



# NEWSLETTER

MARCH 2023

## NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, March 8, 7:00PM.

The March meeting will be as usual at the St. Stephens Methodist Church, 400 W. New Orleans, in Broken Arrow. The program by Bill Payne is "What Do You Know About Wood?" Bring carvings for judging and/or Show and Tell.



Judging for February: First place, bison by Rusty Johnson (far left); second place eagles by Bill Payne (center); third place otter by Carl Briggs (above).



Jay Stevenson told about his kachina collection for the February program. He discussed the different tribe's styles and the meanings or purpose of the different characters.



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](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 "Like" icon.

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### 2023 Show Chair:

Blake Werner 918-629-8007  
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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.  
Send to:  
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To submit items for the newsletter send to Rusty Johnson at: [ytsurjohnson@aol.com](mailto:ytsurjohnson@aol.com)

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](mailto:webmaster@northarkansaswoodcarvers.org), or visit our website at [www.northarkansaswoodcarvers.org](http://www.northarkansaswoodcarvers.org)

### Show and Tell

Carl Briggs brought several items for "Show and Tell" including the carvings at the right. A hippie lumberjack, a parrot, two small wooden pitchers and an even smaller walnut boot.



### EOWA Summer Picnic

Reservations have been made for the summer picnic. The gazebo at the Broken Arrow Community Center is ours for four hours, 11:00 am to 3:00 pm, June 10. The club has provided hamburgers and hot dogs and club members have provided pot-luck side dishes and their own drinks. Who knows what fun activities are in store? In the past we have had carving contests, bean-bag toss, nap taking, etc. The possibilities are limitless!



### MINUTES OF MEETING-2/8/2023

20 Present

CALL TO ORDER: Jay Stevenson

FLAG SALUTE: John Farrante

JACKPOT: Bill Payne

DOOR PRIZE: All had their pick- Kirt Bates, Paul Barry, John Kerr, Bill Higgins. Rusty Johnson, Bob Branham, George Yoachum, Blake Warner, Roy Heginbotham, Jay Stevenson, and Carl Briggs.

VISITORS: Carl Briggs

TREASURE: \$3537 balance.

LIBRARY REPORT: Books ready to be checked out by members.

HOSPITALITY AND CARDS: Rick Booms

NEWSLETTER: Sent news, information and comments to Rusty Johnson

SHOW REPORT: 3rd Wed of each month. Cards and posters are ready.

UPCOMING SHOWS: Rogers, Ark on May 6th and 7th; Oklahoma City in Oct; EOWA August 11th and 12th.

NEW BUSINESS: Carving things donated to the club to be auctioned off should be held in March. All money donated to the club. Thanks to George George Yoachum. Items donated by Mike Stephenson were

given to the club to sell \$30 was received for the club.

JUDGING: 1st - Rusty Johnson's small buffalo; 2nd - Bill Payne's two eagles on a limb; 3rd - otter by Carl Briggs.

SHOW AND TELL: Carl Briggs--2 Vases, long bowl, canoe, nut cracker, car and man. Gary Bennett-- stone angel

PROGRAM: Jay Stevenson's Kachina Dolls from his private collection. He told what they represent and stand for. Lots of interest..

SEE EVERYONE NEX MONTH.  
HAVE A GOOD TIME.

Art Pancook (regular Monday night carver) passed away on February 23.

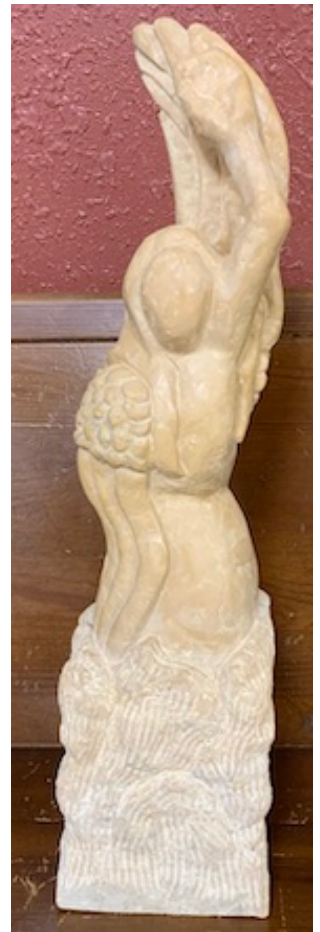
Cora Mehm reported that her son-in-law passed away last week. She said that he died in his sleep. Our condolences to her and her family.



Monday night carve-ins are well attended. Last Monday there were 21 carvers in attendance. Now if we can get them all to come to the regular meetings ....



**More Show and Tell**  
 Carl Briggs brought the intricately chip carved nut cracker on the left. Gary Bennett brought the marble angel he has been working on (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](mailto: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.