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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  
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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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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](mailto:ytsurjohnson@aol.com)

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

## October 12 Meeting:

The October meeting will be on Columbus Day. Usual place, usual time. The program will be announced later. Last chance to have a carving judged to be eligible for Carver-of-the-Year voting.



**September Judging:** First place was a cane by Paul Wee (above), Second place was a female form carved by Johnny Gomez and Third place was a Santa carved by Bob Block (at right – the sign beside Santa reads "December 25th — What's for Breakfast?"). There was not a photographer in attendance so the photos were supplied by Paul (above) and Bob (right). Johnny was not able to provide a photo.

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.



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  
SEPTEMBER 14, 2015

CALL TO ORDER: AL CROSS

FLAG SALUTE: AL CROSS

JACKPOT: JIM STEPHENSON

DOOR PRIZE: HOUSE PLANT DONATED  
BY ALYCE AMEND WON BY DARLENE  
ANGEL

VISITORS: MORTY McJAY AND KELLY  
TRAMMELL

CARD: THANKS TO GARY AND DONNA  
BENNETT

SHOW ATTENDED: BILL PAYNE, THE  
EUREKA SPRINGS SHOW . WILL BE  
DOING IT AGAIN NEXT YEAR. THE  
WEEKEND AFTER LABOR DAY.

SHOW REPORT: MEETING EVERY  
MONTH AT MEHM'S HOUSE. THE LAST  
TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH.

NEW BUSINESS: CULTURE DAYS IN  
OWASSO. 9-19-15 FROM 1:00 TO 4:00 at  
the school on 8101 and 129th

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

JUDGES: MIKE STEPHENSON, GEORGE  
WELLIVER AND CHUCH MEHM/

WINNERS: 1ST PLACE: CANE carved by  
Paul Wee.

2nd Place: Woman carved by Johnny  
Gomez

3rd Place: Santa carved by Bob Block

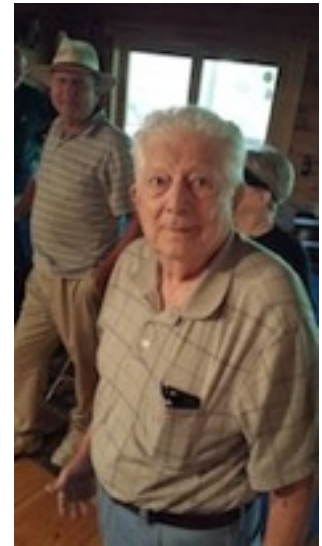
SHOW AND TELL: Dolphin and Red Bird  
carved by Bill Payne. Bowl with lid and acorn  
on the top carved by Betty Zumwalt.

PROGRAM: Video shown by Al Cross.

Send hospitality items to Lori Hamilton,  
918-995-0940; [o2bcrvng@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://www.eowa.us)  
If you are on Facebook you should 'Like' us for any breaking information. The address is: [www.facebook.com/groups/EasternOklaWoodcarversAssoc/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/EasternOklaWoodcarversAssoc/) or go to your Facebook page, search for 'Eastern Oklahoma Woodcarvers' and click on the "Like" icon.

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### Annual Picnic

The Annual Picnic was at the home of Gary and Donna Bennett. If you missed the picnic you missed seeing their cool log home and Gary's stone carving workshop. In the photos: Al Cross was the chef (above left), Jack Nitz was the story teller entertainment (above center), Roy Heginbotham and Stan Townsend react to Jack's story (above right). Gary and Donna Bennett, our hostess and host extraordinaire!

Photos by Betty Zumwalt

### 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.





## Calendar of Upcoming Events

**Golden Spread Woodcarvers of Amarillo** Texas will present their Annual Show and Sale October 17-18, Regency Room, Amarillo, Texas. Contact Ginger Webster, 806-367-5446 or Gary Murphy, 806-672-5656, [gmurphy55@yahoo.com](mailto:gmurphy55@yahoo.com).

**Oklahoma City Woodcarvers Annual Show and Sale, October 31st and November 1st.** Hours are Saturday from 9AM to 5PM and Sunday from 10AM to 4PM. It will be located in the Hobbies, Arts and Crafts Bldg. at the Oklahoma City Fairgrounds. Go to their website for details: [www.okcarver.org](http://www.okcarver.org) or call president Steve Brandt at 405-464-2066 for details.



This amazing carved piece titled "Turkey Katsina" is in the Goldwater Collection at the Heard Museum of Native Cultures and Art in Phoenix, Ariz. The carving is about 12-14 inches tall with a wing span of about 18-20 inches. At the right is a miniature katsina that was about 3 inches tall. Traditionally katsina dolls (also spelled kachina) are carved from cottonwood root with fur and feathers added as needed. Modern figures can be assembled from several pieces, as above, and have realistic human proportions and movement.

## Odds and Ends



Lynn Doughty carved these cowboy boots. Note the nice presentation with the routed base and nailed horse shoe for added interest. From the Caroline Johnson Collection



This pottery angel would make a nice woodcarving. She is part of a Tree of Life pottery piece in the Musical Instrument Museum in Phoenix, Ariz. Always be looking for things to add to your idea collection for future carvings.

### Web sites of Interest

The club Web site is on line. The url is [www.eowa.us](http://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](http://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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## 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to: EOWA, George Welliver, 543 S. 120th E. Ave., Tulsa, OK 74128. Phone 918-949-6453 Email: [ghw37@yahoo.com](mailto:ghw37@yahoo.com)

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Provider of the wood for the carving contest at the  
EOWA Annual Show  
Rod Wilcox  
W4115 Frog Creek Road  
Minong, WI 54859  
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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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