



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

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[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

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



Next Meeting is May 13

Next meeting will be on the 13th. The program will be refresher training for judging. We will look at what makes a carving better than another and what judges should be looking for in a prize-carving. This is good for everyone, not just judges.

Raffle items are being collected for the Summer Show. First item is a very nice Yeti cooler from Carol Alley's hardware store owning son. Count on Flexcut knives to contribute a couple of tools to the cause. Also several carved or turned items from the club membership will be available. Any donation is tax deductible as the club is 501(c)(3) compliant.

Monthly judging winners for February: first place, turned and carved bowl by Virgil Smythe (left); second place, relief carved plate by Betty Zumwalt (lower left); third place, kitty cat by Bill Payne (below).



First Friday Art Crawl: The EOWA was invited to display at the Hardesty Arts Center (AH-HA) on May 5, to promote our club and our summer show. We will need volunteers to show and tell from 6:00-9:00PM. Please contact Rusty Johnson to sign up before he contacts you. ytsurjohnson@aol.com or 918-743-0403.

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

February-13-2017

CALL TO ORDER: Lori Hamilton

FLAG SALUTE: Betty Zumwalt

JACK POT: Pat Collins

DOOR PRIZE: None

VISITORS: Teresa Rector and Dan Arthrell

NEW MEMBERS: none

LIBRARY REPORT: Remains the same

HOSPITALITY: Louise Townsend not

feeling well. Alyce Amend Coughing

CARDS

WEB SITE: None

SHOW REPORT: Committee meetings to

start again in February. The last Tuesday

of the month. The date for the show has

changed to June 2 - 3.

SEMINARS ATTENDED: Instructor was

Gregg Thompson 8 members attended.

Gregg will be back next January (2018) for

a relief carving.

UPCOMING SHOWS: None

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OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: Bill Payne and Mike

Stephenson are teaching a class at

Veterans Center in Claremore.

MELTON JUDGES: Flo Hancock, Kirt

Bruse and Virgil Smyth.

ENTRIES: first place Cup turned by Virgil

Smyth

second place Plate by Betty Zumwalt.

Third place cat carved by Bill Payne

SHOW AND TELL: Four Bears done in the

seminar carved by Betty Zumwalt, Flo

Hancock, Cora Mehm and Brian Doerksen.

Derby car carved by Morty McKay

Three items from Rusty Johnson's reject

pile.

PROGRAM: New business in Tulsa named

The Tulsa Artery run by Teresa Rector. All

are invited to come and see the store.

Address is 119 S. Detroit Avenue, Tulsa.

The EOWA is a proud member of the
Oklahoma Arts Council and the Arts and
Humanities Council of Tulsa.



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.

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.



**February Show and
Tell:** Morty McKay's
prize winning pinewood
derby car -- it's hot!

February Show and Tell: Rusty Johnson's reject pile.

Thomas Jefferson caricature
intended for a Mount Rushmore
Bobble-head carving was
rejected by Rusty because it
didn't look like Thomas
Jefferson (right). If people can't
identify the character then it's a
fail. Colonial guy (far right) was
rejected because wood was too
soft and flakey, his ear chipped
off and it was not possible to
achieve clean cuts. The hand
(below) ended up in the reject
pile because it was too large for
the body it was to go with. Bad
planning by carver!



Wood Quiz

Can you identify this wood by its characteristics? Answer
on next page.

Ochroma pyramidale

Grows in West Indies, and Central America

Straight grain fine velvety texture

Workability: cuts well with sharp blades, will not bend

Finishes well, but absorbs lots of finishing material

Weight 6-16 lbs per cu. ft.

Diospyros ebenum

Grows in Africa and India

Becoming rare

Dense wood with coarse texture, with interlocking grain

Workability: difficult, dulls cutters severely

Finishes well

Weight 65 lb per Cu.ft.

EXPENSIVE

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).





Gregg Thompson from Wichita, KS is scheduled to teach a relief carving of a bald eagle seminar (above) in early January 2018. The details to be released in near future. Make plans to attend and polish your relief carving skills. Gregg taught a seminar last January and received nothing but rave reviews.

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**

Flexcut Tools

For several years now Flexcut tools have been donating items to EOWA for our summer show including tools, brochures and Cash Back Rebates. We enjoy their support and look forward to working with them in the future. Of note, in 2013 Flexcut launched their YouTube channel featuring instructional videos, demonstrations of new tools, sharpening information and more. It is a great resource for both beginners and experienced carvers. Check it out at YouTube.com/flexcutcarvingtools



Woodcarving Tips

Do not place wood on your legs or lap while carving. The femoral artery is too close for comfort.

Never scratch your nose or point with a knife in your hand.

*Carving Hints from Smoky Mountain
Woodcarvers Supply Catalog
<http://www.woodcarvers.com>*

Wood quiz answers: balsa and ebony

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.

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.



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!

Membership renewals are due in July. Please renew using the form above. Contact George Welliver if you have a question.