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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/](http://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.

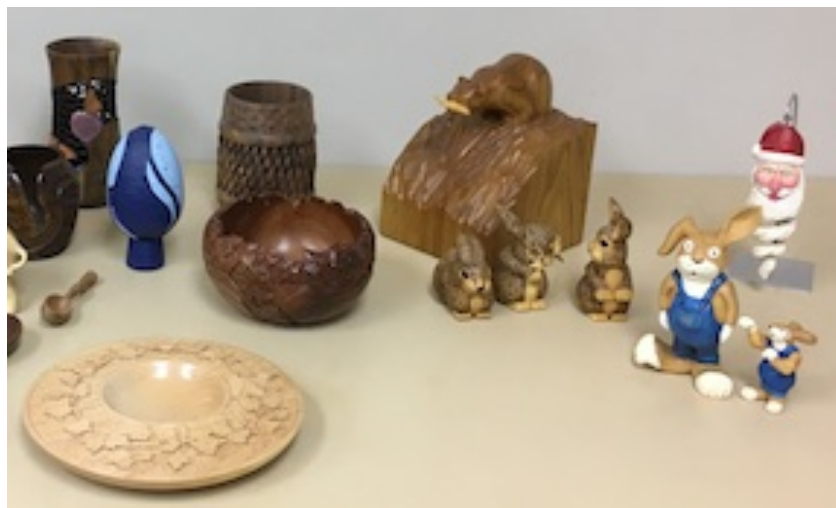
Next Meeting is May 8

The **May program** will be a presentation by **Crystal from Pinot Palette** on color theory. This program should be of interest to those carvers with an interest in painting their carvings to look good. This will also be the last meeting before the summer show so come and learn the details of what's happening in June.

SHOW NEWS: 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.



There was no judging in April. Members brought items to display for the 108 Contemporary gallery shop director. Here are several of the pieces from various carvers.



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
April 10, 2017

CALL TO ORDER: Lori Hamilton

FLAG SALUTE: Betty Zumwalt

JACKPOT: Virgil Smyth

VISITORS: Jen Boyd

LIBRARY REPORT: No changes

HOSPITALITY: Louis Townsend
and Tom Hamilton

CARDS: Louis Townsend (Baker
cyst behind knee) and Tom
Hamilton (to reinstall his
medication pump)

WEB SITE: Ken would like a
new person to take over.

SHOW COMMITTEE: Next
meeting on the 25th at Cora's
house. 24 applications received

NEW BUSINESS: May 5th the
art crawl at Boulder and Archer
on 2nd floor.

No carvings to judge or show
because of the program

PROGRAM: Jen Boyd to
discuss the art store downtown
in the 108 Contemporary.
Interested information about the
art store and what they have to
offer.

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



More show and tell for April



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.

GREAT PLAINS WOODCARVERS ANNUAL SHOW AND SALE

MAY 20 & 21, 2017

Place: Cessna Activity Center,
2744 S. George Washington Blvd.,
Wichita, KS.

Show Judge: Debbie Edwards

Info or Register: Scott Kailer, 4756 N. Baja St.,
Wichita, KS 67204

Email: kailers@cox.net Cell: 316-204-5294

Wood Quiz

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

Platanus occidentalis

May grow to a height of 200 feet
Largest hardwoods in eastern North America
Sometimes called the ghost tree, because of its light grey color
Wood has a distinct fleck figure.
Straight grain maybe used in furniture
good workability, takes finishes well
35 Lbs. per cu/ft.

Salix nigra

Light tough wood, often used in school woodworking shops
Because it is light and tough it is often used in artificial limbs.
Grayish brown with reddish brown streaks.
Needs sharp cutters to prevent fraying when cut
Accepts finishes well
26 Lbs per cu/ft.



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).



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Vesterheim Museum Woodcarving Classes 2017

Woodworking is a blast at Vesterheim! Some of the most highly-respected and fun-loving woodworkers in the country and from Norway teach their woodworking techniques at Vesterheim. From simple carved figures and chip-carved ornaments to elaborate acanthus furniture, you're sure to find a woodworking class that's right for you.

UPCOMING CLASSES

- [Acanthus Woodcarving—Beginning and Intermediate, June 5-9, 2017](#) with Hans Sandom
 - [Kubbestol—From Log to Chair, June 26-30, 2017 \(Mon. 6:30-9:00, Tues.-Fri. 9:00-5:00\)](#) with Steve Speltz and Rebecca Hanna
 - [Wooden Bowl Carving—Scandinavian Styles and Techniques, July 14-16, 2017](#) with Jon Ström
 - [Acanthus/Baroque Carving, July 22-26, 2017](#) with Rolf Taraldset
 - [Old Dragon/Animal Style Carving, July 31-Aug. 4, 2017](#) with Rolf Taraldset
 - [Viking Era Carving, Oct. 16-20, 2017](#) with Jay Haavik
 - [Decorating on Wood—Making Your Pieces Come Alive, Oct. 20-22, 2017](#) with Rebecca Hanna and Darlene Fossum-Martin
 - [Carving for Christmas, Nov. 3-5, 2017](#) with Harley Refsal
 - [Chip Carved Ornaments for Christmas, Nov. 11-12, 2017](#) with Marty Leenhouts
- Please visit www.vesterheim.org for more information and to see all the classes we offer in traditional folk art!

Ruth Jenkins, Folk Art Program Assistant

Vesterheim National Norwegian-American Museum and Heritage Center, Decorah, IA. Phone: 563-382-9681, ext. 224

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

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.



Uniquely Oklahoma

Located on Main Street in Broken Arrow, the Uniquely Oklahoma shop will be passing out our show flyers. Drop by and see what they have to offer and say hello and you are with the woodcarvers. 223 S. Main St. Broken Arrow, OK Phone: 918-806-8579 Website: 1907ba.com

Wood quiz answer: Willow and Sycamore

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).

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

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 34, Broken Arrow, OK 74013

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.