



The **February** meeting will be on **Monday the 10th**. The program will be Gary Bennett talking about his stone carving and what it's like to carve stone compared to wood.



Carvers of the Year

Members are encouraged to enter a carving in any of the monthly competitions with the Carver-of-the-Year decided in December from this group of winners. Participating in the monthly judging can be instructive and ego-challenging. Any carving can be entered, anything from a name tag to a 12-piece diorama. The object is to encourage carvers to show their work, explain process and talk about any challenges encountered. All pieces must be done by the carver to be judged.

Show and Tell on the other hand can be anything carved or related to woodcarving or of interest to the club. Everyone benefits from group discussion and critique. Please participate in one or both. Be like Bill Payne! Yeh Bill.



Carvers-of-the-Year Bob Block (left) and Bill Payne (right) receive their medals from president Jim Lowry

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Jim Milton Judging Schedule

January through October all judging categories will be OPEN

November Christmas Ornaments
December Carver-of-the-year

Refreshment Nights

February June September December

EOWA Monthly Meeting

Second Monday of the month, 7-9 PM
Central Center
1028 E. Sixth St. • Phone 918-596-1444

Open Night Carve-Ins

Every Thursday 5:30-8 PM No Fee

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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.

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EasternOklaWoodcarversAssoc/](http://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: ytsurjohnson@aol.com

Welcome new members:

Anna Coffman

Frank Coffman

James Gillis

New members can find old newsletters and other club information on our website www.eowa.us

MINUTES OF MEETING: JANUARY 13, 2020

CALL TO ORDER: Jim Lowry

FLAG SALUTE: Jim Lowry

JACKPOT: Ken Scrivner (donated to club)

DOOR PRIZE: Mike Stephenson

VISITOR: Ken Setter (former member)

CARDS: Sympathy to Jack Nitz.

NEWSLETTER: Rusty would like your comments.

WEB SITE: Ken states things are going good.

UPCOMING SEMINARS:

Springfield, Mo. March 16th the 20th. Debbie Edwards on August 13th, 14th, and 15th.

UPCOMING SHOWS: Grapevine, TX. March 7th and 8th. Aransas Pass on February 1st and 2nd.

SHOW AND TELL: Three bears and a fish carved by Bill Payne; A leaf carved by Bill Huggins; Two Santa's carved by Jim Lowry and pictures of lesser prairie chicken caricatures from Rusty Johnson.

PROGRAM: An Auction selling some of Alyce Amend's carving things. \$177 was raised. Lot of fun by all.

The live auction of Alyce Amend's carving items raised \$177 for the club at the last meeting.



January Show and Tell

Jim Lowry carved these two Santas at a recent seminar.

Seminars are great ways to learn new techniques and different perspectives. Each carver/teacher has their own style in both carving and painting. Plus you get to see how other students work and pick up a tip or two from them. Knowledge is power.

If you would like to see a specific carving demonstration or meeting program contact our vice president Morty McKay 918-404-2102.



NORTH ARKANSAS WOODCARVERS CLUB, INC. 41st ANNUAL SHOW & SALE May 2 & 3, 2020

BAXTER COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS MOUNTAIN HOME, ARKANSAS

This year we have a new category - "Older than 5 Years" - to get a second chance on carvings 'older than five years'. **Plus**, our Banquet's location has changed...information is on the application and the map inside the brochure.

Go to North Arkansas Woodcarvers on the internet for more details and a registration form

If you have any questions, please contact us.

Thank You!

NAWC Show Committee

webmaster@northarkansaswoodcarvers.org

When asked how long a project took, Elmer Martin replied, "As a woodcarver, you can't measure fun and time."

Debbe Edwards Seminar Returns

August 13, 14, 15, 2020. In the same location.

Cost will be the same \$175 plus blank. Class is limited to 12.

The sign up sheet will be available. Sign-up will require a \$100 deposit. Plan ahead and sign up now.

More Show and Tell from January

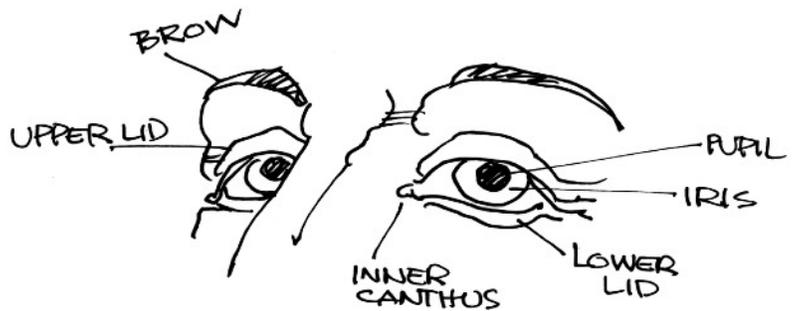
Bill Payne carved the bears and the fish. He only had a photo of the bears to work from so he made a clay version to go by. It really helped with figuring out the parts not seen in only two dimensions.

Seems like Bill has made a lifelong project of carving the same fish for different members of the same family from a rain tree that was recently cut down on their premises. He says he has sworn off carving rain tree wood, it is "too hard." Ask him for the full story.

Bill Huggins carved the maple leaf (right) and allows that it ain't easy carving a leaf.



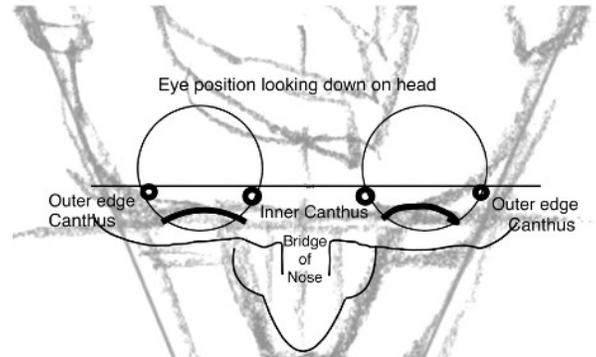
Detail of face of *David* by Michelangelo showing curvature of the eye and depth of the eye orbit at the inner canthus.



More About Carving Eyes

Remember that eyes are spheres and about one third of the eye is visible at any time the eye is in a normal open position (see left). The round eye protrudes from the eye orbit, it is not flat. A very important anatomical issue is that the outer and the inner canthi (the canthus is where the upper and lower eyelids meet) are in the same plane. See illustration at right with eyes seen from looking down.

Also, the inner canthus is well below the bridge of the nose (see photo at left). It is this depth that gives the eye the correct structure. It is a common mistake to not make the inner canthus deeply inset.



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 as well as experienced carvers. Check it out at [YouTube.com/flexcutcarvingtools](https://www.youtube.com/flexcutcarvingtools)

New Membership, Change of Address or Membership Renewal

Dues: \$30 for annual family membership (due each July). Date: _____

Name _____ Spouse _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Home phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Retired: Yes No email _____

Mail to: EOWA, Roy Heginbotham, 38037 S. 4417 Rd. Big Cabin OK 74332. Phone 405-637-8006



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

Your tax-deductible membership 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 34 Tulsa, OK 74013

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We at The Eastern Oklahoma Woodcarvers Association are grateful for your goods-in-kind gift. It is through people like you who support the arts that we are able to perpetuate and preserve the timeless craft of woodcarving, introducing this wonderful medium to new generations of creative people. We gratefully acknowledge the receipt of your generous goods-in-kind gift of: _____, the value of which you estimate is \$ _____.

If you need more room, please attach your list to this form and mail to the P. O. Box above. This is your tax-deductible receipt for state and federal income taxes.

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.



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