



NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER 2023

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, December 13, 7:00PM.

The December meeting will be the annual **Christmas party**. Bring a simple covered dish and a present of \$25 or less value (a handmade object is always appreciated) to exchange. We are going to play Dirty Santa and have refreshments. **ALL ARE WELCOME TO COME AND HAVE FUN.** If you bring a spouse or significant other and want to participate in the gift exchange game then bring a present for them to share also.

The meeting will be as usual at the St. Stephens Methodist Church, 400 W. New Orleans, in Broken Arrow.

Below: Ornaments given to Blue Star Mothers (approximately 150). Bottom are members in attendance.



If you wish to make a contribution of money, more ornaments or items to include in gift boxes (i.e. snacks, wet wipes, socks, card games, etc.) items can be delivered to the Vet center in Broken Arrow at 1117 S. Main. Their website is www.babluestar.org. Or contact Christy Brown at Blue Star office 918-259-9479 or cell 918-851-9655



YEARLY DUES WERE DUE IN JULY. DUES ARE \$30.00 FOR THE YEAR. SEE ROY H.

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.

2023 Officers

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2023 Show Chair:
Blake Werner 918-629-8007
Newsletter: Rusty Johnson 918-743-0403

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.
Send to:
EOWA, Roy Heginbotham
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Grove, OK 74344.
Phone 405-637-8006
Email: pndkeep@gmail.com

Web address: www.eowa.us

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www.facebook.com/groups/EasternOklaWoodcarversAssoc/

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

Show and Tell: the basswood cowboy boot and leopardwood (also known as lacewood) horse are both done by Bill Payne



MINUTES OF MEETING 11/8/2023

Present 26
CALL TO ORDER: Jay Stevenson
FLAG SALUTE: John Ferrante
JACKPOT: Rick Bass
VISITORS: Blue Starr Mothers Vice President
DOOR PRIZE: Things donated by Bill McBride. Carol Alley, Rusty Johnson, Jessica Gannaway, Blake Warner, Royall Sams, Julie Allen, Steve Walters, Jim Lowry, Rick Brooks, Bill Payne, Carl Briggs, John Ferrante, Mike Stephenson, Paul Berry, Teresa Ghosey, George Hughes and Arthur Barbara.
LIBRARY REPORT: Open to club

TREASURE REPORT: \$-3699.88 Rent paid
CARDS AND HOSPITALITY: No cards sent
NEWSLETTER: Send all information and suggestions to Rusty Johnson.
SHOW REPORT: New chair person ifs Rick Brooks. Let's all get behind him and help all we can for the new year.
NEW BUSINESS: Christmas party at next meeting. Bring a covered dish and a present of \$25 or less. We are going to play dirty Santa and have refreshments. ALL ARE WELCOME TO COME AND HAVE FUN.
Show and tell: Bill Payne brought a horse and a cowboy boot. Steve Walters brought a relief carving of a buffalo.

Bison bull relief was carved in walnut by Steve Walters (top). The design is from a Willard Stone carving (above).

The Woodcarving show speed carving contest winners from left to right were first place Gary Bennett, second place Cliff Pitner, third place Jim Lowry and honorable mention Rusty Johnson. At far right is Rusty's contest entry after another hour of work.



Two of Rusty Johnson's bison mini-dioramas. On the left the bison was carved from butternut with a walnut base and colored pencils skull. On the right is a cherry bison on a pine base with an arrowhead donated by Jay Stevenson.

Members, please send photos of your art work for inclusion in the newsletter. The editor feels self-conscious about using his own carvings to fill out the pages.

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.