



The January meeting is on the 12th, 7:00pm, same place. The program will be presented by Flo Hancock, subject is a mystery at this time.



The Carver-of-the-Year for 2018 was Rusty Johnson and his Whac-A-Gnome cypress knee and basswood fantasy (above). Runner-up was Betty Zumwalt's turned and carved bowl (above right). Second runner-up was Bill Payne's bald eagles (right). To be eligible for carver-of-the-year a member must win one of the monthly judging competition. Please bring a carving to enter.

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

www.eowa.us

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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.

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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: ytsurjohnson@aol.com

The club still has a supply of southern Basswood for sale. The wood is in 1, 2, and 4 inch thickness and irregular widths and lengths. Price is \$2.00 a board foot. Call Bill Payne at 918-251-8734 if you need basswood.

December 10 Meeting Minutes

CALL TO ORDER: Lori Hamilton and Roy Heginbotham
FLAG SALUTE: Roy Higenbotham
JACK POT: Cora Mehm
LIBRARY REPORT: Closed today
CARDS: One sent to Ken Scrivner
SHOW COMMITTEE: First meeting if Jan 22nd at Cora Mehm home.
NEW BUSINESS:
Carver-of-the-Year went to Rusty Johnson
2nd bowl by Betty Zumwalt
3rd Eagle by Bill Payne
PROGRAM: Snack meal and a gift exchange by members and dirty Santa. Lot of fun by all.
MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL.

Shop Tips

1. How to tell if your yellow glue (Titebond) is getting too old?

Put a little between two fingers, if it rolls up into a ball, it's old. Yellow glue can be thinned with water, but more than 5 percent will weaken the glue.

2. Safety tip

When cutting wood on a table saw, especially rough wood, it will some times kick back. NEVER let go of the wood. You are hardly ever fast enough to get out of the way!!!!

Of Interest

Dallas Degee has sold the Old Texas Woodcarvers shop. The new owners are Scott Boyle and Penny Hanke. They are located in Arkansas. Their new web site is: www.bigfootcarvingtools.com
Phone 479-250-9911



While the older elves moved the presents to the center of the room (above), Lori's little elf made sure the legs were stable (left). Members enjoy Christmas snacks during meeting intermission (below).





Visit Woolaroc Museum and you will find among the collection of art and artifacts four of Lynn Doughty's western dioramas. They included a chuck wagon group, a snake oil salesman group, a stage hold-up and a bawdy house/saloon scene. All of which are really interesting and wonderful detailed studies of western lore.

Talking with Lynn several years ago he mentioned that when he first started carving he wasn't comfortable doing eyes so he carved all of his characters with closed or squinting eyes. A careful study of his



figures and you will find the eyes were almost closed on all the characters. I really wouldn't have noticed if he hadn't told me. So, if you are having trouble with eyes try what Lynn Doughty did in his early years. Also note how he has simplified the ears and hair to eliminate unnecessary and as he has said distracting detail.

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



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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.

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Eastern Oklahoma Woodcarvers Association
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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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