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Jim Milton Judging Schedule

January through October all judging categories will be OPEN

November..... Christmas Ornaments

December..... Carver-of-the-year

Refreshment Nights

February June September December

EOWA Monthly Meeting

Second Monday of the month, 7-9 PM

Central Center

1028 E. Sixth St. • Phone 596-1444

Open Night Carve-Ins

Every Thursday 5:30-8 PM No Fee

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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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Don't forget that your annual membership is due in July and that it is \$30 per family. Contact George Welliver at 918-949-6453 or mail in the handy renewal form on the last page of the newsletter.

To submit items for the newsletter send to

Rusty Johnson at: ytsurjohnson@aol.com

Please check with George Welliver to see if your annual dues are paid up. They were due in July.

February Meeting:

Club Participation/Fund Raiser Night

The February 9th meeting program is **Club Participation Night**. It will be a mixture of a couple of things.

- Fundraising Auction** of woodcarvings by various people, including one by A.B. Smith. The carving was purchased by Stan Townsend over the internet and has donated it for the auction (shown at left). Members are asked to bring something to auction or sell.
- Tool Sale Fundraiser.** Tools brought by members from their own tool chest for sale. Got an extra knife? Bring it.
- "Tool I Love-Tool I Hate."** Club members are asked to bring either a tool that they love or hate or both and talk about it/them.
- Got Wood?** Do you have a block of wood, driftwood, cottonwood bark or cypress knee to donate for sale? Bring it.
- Refreshment** night. Bring a Valentine treat to share.
All proceeds from sales and auction will go to the club treasury.



Monthly Judging: First place (left) Crappie by Bill Payne, Autumn Leaves ;by Virgil Smyth (right).

It is not too early to start carving/turning/burning items for the summer show door prizes. Any and all contributions are gratefully accepted by the Show Committee.

Call to order: Al Cross
Flag Salute: Lori Hamilton
Jackpot: Lori Hamilton
Door Prize: 1--Large block of wood for spoon--Buyrl Franks, 2--Large block of wood for spoon--Stan Townsend. 3--Large block of wood for spoon--Bob Branham. 4--Small block of wood for spoon--George Welliver and 5--Small Block of wood for spoon--Laurie Ribitzki.
Show Report: Meeting at Cora and Chuck Mehm on 1-20-15

Hospitality: Card sent to Peggy Curry
New Business: Ozark Seminar in Springfield, MO on 3-23 through 29. \$42 and \$332 were donated to the club funds. \$25 was donated to the Eagle Fund. We will be having a French Auction at the next meeting to help raise money for the club.

Jim Melton Carving Judges: Stan Townsend, Bob Branham and George Welliver.

Winners: 1--Bill Payne---Fish, 2--Vrgil Smyth--Pile of leaves, 3-- Betty Zumwalt--Single leaf.

Show and Tell: A cat out of spaulted Buckeye by Bill Payne. Group of People bought by Stan Townsend on E-Bay. Small fish by Rusty Johnson carved in 1998.

Program: DVD on carving a mountain man.
Next Month: Tools--Your favorite and Least Favorite tool and WHY.

Send hospitality items to Lori Hamilton, 918-995-0940; o2bcvng@gmail.com

Show and Tell

Oak Leaf by Betty Zumwalt (left) third place in monthly judging, trout by Rusty Johnson done in 1998 (below left), spaulted buckeye cat by Bill Payne (below).



It is sort of silly to mention that this newsletter may be found on the EOWA web site since if you are reading this you have the newsletter in hand or on screen. But, note that the newsletters will be archived there so past editions will be available for reference. The 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 the "Like" icon.

Four stone carvings (below) by Gary Bennett.



Reminder: Dues were due in July. Please renew using the form on page 4. Contact George Welliver if you have a question about your status. Email: ghw37@yahoo.com

Thursday night Carve-ins are from 5:30-8:00 PM at the Central Center.



Calendar of Upcoming Events

The Kansas City Woodcarvers Club Annual Woodcarving Show and Sales, March 20-21, John Knox Pavilion, Lee's Summit, Mo.

36th Annual Woodcarving Show and Sale, May 2 & 3, 2015, Baxter County Fairgrounds in Mountain Home, Arkansas.

EOWA Woodcarvers World 2015, Tulsa, Union School Multipurpose activity Center (UMAC) at 68th and Garnett. June 12-13.

Thursday Night Carve-In

Nice crowd at the Thursday night carve-in, mid-January.



Carving at Crystal Bridges

"Flight of the Dodo" by Laurel Roth Hope (above and detail right). Walnut with gold and silver leaf, on display at Crystal Bridges Museum in Bentonville, Ark., for the "State of the Art" show last month. The show was a wonderful display of contemporary art in the United States.



Carvings Needed

Hi, I found your contact information on the Web site for the Eastern Oklahoma Woodcarver's Association. I am looking for someone to do several custom pieces. When my son lived in Houston with his dad, their house was vandalized, including, unfortunately, my son's collection of woodcarvings made by his late grandfather. I have pictures of the pieces and would love to find someone to recreate them for my son. I am in Bartlesville and would appreciate hearing from you whether any of the woodcarvers in your association would be interested in this project.

Thanks,
Cynthia Hall
936-635-1971 (cell)

Web sites of Interest

The club Web site is on line. The url is www.eowa.us
Soon to be available on the site are show registration forms, back issues of the newsletter, club by-laws, etc.

The Eagle Cane Project web site has been returned to Jack Nitz until computer program incompatibilities can be corrected. The address for the site is: www.eaglecane.com.

EOWA Meetings and Carve-ins are at the CENTRAL CENTER
1028 E. Sixth Street
918-596-1444

Our meetings have returned to the Central Center where we previously met for many years. We will meet in the meeting rooms at the east end of the building just across the hall from where the Thursday night carve-ins are held. If you are not familiar with the location of the Center, it is near downtown, about 3 blocks west of Peoria on 6th Street, just east of the Inner Dispersal Loop (see map at right).



New Membership, Change of Address or Membership Renewal

Dues: \$25 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, George Welliver, 543 S. 120th E. Ave., Tulsa, OK 74128. Phone 918-949-6453 Email: ghw37@yahoo.com

Provider of the wood for the carving contest at the
EOWA Annual Show
Rod Wilcox
W4115 Frog Creek Road
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Reminder: There is a weekly carve-in at the downtown Central Center, 1028 E. Sixth St., from 5:30-8:00 p.m. on Thursdays. Bring a project to carve and discuss tips and techniques with the other carvers. Also knitting and wood burning might break out!

Membership renewals are due in July. Please renew using the form above. Contact George Welliver if you have a question.

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