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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

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

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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.**

## July 13 Meeting:

# July Program: Tool Making

Vinnie Robinson is the natural resources manager at Oxley Nature Center, taking care of 1000 acres of wildlife habitat. He makes replica antique tools. He will talk about how he makes different tools. It should be an interesting program.

The annual summer show and sale for 2015 is now history. Flo Hancock, show chair, reports that the show virtually broke even on income and expenses which is the objective of our non-profit status. Membership participation was very good and made the show a success. The judges did an outstanding job and their participation was greatly appreciated. Thanks to all who pitched in. Give yourselves a pat on the back. The Show Committee is looking for ways to improve and encourages suggestions from all members. The next meeting will be on July 28. Feel free to come and help. Call Flo at 918-899-1946 if you would like to participate in the works of this important committee.

Jo and Stan McKenzie (featured artists) sent this note to the club: Just wanted to thank all of you for a great weekend. Penny (daughter) sends her thanks also. It helped us get through some really rough days.



**Monthly Judging:** Lori Hamilton, first place with bear cubs; Bill Payne, second with fish; Betty Zumwalt, third with chip carved star.



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, June 8, 2015

CALL TO ORDER: Al Cross  
FLAG SALUTE: Lori Hamilton  
Followed by Happy Birthday to Rusty Johnson.

JACKPOT: Bob Block

DOOR PRIZE: 1--T-Shirt donated by Jim Stephenson won by Tom Hamilton.

2--Green Beans donated by Laurie Ribitzki won by Roy Heginbotham

3--Wooden Egg donated by Rusty Johnson

won by Bob Cheek

4--Wooden Egg donated by Rusty Johnson

won by Bill Payne

HOSPITALITY: Cliff Pitner's Son-in-law had a stroke.

WEB REPORT: New Site "Who Fish" has already had 83hits.

SHOW REPORT: 32spaces sold. 3 purchase awards. Will be able to set up at 4:00pm on Thursday night.

SHOW AND TELL: 1 Lady bust by Lori Hamilton. 2--Tulip by Bill Payne. 3-- Face of a man in Stone by Gary Bennett. 4--Lady bought at estate sale by Laurie Ribitzki. 5--Mountain Man by Rusty Johnson.

6--Block of wood with a Cross by Bill Payne carving contest. 7--What kind of wood brought by Alyce Amend.

JUDGING CONTEST. 1st Place--

Bears on log by Lori Hamilton

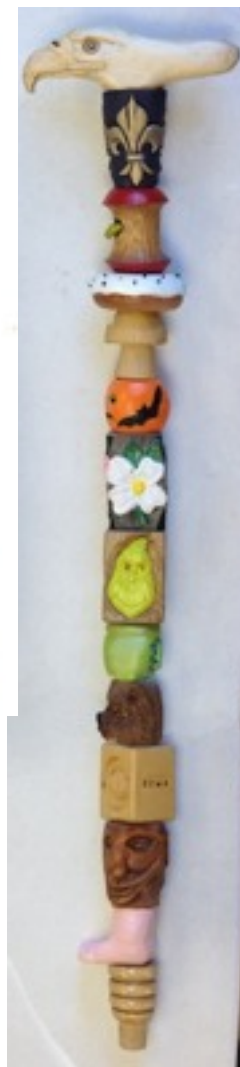
2nd Place--Fish by Bill Payne

3rd Place--Star by Betty Zumwalt'

There was also a cane carved by the club that is to be Ruffled Off at the show.

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

**Show and Tell:** (Left to right, top to bottom) tulip by Bill Payne, lady bought at estate sale by Laurie Ribitzki, cane carved by members to be auctioned at the summer show, face carved in limestone to look like it was carved from a tree trunk by Gary Bennett, unfinished lady bust by Lori Hamilton, block of wood with a cross by Bill Payne from a carving contest (camera went funky for weird photo), and mountain man by Rusty Johnson.



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.

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







## Honor Flight

Bill Payne and 81 other veterans of WWII and the Korean War participated in an Honor Flight to Washington D.C., on June 10. Each honoree was accompanied by a person of their choosing and Bill was accompanied by his son. The flight left at 4:00 a.m. and ended back in Tulsa at 10:00 p.m.

The group toured various national monuments including the WWII monument, the Korean War monument and the Tomb of the Unknowns. Upon returning home the airport was filled with a welcoming committee of 400-500 persons.



## Calendar of Upcoming Events

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

**WOODCARVERS OF NORTHWEST ARKANSAS, 36TH ANNUAL COMPETITION, SHOW AND SALE**, Two Day Seminar Thurs and Fri, Sept. 10th & 11th. 9 A.M – 5 P.M. See website for info / instructors. Saturday, September 12, 2015 9 am to 5 pm, Sunday, September 13, 2015 10 am to 4 pm. Wood Carvings, Wood Turnings, & Demonstrations. Whittling contest, Drawings every hour. Additional information; Gerald Krogman, Show Chairman 661-816-5637. [gfroglegs@yahoo.com](mailto:gfroglegs@yahoo.com) Frisco Station Mall 100 N Dixieland Rd, Rogers, AR 72756 [www.woodcarversofnorthwestarkansas.weebly.com](http://www.woodcarversofnorthwestarkansas.weebly.com)

## Lathe for Sale

One of past members has a wood lathe for sale. Craftsman with 1/2 hp motor and five tools for \$40. Call Jerry at 918-447-1951

### 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).



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## 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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Provider of the wood for the carving contest at the  
EOWA Annual Show  
Rod Wilcox  
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Minong, WI 54859  
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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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