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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

Big Change for the EOWA Woodcarvers and Folk Art Show

The **dates for the show** have changed from June 9-10 to **June 2-3**. A scheduling conflict necessitated the change. It will still be in the Central Park Community Center of Broken Arrow, 1500 S. Main St., Broken Arrow.

Next Meeting is February 13 (the day before Valentines Day!)

Next meeting will be on the 13th and will also be **REFRESHMENT NIGHT**. The program will be a presentation by Artery. Artery is a new business at 119 S. Detroit. They are featuring wood art the whole month of March. They will speak on artistic expression and art fundamentals.



Carver of the month (clockwise from above) first place was Bill Payne and his bass fish, second place Alyce Amend and her maiden and third place Gary Bennett's little person.



Mike Stephenson and Bill Payne are teaching woodcarving at the Veterans Center in Claremore, the class will run 6 weeks. This is the second time they have had a class at the Center. Way to go Bill and Mike.

FYI: EOWA has received nonprofit status finally. What does this mean? The most common type of tax-exempt nonprofit organization falls under category 501(c)(3), whereby a nonprofit organization is exempt from federal income tax if its activities have the following purposes: charitable, religious, educational, scientific, literary, testing for public safety, fostering amateur sports competition, or preventing cruelty to children or animals. We can accept donations, be included in wills and bequests. We cannot support political activities or candidates.

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

MINUTES OF MEETING

c1-9-2017

CALL TO ORDER: Lori

Hamilton

FLAG SALUTE: Betty Zumwalt

JACK POT: Carol Alley

DOOR PRIZE: None

VISITORS: Gregg Thompson

and Carlette Zimmerman

NEW MEMBERS: none

LIBRARY REPORT: Remains the same

HOSPITALITY:

CARDS:

WEB SITE---: None

SHOW REPORT: Meetings to start again in January. The last Tuesday of the month. The date for the show has changed to June 2nd and 3rd.

UPCOMING SHOWS: None

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OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: Bring entries

for the judging and show and tell each month

MELTON JUDGES: Lori

Hamilton. Flo Hancock and

Betty Zumwalt.

ENTRIES: 1st place Bill Payne

Bass Fish

: 2nd place Alyce Amend girl

: 3rd place Gary Bennett small

man

SHOW AND TELL: Bird by Bill

Payne, Bear by Gregg

Thompson, Nativity from Alyce

Amend, Duck and 4 people by

John Carter, Indian God idle by

Mike Mitchell and Stone face by

Gary Bennett.

PROGRAM: Was Gregg

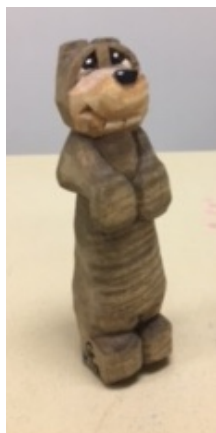
Thompson about his bear that

he is here to teach a class on

for beginner carvers.



Show and Tell: carvings brought by Alyce Amend (above left and right). bear by carving instructor Gregg Thompson (far left), duck and people by John Carter (left). Indian god by Mike Mitchell (bottom left) and bird by Bill Payne (bottom right).



Wood Quiz

Can you identify this wood by its characteristics? Answer on next page.

ALMUS RUBRA

Grows Pacific northwest of USA

Generally straight grained

Fine even texture

Reddish brown color

Good for turning carving and furniture making

Works well with only a slight dulling of cutters.

Weight 33 lbs per u.ft.

Finishes well

TAXODIUM DISETCHUM

Grows in southeastern USA in wet regions and swamps

Straight grain oily texture, yellowish brown

Works well, dulls cutters

Accepts finishes well

Weight 30 lbs per cu.ft.



ARTS & HUMANITIES COUNCIL OF TULSA
HARDESTY ARTS CENTER

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.

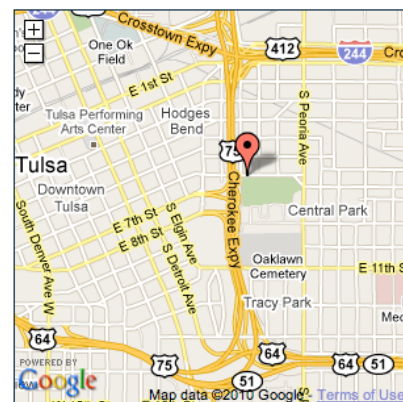
The Eagle Cane Project web site has been returned to Jack Nitz until computer program incompatibilities can be corrected. The address for the site is: www.eaglecane.com.

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).





Photos from the woodcarving seminar this week given by instructor; Gregg Thompson from Wichita, KS. The eyes cube (right) was presented to Betty Zumwalt for organizing this event. Each member carved a set of eyes on a cube. It was presented to Betty as a thank you. Class members (above) include (bottom left to right) Pat Collins, Gregg Thompson (instructor) Betty Zumwalt, Roy Heginbotham, Brian Doerksen. Top row Flo Hancock, Gary Bennett, Carlette Zimmerman, and Cora Mehm. Gary Bennett went home and carved a rock bear replicating the wooden bear and presented it to instructor Gregg Thompson (top right).



Stone face carved by Gary Bennett

PLEASE RESERVE THE DATES and MARK YOUR 2017 CALENDARS for the North Arkansas Woodcarvers' 38th Annual Woodcarving Show and Sale

**Saturday & Sunday, May 6 & 7, 2017,
Mountain Home, Ark.**

Our Show Brochure/Application will be mailed in January, 2017

**For More Information, Call:
Bonnie Davis - 870-431-8591
or Sandy Smith - 870-431-8070**

Stropping: Make sure you keep all of the bevel in contact with the strop. Lay the blade flat on the strop and exert a small amount of pressure so that you maintain the correct contact. When you reach the end of the strop turn the blade so the sharp edge comes up and away from the strop. Just turn it over so it is flat again and strop. Repeat several times. Be sure to use a small amount of strop abrasive.

*Carving Hints from Smoky Mountain
Woodcarvers Supply Catalog
<http://www.woodcarvers.com>*

Wood quiz answer: Red Alder, Bald Cypress

About name tags: since we are a club of mostly seniors we like name tags to avoid the embarrassment of forgetting a friend's name. Therefore it is a club rule that all members have a carved name tag. A hefty fine of 25 cents will be levied against members not wearing one at a meeting. New members are given a one-month grace period to produce their own.

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.



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.



New Membership, Change of Address or Membership Renewal

Dues: \$30 for annual family membership (due each July).

Name _____

Address _____

State _____

Home phone _____

Retired: Yes No email _____

Date: _____

Spouse _____

City _____

ZIP _____

Cell Phone _____

Mail to: EOWA, George Welliver, 543 S. 120th E. Ave., Tulsa, OK 74128. Phone 918-949-6453 Email: ghw37@yahoo.com

Become a patron of the arts: Support the EOWA with a tax-deductible gift!!

Your tax-deductible gift of \$30 will help us preserve, promote, and protect this ancient art form for future generations. You become an actual member of the Association, and receive email notices of upcoming editions of our monthly newsletter. You'll also be apprised of upcoming special guests at our monthly meetings.

Send your best gift to:

The Eastern Oklahoma Woodcarvers Association (EOWA)

P. O. Box 14047 Tulsa, OK 74159

Thanks for helping promote the amazing art form of woodcarving.



The Eastern Oklahoma Woodcarvers Association
P. O. Box 14047, Tulsa, OK 74159

Goods-in-kind Receipt



Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

We at The Eastern Oklahoma Woodcarvers Association are grateful for your goods-in-kind gift. It is through people like you who support the arts that we are able to perpetuate and preserve the timeless craft of woodcarving, introducing this wonderful medium to new generations of creative people. We gratefully acknowledge the receipt of your generous goods-in-kind gift of: _____, the value of which you estimate is \$_____.

If you need more room, please attach your list to this form and mail to the P. O. Box above. This is your tax-deductible receipt for state and federal income taxes.

Provider of the wood for the carving contest at the
EOWA Annual Show
Rod Wilcox
W4115 Frog Creek Road
Minong, WI 54859
715-466-2283
fcsawmill@centurytel.net

The Optima 2 Plus
35,000 or 45,000 RPM Micro Motor Carving Tool
Optima 1 Pyrographic Systems
Now available through your new Tulsa, Okla., Dealer:
pawdesigns@live.com or 918-906-9063
Please ask LittlePAW for a Free Demo & special EOWA Member Discount

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!

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