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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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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

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

March Meeting:

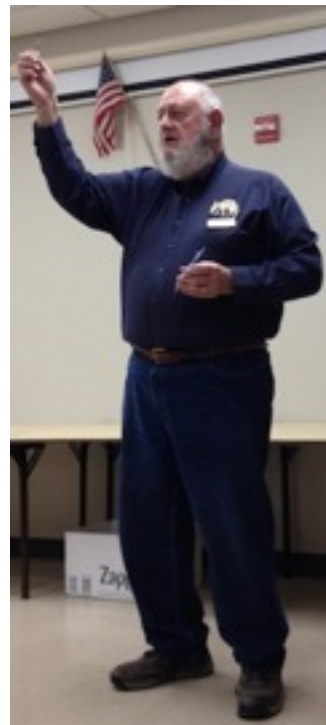
March Program: Dr. Bob Block

For the **March program Dr. Bob Block** will talk about his experience carrying the Olympic torch from Greece to London for the 2012 Olympics. Actually he didn't carry it the whole way but he was honored to be able to carry it representing the Eastern Oklahoma Woodcarvers Association. Actually that's not true either. Come to the meeting and find out for yourself what he did do. The meeting is March 9, at the Central Center (as usual). And once again I should remind you that we always enjoy Show and Tell items and that the monthly judging needs you.

Last month's auction/fundraiser raised an nearly \$500 for the clubs dwindling bank account. If you missed the meeting you missed the opportunity to bid on many items you probably didn't need but couldn't resist. Many thanks to the members who cleaned out their workshops of unused tools and the members who cleaned out their wallets to purchase them. President Al Cross (right) did a great job as auctioneer but in all honesty he shouldn't seek a job with Sotheby's Auctions. Also, thanks to George DeShazo for donating his tools to the club for sale. Great participation.

April's meeting will be Judges refresher training. PLEASE be there if you are or aren't a judge. We will need all hands at the summer show.

Speaking of the summer show please be working on simple carved objects for the hourly door prizes. The show is only three months away!!!



Monthly Judging: First place, spoon (left) by Virgil Smyth, cedar carving by Bob Block (above), horse head by Bill Payne (right).

It is not too early to start carving/turning/burning items for the summer show door prizes. Any and all contributions are gratefully accepted by the Show Committee.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING, FEB-9-2015

CALL TO ORDER: Al Cross

FLAG SALUTE: Lori Hamilton

JACKPOT: Alyce Amend

SHOW COMMITTEE-----To meet at Flo Hancock's on the 17th of Feb. (weather cancellation to new date March 10).

NEW BUSINESS: Donation of \$85 for some tools donated by George DeShazo, sold by Rusty Johnson to student carvers. Earth Days will be 4-24-15

JUDGES: Flo Hancock, Russell Hayman, and Stan Townsend

WINNERS: 1st place - Virgil Smyth, a spoon;

2nd place - Bob Block's cedar woman; 3rd

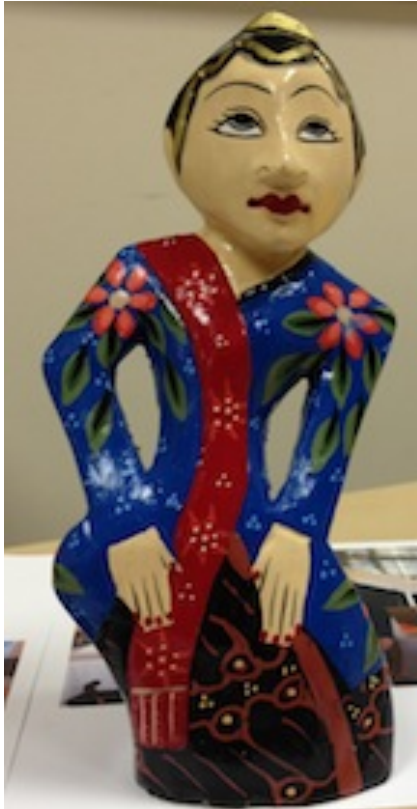
place - Bill Payne, horse head

SHOW AND TELL: Alyce brought in a Turtle that she bought at an estate sale; Wayne Bailey had a dancer he purchased in Thailand and some pictures of the Temple of Truth.

Rusty Johnson had a feather he had carved that he used for a practice video.

PROGRAM: An auction of things that the club members brought in to sell. It was a lot of fun and over \$480 was raised for the club. WAY TO GO

Send hospitality items to Lori Hamilton, 918-995-0940; o2bcvng@gmail.com



Woodcarvers,

My name is Casey Manzanara with Blueidge Forest Products, Albuquerque, New Mexico. I obtained your contact information from the Chip Chats Magazine and the reason for my email is to inform you that we have Jelutong carving wood available for purchase. The price for the Jelutong is 8 dollars per board foot FOB Albuquerque. We currently have approximately 3,000 board feet, with heavy 10' tallies. Material is rough and net sizes are 4x12. Of course, price goes down as quantity increases. I have listed my contact info below.

Blueidge Forest Products

PO Box 67815

Albuquerque, New Mexico 87193

505-899-8433 (office)

505-991-5449 (cell)

blueidgefp@yahoo.com (e-mail)

Please contact me at your convenience with any questions or inquiries.

Kind regards,

Casey

This note from Ken Scrivner:

FYI: Discovered this outfit after talking with a woodcarver in Asheville, NC, of the Western NC Woodcarvers Association. Has a nice selection of woodcarving tools for sale.

"Klingspor's Woodworking Shop", web address: www.woodworkingshop.com

Wood and Tools

Walnut?

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Show and Tell

Thai dancer brought by Wayne Bailey (left), garage sale purchase turtle brought by Alyce Amend (above), tables full of tools, books and wood for purchase at the auction/meeting last month (right).



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.

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

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



Calendar of Upcoming Events

The Kansas City Woodcarvers Club Annual Woodcarving Show and Sales, March 20-21, John Knox Pavilion, Lee's Summit, Mo.

36th Annual Woodcarving Show and Sale, May 2 & 3, 2015, Baxter County Fairgrounds in Mountain Home, Arkansas.

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

Great Plains Woodcarvers 49th Annual Show and Sale, May 16-17, Wichita Kan.



Wooden crosses (above), green man in Texas limestone (right), Babylonian griffin in limestone (below), carvings by Gary Bennett.



Great Plains Woodcarvers 49th Annual Show and Sale, May 16-17

The Great Plains Woodcarvers invite you to participate in our 49th Annual Show and Sale. Cessna Activity Center, 2744 S. George Washington Blvd., Wichita, Kansas. Contact: Preston Orr, 316-772 0785. email preston_orr@cox.net

WOOD EXPO

St. Cloud Minnesota in April...details below

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).



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

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

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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