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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:

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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: yturjohnson@aol.com

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

November 9 Meeting:

The November meeting will be Christmas Ornaments judging and delivery to Blue Star Mothers of Broken Arrow. Bring all finished ornaments, please. Let's set a record!!!

October Judging: No carvings were judged for October, therefore no one eligible from that month for Carver-of-the-Year. To be eligible for **Carver-of-the-Year** a member has to have won first place in one of the monthly judgments. In December all of the monthly winners are allowed to enter a carving in the competition. Participants are allowed to enter one carving for each time they won a monthly first place and they are not required to enter the same carving that won the monthly judging. All members in good standing are allowed to vote for their choice for Carver-of-the-Year at the December meeting.



November Show and Tell: These three carvings were brought by Bill Payne. The elk above was carved for a class Bill did with the Muskogee woodcarving club. The antlers were power carved from oak. Nothing else he tried was hard enough to withstand breaking. The crazy interlocking carving was carved by an EOWA member who specialized in such things. The spoon above, right, was carved from redbud by Bill. The wood is not stained in anyway and the color shown is its natural color.

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
October 13, 2015

CALL TO ORDER: Lori Hamilton

FLAG SALUTE: Lori Hamilton

There were no new members or visitors

Treasurer's report show \$2606.35 in the bank. The Eagle Cane Fund shows about \$570.

The web site continues to get a nice number of visitors according to Ken Scrivner.

SHOW COMMITTEE: In an effort to increase the number of show visitors the committee has decided to change the name to Woodcarving and Folk Art Festival. In addition to the regular show activities the committee is inviting Tulsa area folk artists to display and demonstrate their work. The "folk" genre will include basket weavers, quilters, ceramicists, gourd carvers, stone carvers, iron mongers, mosaic and stained glass artists. Folk artists will be asked to submit photos of their work for acceptance.

OFFICERS: Members are sought for club office positions. Included are : president, vice president, secretary. Please don't be shy and step up. The club needs you!!!

Alyce Amend needs volunteers to cut wood for projects for Pathways, a project of Kirk of the Hills Presbyterian Church for adults with learning disabilities.

Jack Nitz needs more eagle cane volunteers.

No program or judging.

We are going to exchange gifts again at the December Meeting Christmas Party. Price around \$15.00. Alyce Amend is in charge of program.

Send hospitality items to Lori Hamilton, 918-995-0940; o2bcrvng@gmail.com

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



Show and Tell:

The goose that lays the golden egg is a work in progress. It will eventually include a caricature of George Kaiser. For those who don't know he is one of Tulsa's generous philanthropists and has contributed to many projects to benefit Tulsa including a few of the most visible – the Guthrie Green, the Woody Guthrie Center and 108 Contemporary in the Brady Arts District, and the Gathering Place for Tulsa on the Arkansas River.

Snowman Finishing Tips

Snowman arms can be fashioned from small twigs and glued into holes drilled in the sides. Short arms are less likely to break off than long spindly ones. Coal eyes and buttons are made from sections of dowel or toothpicks that are inset and glued leaving about a sixteenth of an inch above the surface. This is a little easier than relief carving the coal into the surface. The same technique is used for the carrot nose. The color pattern on the scarf and hat is done with the flattened end of a toothpick dipped into the paint and dabbed. The smaller dots are done with the toothpick's pointed end.



How are the Christmas ornaments coming? Just one more meeting (October) and then it's the November meeting when the ornaments are collected and voted on for ribbons. Blue Star Mothers are our recipients again this year and are a super worthy organization for EOWA to support. Let's get them done!!

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



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Alyce Amend is seeking volunteers to cut wood for projects for "Pathways," a project of Kirk of the Hills Presbyterian Church for adults with learning disabilities. Volunteers are asked to cut pine boards into various shapes for the program participants to paint. If you have a band saw, jig saw or scroll saw and want to help then call Amy Shackleford at 918-859-0060

Odds and Ends

This nice piece is from Gilcrease Museum's Collector's Reserve: American Art Exhibition and Sale. Nice design would make a fine stylized woodcarving

Joshua Tobey
Lion's View
bronze, 2014



Odds and Ends

Once again I feature a katsina from the Philbrook Museum's recently acquired Hyatt Collection of Hopi Art. Part of the collection was on display at the Philbrook downtown branch in the Brady Arts District. This carving is by Hopi artist Keith Torres and is titled "Scavenger Katsina." It is carved from cottonwood, the traditional material for katsinas.



Odds and Ends

Winged Victory in the Louvre Museum, Greek. Shows incredible marble carving craftsmanship in the way the wet, wind-driven tunic clings to the body. How did they do that? And the wings are pretty neat too.

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).

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

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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