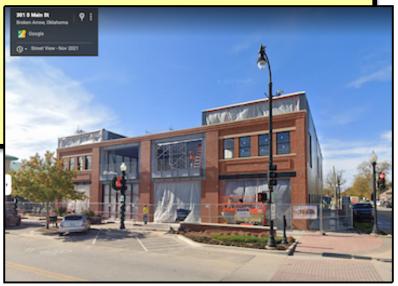


IMPORTANT: NEW DATES ANNOUNCED for the 2022 Woodcarving and Folk Art Festival are set for August 12-13. Registration forms have been sent via email to club members. If you haven't received it yet let me know. The show will be at the Broken Arrow Community Center again this year.

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, March 9, 7:00PM.

The March meeting will be at the new Arts@302 (Broken Arrow Arts Center). Address: 302 S. Main, Broken Arrow. We will have our regular meeting agenda followed

by a tour of the facilities. The Center is on the southwest corner of Main and Dallas in the Broken Arrow Rose District. There is parking in back.





Cat with bird house was the February monthly judging winner, carved by Bill Payne



Bob Block shows his cane that was the second place judged item.



There will be another wood give-away at the March meeting courtesy of Jean Ann Fauser. Twelve pieces of exotic and semi-exotic wood will be given to individuals via drawing. Included are walnut, yellow-heart, purple heart, basswood, zebra wood and others.

Note that the past newsletters are archived on our web site and will be available for reference. The web site url is: <u>www.eowa.us</u> If you are on Facebook you should 'Like' us for any breaking information. The address is: <u>www.facebook.com/groups/</u> <u>EasternOklaWoodcarversAssoc/</u> or go to your Facebook page, search for 'Eastern Oklahoma Woodcarvers' and click on "Like" icon.

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Jim Milton Judging Schedule

Judging is on hold until there are more members attending the monthly meetings. November Christmas Ornaments December Christmas Party

Refreshment Nights February June September December

EOWA Monthly Meeting

Second Wednesday of the month, 7-9 PM St. Stephens Methodist Church, 400 W. New Orleans, in Broken Arrow.

Monday Night Carve-Ins

Every Monday: 6:30-8:30 PM No Fee St. Stephens Methodist Church, 400 W. New Orleans, in Broken Arrow. 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, Roy Heginbotham 38037 S. 4417 Rd. Big Cabin OK 74332. Phone 405-637-8006 Email: pndkeepr@gmail.com

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To submit items for the newsletter send to Rusty Johnson at: <u>vtsuriohnson@aol.com</u>

Officers for 2022 are listed in the column to the left. As vice president Jay Stevenson is in charge of the monthly program. If you have an idea for a program you would like to see, or a program you could give please text or contact Jay at the number listed.

If you have a work in progress or finished but you don't feel comfortable attending the meeting please send me a photo and description for **Show and Tell** in the Newsletter. Let the other members see what you are doing.







Seven members participated in Bill Payne's elephant family carving seminar. Above is a rare photo of Mike Stevenson in the process of painting his elephant carving.

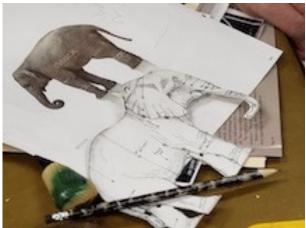
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MINUTES OF MEETING FEB. 9, 2022-15 PRESENT CALL TO ORDER: Jay Stevenson FLAG SALUTE: Morty McKay JACKPOT: Bill Huggins DOOR PRIZES: Everyone got a piece of wood donated by Rusty Johnson. TREASURE REPORT: \$4152.20 SEMINARS ATTENDED: 7 present in a class for caving an elephant SHOW REPORT: This years show will be August 12th and 13th.. UPCOMING SHOWS: Northwest Arkansas--3-22-2022 and Oklahoma City is August 12th. OLD BUSINESS: Tour of the Arts Museum on the March Meeting. NEW BUSINESS: Discussion of children carving and ages, also discussions of waver for the parents of children to sign. JUDGING OF CARVINGS: 1st place--Cat on tree by Bill Payne, 2nd place-eagle cane with flag carved by Bob Block, 3rd place little bird carved by Rusty Johnson and 4th place large bird carved by Gary Bennett.

SHOW AND TELL: Some Elephants from the class, Santa Claus by Bob Block and two scissor-tail birds by Rusty Johnson PROGRAM: How to finish a carving to save the wood. NEXT MEETING IS MARCH 9TH. ALL ARE WELCOME TO THE MEETING, IT STARTS AT 7:00 PM.





More photos from the elephant carving seminar.

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Bob Block's eagle cane.





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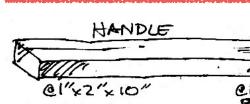
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Make a Holding Stick. A holding stick, also referred to as a "third hand" can be an indispensable item in your tool chest. It can come in handy for both carving and painting your work. Pieces of scrap wood will work fine. The handle and base plate should be firmly glued and screwed together for a strong unmoving bond. The above dimensions are approximate and can be altered to accommodate large or small carvings. Drill holes in base plate for two screws to be driven into the bottom of your carving to hold it to the plate. The holding stick can be clamped in a vise at any angle to allow for use of both hand: for carving, rasping, painting or sanding.

EOWA dues are due July 1 each year. Please send your check to: EOWA, Roy Heginbotham, 38037 S. 4417 Rd., Big Cabin OK 74332 Or bring your check to the meeting and hand it over to Roy personally.



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