



NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, May 10, 7:00PM.

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



April Show and Tell:
Comfort bird by John Ferrante (above left), Cardinal with egg by Bill Payne (left), Bears on a tree by Bill Huggins (right). There was no judging for April.



Bill Payne's clay modeling class bear is finished.

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

Mineola league of arts wood carving show, Mineola, Texas, June 2-3. Details: Ray North, PO Box 882, Mineola Texas 75773 Phone: 214-236-9164

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: carvinmarvinej@gamil.com
Website: www.okcarver.org



Fish carving for class offered by Bill Payne. The class is sold out.

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 4/10/2023

22 PRESENT

CALL TO ORDER: Jay Stevenson

FLAG SALUTE: John Farrante

JACK POT: Bill Huggins

DOOR PRIZE: Cypress Knees to the whole croud

VISITORS: Richard Dalke

NEW MEMBER: Mike Mitchell and Alenita

TREASURE REPORT: \$4002.96 and a check was sent to the church.

NEWSLETTER: Send all news and reports to Rusty

SHOW REPORT: Has insurance for the

club. Tables have been ordered.

UPCOMING SHOW: Oklahoma City show on Oct. 13th and 14th. EOWA show on Aug 11th and 12th.

UPCOMING SEMINAR: Carving a fish by Bill Payne on May 8th, 9th and 10th. SHOW AND TELL: Bill Huggins carved a Bear and Bill Payne carved a Fish and a Bird. John Ferrante carved a comfort bird

PROGRAM: The class on how to judge the wood carving.

EVERY ONE IS WELCOME TO COME TO THE NEXT MEETING. IT WILL BE MAY 10TH.



Virgil Smyth, long-time EOWA member passed away recently after a long illness. For several years Virgil designed the carving contest pieces for the Summer Show. He was carver-of-the-year in 2009.



The EOWA was represented at the Gathering Place's Outdoor Adventure on April 15. Members John Ferrante, Bill Huggins, Mark Latham and Rusty Johnson interacted with event goers of all ages. The event was well attended but visitors slacked off with the arrival of a cold front about halfway through the event. The EOWA tables along with several snake handlers were set up in the Boathouse out of the elements. Many of the attendees expressed interest in the club and our summer show. Hopefully some of them will follow through and check us out. Because the on-site parking was full Caroline Johnson acted as shuttle driver seeing that EOWA members got to and from the venue with minimal hiking.

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.