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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.

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www.facebook.com/groups/EasternOklaWoodcarversAssoc/

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.

June 8 Meeting:

June Program: A Video on Painting or Carving (to be decided) and Refreshments

The program will be either on carving or painting from Al Cross's DVD collection. The last video had some very interesting painting techniques. Bring a refreshment too!

The Summer Show is HERE. Be aware of several things:

1. Any EOWA member who volunteers with the show is eligible to enter the carving contest on Saturday morning.
2. Items are always accepted for the hourly door prizes. Anything that is carved, turned or burned makes a nice prize.
3. Dues are due in July.
4. The Show breakfast will be at the Golden Corral at 9711 East 71st., from 7:30-9:00a.m. Any one can attend. Just show up and pay for your own breakfast. Door prizes will be given.
5. Volunteers are always needed for various tasks at the show. Contact Irene Hulsey before she contacts you.

Jack Nitz announced that one of the purchase awards at the show is for a raccoon carving for outdoor display. He said it can be a single figure or group.



Show and Tell: Farmer by Bill Payne (left), Wolf by Al Cross (center), and Cypress knee by Rusty Johnson (right)

Monthly Judging: There were not enough carvings for the monthly judging. Come on folks, lets get some stuff here to judge!!!

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.

MINUTES OF MEETING, MAY 11-2015
 CALL TO ORDER: Al Cross
 FLAG SALUTE: Al Cross
 BADGE FINE COLLECTION: Roy Heginbotham
 JACK POT: Chuck Mehm Donated the winnings to the club.
 DOOR PRIZE: Ken Jones and Bob Cheek won eggs to carve.
 VISITORS: Allan Leagas from Lyminington England, visiting his son in Tulsa. He runs three carving clubs in Lyminington. Their main wood is Lime. They also carve Oak.
 NEW MEMBERS: Pat Collins and Ken Jones renewed his membership.
 WEB SPREAD: Ken Schrivner is keeping it up to date.
 SHOW COMMITTEE: 21 application have been received. Next meeting at Flo Hancock's home on May 26th.
 OLD BUSINESS: Earth days was not a big success.
 NEW BUSINESS: Discuss decreasing the library. Okley
 Nature center is putting some walking sticks and canes out with EOWA logo for the visitors to use.
 Discussed the 501C3 tax exception status.
 SHOW AND TELL: Cyprus Knee man carved by Rusty Johnson. Horse head, Santa ornament and Old man with rake carved by Bill Payne. Fox and high relief flower carved by Al Cross. Three different size bowls turned by Stan Townsend. Indian head cane carved by Jack Nitz. Limestone carving by Gary Bennett.
 PROGRAM: Painting a Santa Clause on DVD.
 REMEMBER THAT JUNE IS REFRESHMENT
 Send hospitality items to Lori Hamilton, 918-995-0940; o2bcrvng@gmail.com



Show and Tell: Allan Leagas from England was visiting his son here in Tulsa and dropped by for a visit. He showed some photos of his work and told us about his club (above). At right are three turned objects by Stan Townsend.



Below is a cane carved by Jack Nitz.



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.

Carol Alley has a new email address, it is: calley842@gmail.com

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

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

Great Plains Woodcarving Show

Bill Payne participated in the Great Plains woodcarving show in Wichita Kansas. He entered in two categories and won a 1st and 2nd and also placed second in the carving contest.



Oxley Nature Center Hiking Stick Project

Bill Hulsey and I delivered the hiking stick box Bill made, complete with 13 hiking sticks of all designs and lengths. Bill's wife Irene and my husband Paul came along to take photos.

We posted one sign on the front of the box, one on the front door, and a framed one on the wall behind the box as Susie Ruby suggested. We filled the business card holder on the front of the box with our EOWA cards. We also left some June show cards there too.

Bill struck up a conversation with a visitor there and he gave him several cards to the show because the man was interested in woodcarving!

Susie Ruby is the senior naturalist there who we worked with and she was very helpful. She suggested we check the box to refill the EOWA cards about once a month. Susie also brought out a cedar hiking stick from the gift shop there and she told us the gent who was making them for the gift shop will no longer make them. She suggested we may want to take over making the sticks for them. The stick she showed us sold for \$10.00.

They seemed excited and happy to have the sticks and we all hope the hikers will enjoy them and return them to the box.

A big thank you to all who carved sticks and to Bill who helped with the delivery and set-up.

Laurie Ribitzki



More Show and Tell:
Counterclockwise from above: Santa ornament and horse head Bill Payne, limestone carving by Gary Bennett, relief flower by Al cross.



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: \$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, 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
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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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