



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

The August meeting program will be the last meeting before the annual show. Main topic of discussion will be the streamlined judging for the show. The meeting will be as usual at the St. Stephens Methodist Church, 400 W. New Orleans, in Broken Arrow.



July Program: Jeff Curtis (left), a retired American Airlines engineer, talked about musical instruments he builds. Below center is one of the shaping devices used for the sides of the instrument. Below right is a ukelele in progress.



Curtis was a nationally recognised woodcarver of birds and fish who decided to become a luthier also after his retirement from the aviation industry. Above is one of his ukeleles showing a new innovation of a hole in the side that allows the player to hear the instrument better.

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Note that the past newsletters are archived on our web site and will be available for reference. The web 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 "Like" icon.

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Jim Milton Judging

Judging is back at the monthly meetings. Bring a carving. As participation grows a schedule of monthly subjects will be re-instituted.

November Christmas Ornaments
December Christmas Party

Refreshment Nights

February and 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.

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To submit items for the newsletter send to Rusty Johnson at: ytsurjohnson@aol.com



July Show and Tell: Teresa Ghosey and her bass done in Bill Payne's bass class.



July Show and Tell: A relief carousel (left) done by Bill Burling.



Lake of the Ozarks

Woodcarvers Club located in Camdenon, Missouri is putting on a woodcarving show on **October 21** in Camdenon and would like to invite your club members to attend or, better yet, to participate. Our show typically has around forty tables for exhibitors. Exhibitors can sell their work, if they wish. Booth (10'x8'), fee \$10 includes table and two chairs. Entry deadline is August 28. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact the Show Chairman:
Doug Bibles
573-286-1049
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Five generations of Paynes. From the right Bill, his son, his grand son, his great grandson and his great-great grandson Calum.

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MINUTES OF MEETING July 2023
17 PRESENT

CALL TO ORDER: Jay Stevenson

FLAG SALUTE: John Farrante

DOOR PRIZE: Arrowheads donated by Jay Stevenson won by Carl Briggs, Rusty Johnson and Teresa Ghosey.

NEW MEMBER: Teresa Ghosey

TREASURE REPORT: Yes.

LIBRARY REPORT: Still open and lot of books to check out to use.

NEWSLETTER: Send news, comments and suggestions to Rusty.

SHOW REPORT: 35 applications received, date is August 11th & 12th.

NEW BUSINESS: Discussed the possibility of streamlining the judging process in light of fewer trained judges. Favorable response from members present.

SHOW AND TELL: Bass by Teresa Ghosey, Carousel relief carving by Bill Burling.

PROGRAM: Jeff Curtis on building stringed instruments.

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Oklahoma City Woodcarvers Show and Sale, October 13-14, 2023

Will Rogers Gardens Exhibition
Center, 3400 NW 36 Street,
Oklahoma City

Contact: Marvin Jones,
405-397-2034 Email:

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New Judging Procedure

Every year our judges pool gets smaller. One result is that it takes more time to complete the judging process. I am looking for some way to streamline the process and still be fair. I am open to constructive suggestions. The Judging Manual standards are still the basis for any awards.

One thought is to not use the scoresheets except in cases where the team feels it necessary.

The team would peruse the carvings in their category and determine first, second, third and honorable mention by team consensus. Two out of three judges would be needed to bestow any ribbon. If a majority consensus is unable to be reached then the scoresheet would be used to determine winners.

In cases where there are only two or three carvings in category then it would seem simple for the team to choose first, second and third. This also would be simple in cases where there are only two entries. It is quite common that one of the two carvings tends to stand out.

In the case of only one entry in a category the team would determine color of ribbon by deciding the quality of the carving i.e. Outstanding- blue ribbon, Excellent - red ribbon or Good- white ribbon. Score sheets could be used if necessary.

Flexcut has again donated tools to be raffled at the club show. Tickets will be available at the club table for \$1 each or 6 tickets for \$5. Thank you Flexcut!!!



EOWA T-Shirts Now Available
 New EOWA t-shirts are available in time for the show. Cost is only \$12, so inexpensive you can't afford not to have one. Sizes available are Large, , and 3XLarge. See Bill Payne or Carol Alley to purchase.

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, Roy Heginbotham, 63910 E. 297 Ln. Grove, OK 74344.



**EOWA dues are due July 1 each year. Please send your check to: EOWA,
 Roy Heginbotham, 63910 E. 297 Ln, Grove, OK 74344**
 Or bring your check to the meeting and hand it over to Roy personally.