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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 596-1444

## Open Night Carve-Ins

Every Thursday 5:30-8 PM No Fee  
Central Center  
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Visitors are welcome at all meetings and carve-ins.

## Dues

\$25 yearly, due in July.  
Application, change of address and renewal form on last page.

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[www.facebook.com/groups/  
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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](mailto:ytsurjohnson@aol.com)

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

## Next Meeting: January 12

The **January meeting program** will include the second half of the video on carving a mountain man head. It is an excellent video by Stu Martin.

The **2014 Christmas party** was a lot of fun with nice gifts exchanged, good refreshments consumed, choosing of Carver-of-the-Year for 2014, and the election of officers for 2015 (see minutes next page).

Rusty Johnson was chosen Carver-of-the-Year with his butternut bear (right), Bob Block second with his cedar group (below), and Bill Payne third with a butternut bear family (below right).



EOWA MINUTES of MEETING December 8, 2014

CALL TO ORDER: Al Cross

FLAG SALUTE: Al Cross

MEMBERS PRESENT: 28

JACKPOT:

COMMITTEE REPORTS

TREASURER: George Welliver-

HOSPITALITY:

NEWSLETTER: Rusty Johnson, keep news coming to him for newsletter

SHOW REPORT:

LIBRARY: no report

EAGLE CANE PROJECT:

WEBSITE: Ken Scrivner, newsletter should be accessible on website now

OLD BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS: Officers presented and elected by acclamation: President Al Cross, Vice President Lori Hamilton, Treasurer George Welliver, Secretary Carol Alley. Other appointed/volunteer positions: Librarian Dee Baxter, Newsletter Rusty Johnson, Web master Ken Scrivner, Annual Show Flo Hancock, Hospitality Sandra Welliver.

CARVER-OF-THE-YEAR: Rusty Johnson first, Bob Block second and Bill Payne third.

PROGRAM:

Send hospitality items to Lori Hamilton, 918-995-0940; [o2bcvng@gmail.com](mailto:o2bcvng@gmail.com)

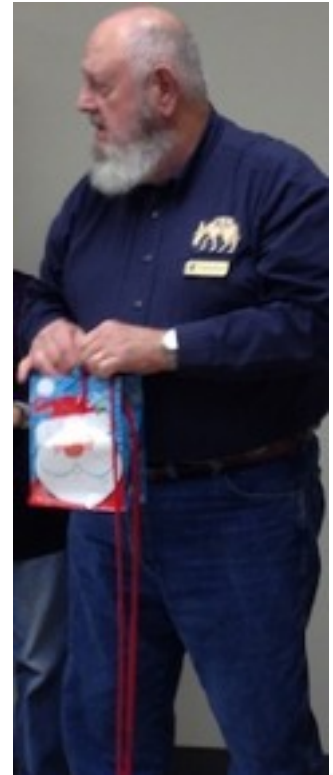
It is sort of silly to mention that this newsletter may be found on the EOWA web site since if you are reading this you have the newsletter in hand or on screen. But, note that the newsletters will be archived there so past editions will be available for reference. The site url is: [www.eowa.us](http://www.eowa.us)

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

## Christmas Party



Twenty eight wrapped packages were exchanged at the Christmas party. All but one contained a gift. Questions? Ask Jack.



Attempting to unwrap Christmas exchange gifts were Jack Nitz (left) and Jane Stephenson (center). Handling the job of Santa was Al Cross (above).

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: [ghw37@yahoo.com](mailto:ghw37@yahoo.com)

Thursday night Carve-ins are from 5:30-8:00 PM at the Central Center.







## Carver-of-the-Year

Bob Block (on left) was chosen second and Rusty Johnson (right) was first in the Carver-of-the-Year competition. If for some reason the winner cannot serve the full year then the second place finisher will assume the duties.

**Please bring Show and Tell and carvings to judge!! It helps fill space in the newsletter so I don't have to run silly stuff like this.**

## Calendar of Upcoming Events

**EOWA Woodcarvers World 2015**, Tulsa, Union School Multipurpose activity Center (UMAC) at 68th and Garnett. June 12-13.

**Prairie Wolves**, on display along the River Parks Trail at 43rd Street and Riverside, are a nice study in motion. Note that the sculpture is only connected to the base at two points and that one of the wolves is not even touching the ground. There are several sculptures donated to the city by Nature Works along the trail. The largest is the BOK bear fountain at 71st Street and Riverside. There are also several pieces in the garden at Gilcrease Museum. Make time to take time to enjoy these works as they all are fine pieces of art.



**The Nativity** carved by the EOWA for Emergency Infants Services benefit auction in 2001, was proudly on display again at the McFarland (auction bid winner) home this holiday season.

### Web sites of Interest

The club Web site is on line. The url is [www.eowa.us](http://www.eowa.us). Soon to be available on the site are show registration forms, back issues of the newsletter, club by-laws, etc.

The Eagle Cane Project web site has been returned to Jack Nitz until computer program incompatibilities can be corrected. The address for the site is: [www.eaglecane.com](http://www.eaglecane.com).

**EOWA Meetings and Carve-ins are at the CENTRAL CENTER**  
1028 E. Sixth Street  
918-596-1444

Our meetings have returned to the Central Center where we previously met for many years. We will meet in the meeting rooms at the east end of the building just across the hall from where the Thursday night carve-ins are held. If you are not familiar with the location of the Center, it is near downtown, about 3 blocks west of Peoria on 6th Street, just east of the Inner Dispersal Loop (see map at right).



## New Membership, Change of Address or Membership Renewal

Dues: \$25 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, George Welliver, 543 S. 120th E. Ave., Tulsa, OK 74128. Phone 918-949-6453 Email: [ghw37@yahoo.com](mailto:ghw37@yahoo.com)

Provider of the wood for the carving contest at the  
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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.**

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