



NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY 2023

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, February 8, 7:00PM.

The February meeting will be as usual at the St. Stephens Methodist Church, 400 W. New Orleans, in Broken Arrow. The February program will be by Jay Stevenson on kachina carvings he owns. Please bring Show and Tell items and/or a carving to judge.

Jay Stevenson's fertility kachina Kokopelli (left).



Judging for January: First place, Abe Lincoln by Rusty Johnson (left); second place elephants by Bill Huggins (center); third place gnome by Gary Bennett (right).



Paul and RoAnn Wee brought intricately carved pieces of a centuries-old Chinese bed. The pieces are held in place around the bed using woodworking joints, i.e. mortise and tenon. The pieces are all pierced relief with the wood being an inch to inch and a half thick. The pieces were carved over several years and the bed presented to a daughter for her wedding dowery. More pictures on page 3.

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

MINUTES OF MEETING, 1/11/2023

17 members present
CALL TO ORDER: Jay Stevenson
FLAG SALUTE: John Ferrante
JACK POT: Gary Bennett
DOOR PRIZES: Rick Brooks--2 small tools, Bob Branham lathe tools, Paul Wee auger bits and Jay Stevenson wooden balls
NEW MEMBER: Rick Books
TREASURE REPORT: \$3518
LIBRARY REPORT: Books are out for everyone use.
NEWSLETTER: Send photos and news to RustyJohnson
SHOW REPORT: We have our 1st application. First show meeting is February 15th. at 6:30pm everyone is welcome.
JUDGING: 1st, Rusty Johnson's Abe Lincoln; 2nd, Elephant by Bill Huggins; 3rd, Gnome by Gary Bennett.
UPCOMING SHOWS; Rogers Arkansas March 6-7; Oklahoma City Woodcarvers October 13-14.
NEWS BUSINESS: Living Arts is looking for teachers this summer one week at a time. More information contact Carolyn Argo at education@livingarts.org

Hello Fellow Woodcarvers,

Please reserve the date and mark your 2023 calendars for the **North Arkansas Woodcarvers' 43rd Annual Woodcarving Show**, Saturday and Sunday, May 6 & 7, 2023. Our show's brochure will be mailed in January, 2023. For more information, please contact us at webmaster@northarkansaswoodcarvers.org, or visit our website at www.northarkansaswoodcarvers.org

Show and Tell

Gary Bennett is back to stone carving after a battle with bursitis. Here are photos of his latest work in progress. The piece is from marble and is 24" tall.



More Show and Tell

Gary Bennett carved this pelican "Love Bird" from walnut and the relief horse of a Scandinavian design.



More Show and Tell

Blake Werner carved this relief in honor of Ukraine's war effort against Russia. The young girl carries the Ukraine flag while using Russian tanks as stepping stones.





More Show and Tell

Rusty Johnson's Pirate refrigerator magnet (above left); more of Paul Wee's Chinese bed pieces (right).

Living Arts of Tulsa Needs You for Summer Camp Instructor

Living Arts considers education a vital component of aesthetic experience: shared vocabulary around contemporary art and knowledge production are key qualities of art engagement. Living Arts works with the youth community through free after-school programs, a low-cost summer camp, and in-school residencies in order to explore and produce non-traditional, new genre artistic practices, such as video, performance, and installation. Living Arts employs regional, national, and international teaching artists from a variety of backgrounds.

New Arts Camp will be functioning in 5 one-week sessions! We are looking for artists to propose a session of camp that will take place in the afternoon from Tuesday to Friday, from 12:30 to 4:30. We want to hear what you think is missing and apply that to our students!

Last year, Living Arts of Tulsa hosted five sessions of camp featuring a variety of visual and performance art opportunities.

Teaching artists will receive \$500 for facilitating camp in their session. They will also be given a supplies budget of \$200 for that session. A full supplies list must be submitted three weeks before their session of camp is set to begin.

Deadline: Friday, February 3rd at 11:59 p.m. Artists will be notified of their selection no later than Wednesday, March 8th.

For questions or specific program dates, please email Carolyn Argo at education@livingarts.org.

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, 38037 S. 4417 Rd. Big Cabin OK 74332. Phone 405-637-8006



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.