



Eastern Oklahoma Woodcarvers Association

NEWSLETTER

November 2016

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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
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 Phone 918-949-6453
 Email: ghw37@yahoo.com

Web address: www.eowa.us

Facebook address:

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 November 14

The November meeting will be **Christmas Ornaments**. Bring ALL your ornaments, even those you forgot to bring last year. We will present them to the Broken Arrow Blue Star Mothers again. In addition to ornaments you can bring any of the following items for their stocking stuffing: they really need the food items from their wish list (see page 3 for their needs list); or just bring jerky, peanut butter crackers, pop tarts, small cans of fruit, tuna or salmon packets, individual packaged candies, dried fruit, peanut packages.



October Judging: first place, James Wallace, bison low relief (above); second place) Bob Block, old woman (right).

Voting for Carver-of-the-Year will be at the Christmas party/meeting. Winners of the monthly judging are eligible to enter. Winners are: January- Al Cross; February-James Wallace; March-Rusty Johnson; April-no entries; May-no entries; June-no entries; July-no entries; August-Bob Branham; September-Bill Payne; October-James Wallace.



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, 10-10-2016

CALL TO ORDER: Lori Hamilton

FLAG SALUTE: Laurie Ribitzki

JACK POT: Rusty Johnson

DOOR PRIZE: Block of wood donated by Laurie Ribitzki won by James Wallace. 2nd Knife donated by Stan Townsend won by Sandra Welliver. and Wood finish donated by Bob Block won by Roy Heginbotham.

VISITORS: None

NEW MEMBERS: None

LIBRARY REPORT: Remains the same

HOSPITALITY: Ken Scrivner had heart problems and has a stint replaced.

CARDS: Ken Scrivner

WEB SITE: None

SHOW REPORT: Meeting the 27th. Last on this year, to restart in January 2017.

UPCOMING SHOWS: None

UPCOMING SEMINARS: Betty Zumwalt to try to get one organized for Jan 20,21 and 22 of Jan. 2017

OLD BUSINESS: Betty Zumwalt motion and Bob Branham Seconded to give Christmas ornaments to Blue Star Mothers of Broken Arrow. Motion passed.

NEW BUSINESS: Nominees for office next year are:

President: Laurie Ribitzki

Vice President: Betty Zumwalt

Sec.: Carol Alley

Treasure: George Welliver

Newsletter: Rusty Johnson

Library: Bob Branham

To be voted on next meeting.

MELTON JUDGES: Bill Payne, Stan Townsend, and Mike Stevenson

ENTRIES: 1ST James Wallace--Buffalo relief carving, 2ND Bob Block--Bust,

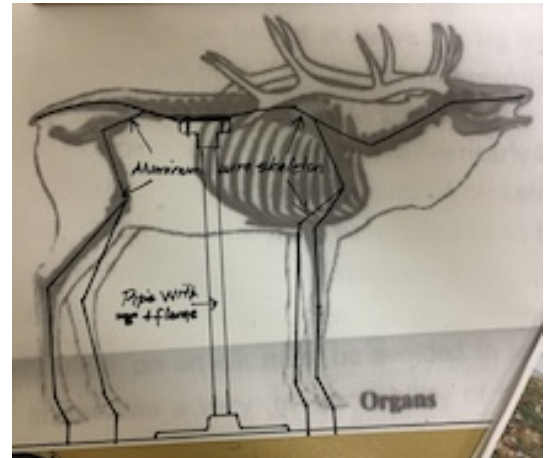
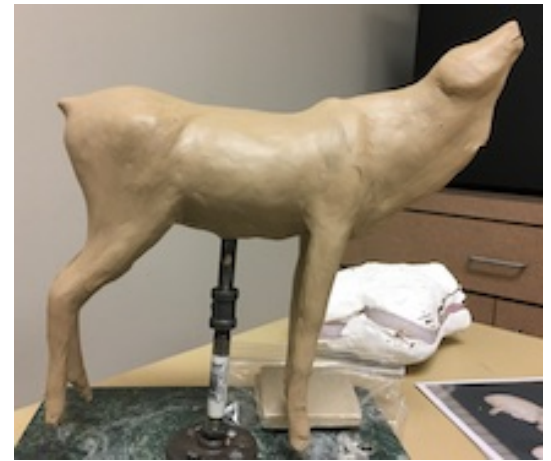
SHOW AND TELL: Bill Payne--Pool Ball inside a wooden egg and a match in glass holder

Betty Zumwalt--Round box with lid and painted: Rusty Johnson--Santa and kids that he had to add two new kids to.

PROGRAM: Larry Waid-- Going from wood carving to clay then onto Bronze. Told of steps that has to be taken and the time from start to finish. Very nice presentation.

October Program

Larry Waid told about the steps for taking wood carving to bronze casting. Lower right invitation to sculpting workshop inviting woodcarvers.



Wood Quiz

Can you identify this wood by its Latin name and characteristics?

JUGLANS NIGRA

Great beauty and good working characteristics

Tough wood of medium density

Straight grain

Medium coarse texture

Color, medium brown to purplish black

Weight 40 lbs. per square foot

Workability Good will blunt cutters. bends well

Contains Juglone, which may cause Dermatitis in some woodworkers.

Finishing, accepts most wood finishes

Sources, USA and Canada

Answer on next page.



ARTS & HUMANITIES COUNCIL OF TULSA
HARDESTY ARTS CENTER



Sculpting Workshop

@
ZIEGLER
ART & FRAME

Admiral & Lewis, Tulsa

All Sculptors are Welcome
high school, college students & adults

New Sculptors - First visit is FREE
Non members - \$10. per workshop
OSS members - \$5. per workshop

OSS Annual Membership - \$35. Monthly workshop fees support Tulsa OSS

Bring your own sculpture project
Tables & chairs provided
2nd Saturday each month, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

For workshop dates contact -
waid8337@att.net, 918-607-5612
kdillsaver@gmail.com, 918-496-2623
presented by

**Tulsa • Oklahoma Sculpture Society
& Ziegler Art & Frame**

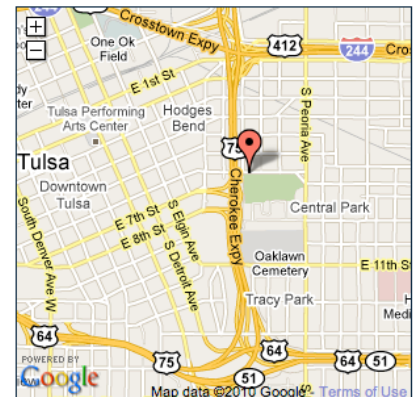
Web sites of Interest

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).





Show and Tell: Don't forget your Christmas ornaments (far left), turned and carved lidded vase by Betty Zumwalt (left), pool ball in cage by Bill Payne (lower left), Santa with new not yet finished fourth figure (below) by Rusty Johnson.



Blue Star Mothers of Broken Arrow Wish List

EZ-Mac & Cheese packets (Not Bowls)
Pasta (canned & ready to eat)
Soup (canned & ready to eat)
Tuna, Chicken, or Salmon pouches
Canned/Dried Fruit – (small)
Beef jerky/Slim Jims (small or individual)
Vienna Sausage (small)
Peanut Butter (individual size; not jars)
Instant Oatmeal (individual packets; not bowls)
Breakfast / Granola Bars
Crackers (cheese or peanut butter)
Pop Tarts
Ramen Noodles (packets; not bowls)
Sunflower Seeds or Trail Mix (individual size)
Coffee (individual serving)
Tea (individual wrapped)
Hot Chocolate (individual packets)
Powdered Drink Mixes (individual packets)

Spiced Apple Cider (individual packets)
Candy (wrapped)
Creamer / Sugar packets
Baby Wipes (resealable pkg) unscented
Foot Powder (travel size)
Eye Drops (small size)
Mouthwash (travel size)
Hand Sanitizer (travel size)
Sunscreen
Chap Stick
Dental Floss
Toilet Paper
Toothpaste (travel size)
Toothbrushes
Disposable Razors
Tylenol / Advil / Aleve (small bottle)
Cough Drops
Band-aids
Socks (Black or white crew)
AA Batteries
Zip Lock Bags (all sizes)
Hand Warmers
Pens or Mechanical Pencils

Still at the Gilcrease Museum

Following the Grain: A Centennial Celebration of Willard Stone runs through Jan. 1, 2017.



Changes for the EOWA Woodcarvers and Folk Art Show

The Summer Show of Woodcarving and Folk Art will move to Broken Arrow, Oklahoma next year. Financial considerations dictated the move from the Union Multipurpose Activity Center. It will be in the Central Park Community Center of Broken Arrow, 1500 S. Main St.. Of course, there will be more details to follow.

From the Boy Scouts Wood Carving Merit Badge Manual

What is the difference between wood carving and whittling? The two main distinctions are apparent in the dictionary definition of the two terms. To whittle, Webster's dictionary says, is "to cut or shape wood by slowly paring it with a knife." Wood carving is "the art of fashioning or ornamenting objects of wood by cutting with a sharp implement held in the hand." Thus, while whittling is usually limited to the use of a knife; wood carving is not; wood carving is considered an art, while whittling is not."

Wood Carving, Boy Scout Merit Book, 1966

Wood quiz answer: Walnut

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.