



NEWSLETTER

MAY 2020

The **May** meeting have been **cancelled** because of the coronavirus pandemic. The Central Center will be closed until May 16 for sure and possibly longer depending on the condition our condition is in (an old rock and roll allusion). The **annual summer show** in June will be postponed until **September 11-12**.

In the meantime the newsletter will still be published with contributions from members. If you have a project in progress or finished please send me a photo and description for **Show and Tell**.

Monthly judging: Send me your carving entries for judging which I will post in the newsletter. Anyone can be a judge. As a judge you look at the photos and assign points to them using the parameters on our judging forms. Granted you will not be able to examine closely and are limited to just one view. Send me your points for each piece and I will award place finishes. Here are the entries for May judging. Your vote and scores will remain anonymous. Send your totals for each carving to ytsurjohnson@aol.com.

Send photos for next month judging to ytsurjohnson@aol.com. More than one view of carving would be nice.

To refresh your judging memory here are point possibilities: Carving Skill 1-25 points; Artistry 1-15 points; Finish 1-10 points. Maximum total points for one carving 50 points.

The winner of **last months judging** was Bob Block's mask, second was Bill Payne's duck, third was Chuck Parkin's cane.



May judging entries: Ram (left and above) and Flower (right). Send me your points as noted above. Your vote will be anonymous.

Show and Tell

Brian Doerksen has been busy creating neat stuff.



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 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, 7:00 PM
Central Center
1028 E. Sixth St. • Phone 918-596-1444

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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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

Debbe Edwards Seminar Returns

August 13, 14, 15, 2020. In the same location.

Cost will be the same \$175 plus blank. Class is limited to 12.

The sign up sheet will be available.

Sign-up will require a \$100 deposit.

Plan ahead and sign up now, there are already eight enrolled.

Bill Payne has the sign up sheet.

Show and Tell

More from Brian Doerksen



From Roy Heginbotham: above, rainbow trout with habitat, done in a seminar.

Monthly Judging

Please take time to judge this month's entries (ram and flower) on page one. Send me results. All judging scores remain anonymous. The winner will be eligible for Carver-of-the-Year in December.

From Oklahoma City Carvers

This is a tough year for all of us. It is with great regret that the 'Artistry in Wood' Show Committee and the OCWC Executive Committee has decided to CANCEL our 'Artistry in Wood' Show for 2020. In the meantime, **support our show vendors**, they need your business to survive these difficult times. I believe they have both lost 50% to 60% of their year already. Please give Bigfoot Carving Tools a call at 1-800-752-9781. Or give Moore Wood & Roughouts a call at 1-800-825-2657.



From Jay Stevenson: above, a lidded oak bowl with leather inset decoration.

The Rich Wetherbee seminar has been postponed, info to follow as it becomes available.



Louise Townsend did the nice batik fabric wall hanging (top) and Stan Townsend turned and burned the cake plate (above).



More from Jay Stevenson: left, two Zuni carvings front and side views from antler with turquoise (both) and mother of pearl (right).



Side views



Back view with mother of pearl inlays.



From Bill Payne: a rose carved for the Rose Festival in Broken Arrow (left) and a ring neck duck carved from live oak (above).

SHOP TRICKS

When I don't use my wood glue regularly the tips get clogged. Try saving the tip off the bottle of glue you just finished, soak it in water for a couple of days and it will be clean for the next use.

Worlds lightest wood

Balsa which is a hardwood, and comes from South America. Balsa is made up of barrel shaped cells and is 75 % air. It is considered the worlds strongest wood for its weight. Pound for pound it is stronger than pine.

Pizza Pedestals

Save the plastic spacers from delivered pizza and use them to support projects during finishing.



Tired of losing \$8 fishing lures? Now you can make your own and lose a piece of artwork! Lee Valley Tools provided an article on carving and painting your own fishing lures. Interested? Google "Peter Reisiger Carving Fishing Lures".



Fox Chapel is offering Study Sticks, buy three get fourth at 50% off, on their website. Offer ends soon.
foxchapelpublishing.com

Use Coupon Code: **STICKPROMO**

Lori Hamilton says —

If you're not already following Alexander Grabovetskiy on Facebook and/or YouTube I recommend you do. He does some very informative lives presentations and other posts.



Time on Your Hands?

Need to weave a new bottom for a rocking chair? It's not that hard if you can follow directions. Just Google "Rush Weaving Seat Bottoms" for a YouTube video and you are ready to go. Almost. First you need to order a spool of material called Rush, get some carpet tacks and a tack hammer. Now you are ready to go.

It took me an afternoon to re-bottom this antique 1850s Mennonite child's rocker and it is as good as new. It improved the value of the piece as the old bottom was sun damaged plastic webbing that was totally inappropriate for the chair.

Rusty Johnson



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, 38037 S. 4417 Rd. Big Cabin OK 74332. Phone 405-637-8006



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

Your tax-deductible membership 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 34 Tulsa, OK 74013

Thanks for helping promote the amazing art form of woodcarving.



Eastern Oklahoma Woodcarvers Association
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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.

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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