## Eastern Oklahoma Woodcarvers Association

# NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER 2017

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#### Jim Milton Judging Schedule

#### **Refreshment Nights**

February June September December

#### **EOWA Monthly Meeting**

Second Monday of the month, 7-9 PM Central Center 1028 E. Sixth St. • Phone 596-1444

#### **Open Night Carve-Ins**

Every Thursday 5:30-8 PM No Fee Central Center 1028 E. Sixth St. • Phone 596-1444 Visitors are welcome at all meetings and carve-ins.

#### Dues

\$30 yearly, due in July. Application, change of address and renewal form on last page.

Send to:

EOWA, George Welliver 543 S. 120th E. Ave Tulsa, OK 74128 Phone 918-949-6453 Email: ghw37@yahoo.com

Web address: www.eowa.us
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www.facebook.com/groups/
EasternOklaWoodcarversAssoc/

Don't forget that your annual membership is due in July and that it is \$30 per family. Contact George Welliver at 918-949-6453 or mail in the handy renewal form on the last page of the newsletter.

To submit items for the newsletter send to Rusty Johnson at: <a href="mailto:ytsurjohnson@aol.com">ytsurjohnson@aol.com</a>

Please check with George Welliver to see if your annual dues are paid up. They were due in July.

The **December meeting** will be on the **11th**, same time, same place. The program will include refreshments, the Christmas gift exchange and voting on the Carver-of-the-Year. Carvers eligible for the Carver-of-the-Year by the month are: January: Bill Payne; February: Virgil Smythe; March: Brian Doerksen; April: none; May: none; June: none; July: none; August: none; September: Tom Luttgen; October: none.

To participate in the **Gift Exchange** please bring a hand crafted/carved item or an item of \$20 value or less. It is also **Refreshment night** so try to remember to bring a treat to share.



**Christmas ornaments**: This year Sandra Bixler received our ornament donations for the Blue Star Mothers Oklahoma Chapter. At last count there were almost 200 Christmas ornaments. Each time they were counted there was a different number as more ornaments were delivered. Not shown were more than 25 carved by Tom Luttgen delivered after these photos were taken. More on page 2.



#### **Annual Dues are Due**

All dues are due in July. If you haven't paid up for 2017 then see George Welliiver or send him your \$25 with the renewal coupon on the last page of this newsletter.



#### Hey you! Go to the Website!

Ken Scrivner has done a great job updating the EOWA website. Look for photos of the blue ribbon winners from the summer show, past newsletters, profiles on members and other news. The site address is www.eowa.us

MINUTES OF MEETING: 11-13-17
CALL TO ORDER: Lori Hamilton
FLAG SALUTE-: Betty Zumwalt
JACKPOT: Brian Doerksen
DOOR PRIZE: Knife made by Stan Townsend
won by Gregg Zumwalt
VISITORS: Sandra and David Bixler
NEWSLETTER: Thanks for the tips from Roy
Hegginbotham and Bill Payne. Everyone
welcome to send news.
SHOWS ATTENDED: Bob Block to Oklahoma

City Show. UPCOMING SEMINARS: January 9th,10th, and 11th beginners low relief carving by Gregg Thompson.

NEW BUSINESS: The club that Ray North belongs to is shutting down and they want to donate their money to our club.

NEW OFFICERS: President,Lori Hamilton Vice President, Roy Heginbotham

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Treasure, George Welliver
Librarian, Bob Branham
Newsletter, Rusty Johnson
Hospitality, —Louise Townsend
PROGRAM: Blue Star Mothers were here to
accept the Christmas Ornaments for our
soldiers that are serving for our country. There
was over 200 of them. Thursday a reporter
from The Tulsa World came out and wrote a
story about the club and the blue star mothers.

REMEMBER THAT NEXT MONTH WILL BE OUR CHRISTMAS PARTY WITH FOOD AND GIFT EXCHANGE.

#### **SHOP TIPS**

Sharpening: Use a felt tip pen to coat the edge of a tool you are sharpening. You can see how you are doing.

Polish your table saw or bandsaw table with clear shoe polish. It eliminates resistance and won't stick to the wood.

#### Name That Wood (answers on page 3).

Quercus rubra
straight grain coarse texture
reddish in color
used in furniture and flooring
Sources. USA and Canada
Moderate dulling of tools
Accepts finishes well but should be filled
before finishing.
Weight 40 lb. per cu. ft.

Pinus spp
Straight grain coarse texture
Yellow brown
Used in furniture and construction, also
supplies turpentine and resin
Can cause gummy build up on tools, also
tears when cross cut
Finishes well but due to high resin content
may cause finishes to bubble up
Weight 30 to 35 lbs per cu. ft.





More Christmas ornaments above.

Roy Hegginbotham carved this eagle (left) at a workshop given by Bill Payne for the Muskogee carvers. He added his own habitat in the form of the nest. Need a sanding bow for those hard to sand curved areas? Two golf tees, a 12" long 3/8" dowel and a sandpaper band and you are all set. Thanks to Roy Hegginbotham for the tip.





**Kudos to Elijah Scharpf**, one of EOWA's young members, for his **Grand Prize** award winning pumpkin carvings. Read his description of the event below:

The event was a pumpkin carving contest put on by an Electronic music artist known by his initials as MDK. I follow MDK on social media and saw that he was putting on a pumpkin carving contest for Halloween. It was suggested in the contest rules that pumpkin carving submission be MDK themed. For example, his logo (which consists of his initials in a jagged font) or something off of one of his album covers. So, for my submission, I decided to make a four pumpkin display. The large center pumpkin is a stylized Phoenix from one of MDK's album covers. For the three smaller pumpkins in the display, I took the MDK logo and split the three initials apart and put one on each. I carved the pumpkins using kitchen knives and woodcarving gouges.

Blue Star Mothers are always in need of donations for their Freedom Boxes. Here is a list of everyday items needed. Each item must be small and individually wrapped. Donation drop-off locations: all Fox Cleaners, USA Sign at 92nd & S. Sheridan, Urgent Care at 117th & S. Memorial, Liv A Little in Jenks. Donations accepted Saturday from 9:00AM till 1:00PM at 907 S. Detroit Ave. Questions? Call 918-599-9988.

Web site: www.bluestarmothers.org
Email: bluestarmothersok@sbcglobal.net

Food Stuff Instant oatmeal Breakfast Bars Pop Tarts Ramen Noodles E-Z Mac Packets Dried Fruit

Beef Jerky/Slim Jims Granola Bars Crackers

Soup w/pop tops Sunflower Seeds

Trail Mix Gum'///Hard Candy

**Drinks** 

Individual Drink Sticks

Coffee Tea Cream/sugar

Spiced Apple Cider

#### Miscellaneous

Socks cotton/wool AAA or AA batteries Puzzle Books - small

Pens

Paperback Books Travel Games **Toiletries** 

Shampoo and Soap Bars

Baby Wipes

Unscented toilet paper

Foot Powder Eye Drops Hand Sanitizer Sunscreen Lip Balm

Dental Floss and Mouthwash Toothpaste and Toothbrushes

Disposable Razors Deodorant Hand Warmers

#### **Flexcut Tools**

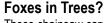
For several years now Flexcut has been donating items to EOWA for our summer show including tools, brochures and Cash Back Rebates. We enjoy their support and look forward to working with them in the future. Of note, in 2013 Flexcut launched their YouTube channel featuring instructional videos, demonstrations of new tools, sharpening information and more. It is a great resource for both beginners and experienced carvers. Check it out at YouTube.com/flexcutcarvingtools

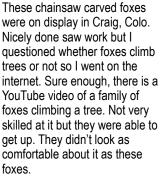


Name that wood quiz: 1. Red oak. 2. Yellow pine



Gregg Thompson from Wichita, KS is scheduled to teach a relief carving of a bald eagle seminar (above) in early January 2018. The details to be released in near future. Make plans to attend and polish your relief carving skills. Gregg taught a seminar last January and received nothing but rave revues.





- Rusty Johnson



Want an embroidered EOWA patch for your hat, vest, tool bag, canvas apron, jacket or anywhere else you might want to display it? Only \$4. See Lori Hamilton.

About name tags: since we are a club of mostly seniors we like name tags to avoid the embarrassment of forgetting a friend's name. Therefore it is a club rule that all members have a carved name tag. A hefty fine of 25 cents will be levied against members not wearing one at a meeting. New members are given a one-month grace period to produce their own.

It is sort of silly to mention that this newsletter may be found on the EOWA web site since if you are reading this you have the newsletter in hand or on screen. But, note that the newsletters will be archived there so past editions will be available for reference. The site url is:

www.eowa.us

If you are on Facebook you should 'Like' us for any breaking information. The address is: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/">www.facebook.com/groups/</a>
<a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/">EasternOklaWoodcarversAssoc/</a> or go to your Facebook page, search for 'Eastern Oklahoma Woodcarvers' and click on the "Like" icon.

Reminder: Dues were due in July. Please renew using the form on page 4. Contact George Welliver if you have a question about your status. Email: <a href="mailto:ghw37@yahoo.com">ghw37@yahoo.com</a>

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#### New Membership, Change of Address or Membership Renewal

Retired: Yes No email

Mail to: EOWA, George Welliver, 543 S. 120th E. Ave., Tulsa, OK 74128. Phone 918-949-6453 Email:ghw37@yahoo.com

### Become a patron of the arts: Support the EOWA with a tax-deductible gift!!

Your tax-deductible gift of \$30 will help us preserve, promote, and protect this ancient art form for future generations. You become an actual member of the Association, and receive email notices of upcoming editions of our monthly newsletter. You'll also be apprised of upcoming special guests at our monthly meetings.

Send your best gift to:

The Eastern Oklahoma Woodcarvers Association (EOWA)

P. O. Box 14047 Tulsa, OK 74159

Thanks for helping promote the amazing art form of woodcarving.



## The Eastern Oklahoma Woodcarvers Association P. O. Box 34, Broken Arrow, OK 74013

#### Goods-in-kind Receipt



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Provider of the wood for the carving contest at the EOWA Annual Show
Rod Wilcox
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715-466-2283

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Reminder: There is a weekly carve-in at the downtown Central Center, 1028 E. Sixth St., from 5:30-8:00 p.m. on Thursdays. Bring a project to carve and discuss tips and techniques with the other carvers. Also knitting and wood burning might break out!

Membership renewals are due in July. Please renew using the form above. Contact George Welliver if you have a question.