



Eastern Oklahoma Woodcarvers Association

NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 2017

2017 Officers

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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
 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

Facebook address:

[www.facebook.com/groups/
 EasternOklaWoodcarversAssoc/](https://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

Big Change for the EOWA Woodcarvers and Folk Art Show

The **dates for the show** have changed from June 9-10 to **June 2-3**. A scheduling conflict necessitated the change. It will still be in the Central Park Community Center of Broken Arrow, 1500 S. Main St., Broken Arrow.

Next Meeting is January 9

Our next meeting will be on January 9, same time, same place. Remember to bring a carving to judge for the monthly competition. The winners of the monthly judging will be eligible for the Carver-of-the-Year in December. Also: Bring Show and Tell items! It is fun to see what other members are doing.

Officers for 2017 are: Lori Hamilton, president; Betty Zumwalt, vice president; Carol Alley, secretary; George Welliver, treasurer; Bob Branham, librarian. Thanks to them all for serving the club!



Rusty Johnson (right) was voted 2016 Carver-of-the-Year at the December meeting. Bill Payne (left) was runner-up. Bill's carving of a bald eagle is below (left). Rusty's Santa Claus and kids is on the right.



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

FYI: EOWA has received nonprofit status finally. What does this mean? The most common type of tax-exempt nonprofit organization falls under category 501(c)(3), whereby a nonprofit organization is exempt from federal income tax if its activities have the following purposes: charitable, religious, educational, scientific, literary, testing for public safety, fostering amateur sports competition, or preventing cruelty to children or animals. We can accept donations, be included in wills and bequests. We cannot support political activities or candidates.

MINUTES OF MEETING: 12-12-16
 CALL TO ORDER: Lori Hamilton
 FLAG SALUTE: Lori Hamilton
 JACK POT: Rusty Johnson
 DOOR PRIZE: None
 VISITORS: John Carter
 NEW MEMBERS: John Carter
 LIBRARY REPORT: Remains the same
 HOSPITALITY: Stan Townsend back problems
 CARDS: Stan Townsend and Laurie Ribitzki
 WEB SITE: None
 SHOW REPORT: Meetings to start again in January. The last Tuesday of the month.
 UPCOMING SHOWS: None
 UPCOMING SEMINARS: Betty Zumwalt to get a Seminar for January 10th 11th and 12th of Jan 2017
 OLD BUSINESS: None
 NEW BUSINESS: none
 MELTON JUDGES: none
 ENTRIES: Carver of the year was Rusty Johnson, Bill Payne was runner-up.
 SHOW AND TELL: Holland wooden show carved by Bill Payne
 PROGRAM: We had our Christmas party. Game was played by a story read by a family member. Was enjoyed by all and everyone seem to sit around and talk to each other after the game.
 HOPE EVERYONE HAS A WONDERFUL CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.



Gary Bennett worked on this commission piece, to be finished by Christmas. It is part of a church pew and is being carved from carved from red oak. Below is another stone carving by Gary. It measures 34in by 22in carved in Luders limestone. It is also a commissioned piece.

Wood Quiz

Can you identify this wood by its characteristics?

Answer on next page.

Soft wood with wavy grain
 Excessive Softness makes it unsuitable for furniture
 Open grain resistant to decay
 Wavy grain with prominent growth rings
 Light Tan
 Good workability, may fray during cross cutting, dulls cutters
 Accepts finishes well
 WEIGHT 28 to 32 lbs per cubic foot
 Sanding dust is a nasal irritant.
 Also known as Indian bean tree and cigar tree

Welcome to new member John Carter. He has attended some carve-ins and decided it was time to join the club to start the new year right.

Bill Payne came across a wooden shoe from Holland and decided it needed decoration so he carved this Santa and holly on it.



Sharp tools are a necessity not a luxury. Cleaner cuts in wood and less cuts in your skin.

Never sharpen any tool unless you have to (break, chip or reshape). Only strop or buff.



ARTS & HUMANITIES COUNCIL OF TULSA
 HARDESTY ARTS CENTER

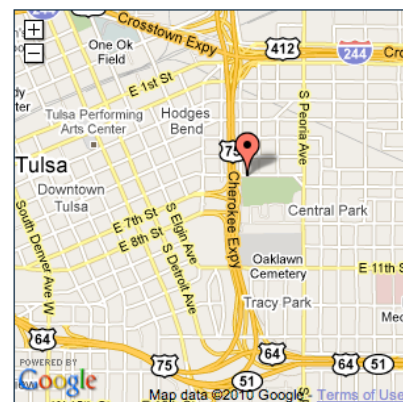
Web sites of Interest

The club Web site is on line. The url is 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.

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).





The Christmas gift exchange in panorama. Look! There's Santa on the far left. He came disguised as Bill Payne.



These three ornaments were carved by Rusty Johnson for a friend of the family. She wanted a goose, an angel and a tree for her children.

**PLEASE RESERVE THE DATES and
MARK YOUR 2017 CALENDARS for the
North Arkansas Woodcarvers' 38th Annual
Woodcarving Show and Sale**

Saturday & Sunday, May 6 & 7, 2017, Mountain Home, Ark.

Our Show Brochure/Application will be mailed in January, 2017

**For More Information, Call:
Bonnie Davis - 870-431-8591
or Sandy Smith - 870-431-8070**

Another thing you must think about is material. It must be suitable to what you want to do and it will have an effect on how you do it.
Wood Carving, Boy Scout Merit Badge Book, 1966

Wood quiz answer: CATALPA.

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: www.facebook.com/groups/EasternOklaWoodcarversAssoc/ or go to your Facebook page, search for 'Eastern Oklahoma Woodcarvers' and click on the "Like" icon.



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Central Center.**



New Membership, Change of Address or Membership Renewal

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

Name _____

Address _____

State _____

Home phone _____

Retired: Yes No email _____

Date: _____

Spouse _____

City _____

ZIP _____

Cell Phone _____

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 14047, Tulsa, OK 74159

Goods-in-kind Receipt



Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

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.

Provider of the wood for the carving contest at the
EOWA Annual Show
Rod Wilcox
W4115 Frog Creek Road
Minong, WI 54859
715-466-2283
fcsawmill@centurytel.net

The Optima 2 Plus
35,000 or 45,000 RPM Micro Motor Carving Tool
Optima 1 Pyrographic Systems
Now available through your new Tulsa, Okla., Dealer:
pawdesigns@live.com or 918-906-9063
Please ask LittlePAW for a Free Demo & special EOWA Member Discount

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!

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