



### NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, February 12, 7:00PM.

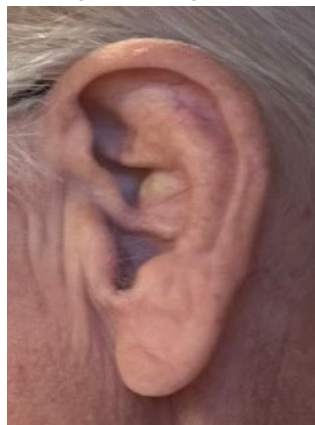
The program will be “Lend Me Your Ears”, the second in a series of presentations on carving eyes, nose, mouth and ears. This is a hands-on demonstration so please bring a V-tool, carving knife, small gouge, pencil and glove. Wood will be furnished. We will follow a step-by-step process for carving an ear. The presentation will include basic structure, layman’s nomenclature and key things to remember about carving the ear. Again our ideal will be Michelangelo’s “David”. No guarantees that we will achieve that goal but we will try.

As usual the meeting will be at the St. Stephens Methodist Church in Broken Arrow.

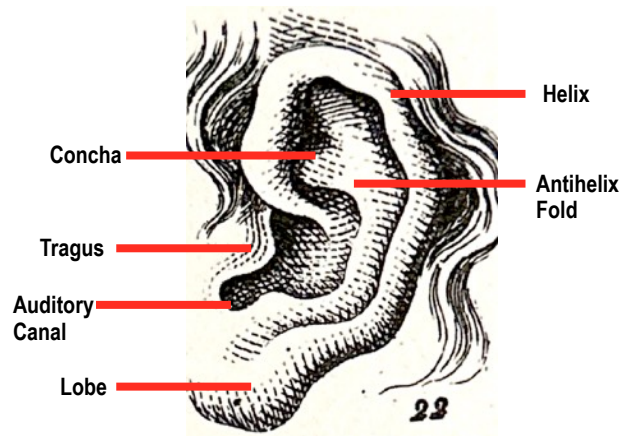
Real ear toddler, soft and round



Real old man ear, lobe begins to elongates with age



Layman's semi-scientific ear nomenclature.



Caricature ear Lynn Doughty style



Caricature ear Greek/Roman Classical style



Caricature big, pointed ogre ear



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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 May September 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](mailto:ytsurjohnson@aol.com)

## A Family of Dolphins Carving Class

Bill Payne will be offering a dolphin carving class has been postponed. New dates will be announced soon.



### Steps for carving the ear:

Top row: Draw rough version of ear, use V-tool or knife to outline helix, concha and lobe.

Middle row: With knife or gouge deepen and define areas.

Right: Deepen concha and auditory canal further and deepen area behind lobe.



## MINUTES OF MEETING, 1/08/2025

25+ members present  
Call to order: Paul Barry  
Flag Salute: Royall Sams  
Cash Drawing: Stan Townsend  
Door Prize: Teresa Ghosey won 23 piece beginners carving set donated by Steve Walter. The set is a real treasure and might

reappear in the next gift exchange  
Treasures Report: \$2933.33  
Library: All in good order, Come check out books  
Show Committee meeting: next meeting January 15  
New Member: Kelly Ivey  
Bill Payne in hospital with blood condition. His

next seminar is postponed until ???  
Program: Carving the human eye in the classic tradition. Members were provided pieces of wood for carving and expert instruction from world famous sculptor and instructor Michelangelo di Lodovico Buonarroti.

## 2025 EOWA Folk Art and Woodcarver Show:

Dates have been reserved for next year's show. The dates are October 17-18 with set up on the 16th. We are looking at extending the Friday times to 11:00am to 8:00pm with the woodcarving judging from 10am to noon.



## New for the EOWA 2025 Arts and Crafts Festival

The Broken Arrow Rose District is joining with EOWA to sponsor a \$200 Rose Challenge. All festival exhibitors are encouraged to create a rose from the medium of choice, i.e. ceramics, wood, fabric, stained glass, etc. The rose winner will be chosen by the Rose District development coordinator and an EOWA member and retained by the Rose district for future use and display.

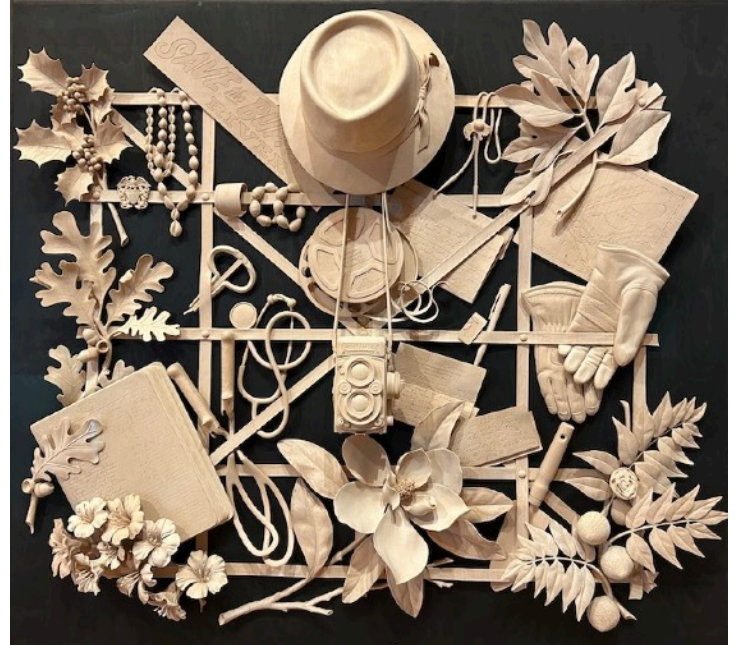


## Door Prizes For 2025 Show

The show chair plans to reintroduce the hourly door prize drawings at the 2025 show. To do this we need for carvers and exhibitors to make some small item to give away such as the little birds shown above. Other items could be 3-minute owls, little mice, small refrigerator magnets, etc. Start now for next year. Thanks!

## So You Want to Carve a Rose

In the works is a rose carving seminar. Starting next month steps to carve a rose will be published in the newsletter. There will be 12 kits available for interested carvers. The kits will include wood and patterns. It is also possible that Bill Payne will instruct interested parties in four classes at his home, weather and health permitting. Stay tuned for more details.



**Dr. Compton's Letter Rack**, David Esterly's final carving (2017-19) in lime wood is an homage to Arkansas physician and environmentalist Dr. Neil Compton. Each object represents various facets of Compton's life including military service, medicine and his conservation work to preserve the Buffalo River. The each carved object is life-size and the entire piece is approximately five-feet wide. It is on exhibit in the Crystal Bridges Museum in Rogers, Arkansas. Esterly lived from 1944-2019

## 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. Phone 405-637-8006



**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.