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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
Central Center
1028 E. Sixth St. • Phone 596-1444
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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[www.facebook.com/groups/
EasternOklaWoodcarversAssoc/](https://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.

Next Meeting is September 12

The September meeting program will be **Bill Payne** presenting a program on **woodburning**. September is also **Refreshment Night!!!** Bring a small treat of some sort to share. Also bring a Show and Tell or a carving for judging or both.



Judging winner for August was Bob Branham's relief of a cabin in the woods (above). Second place was Bill Payne's stylized bird (right).



See Page Two for Picnic Info!

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.

2016 Picnic Goes Native

The annual summer picnic will be held at the Totem Pole Park on **September 24, 2016**. The shelter has water, electricity and three picnic tables. Directions are 9 miles north of the edge of Claremore just off old Route 66. Take 66 from Claremore north to highway 28 (just past Foyil), turn right (east) and go 3.5 miles and there is the Totem Pole. There are two entrances to the parking area. Or you can take Will Rogers Turnpike to exit 269. Turn right (West) and go four miles to the Totem Pole. Bring your own drinks and chairs to sit in. More info to follow.



The Ed Galloway Totem Pole Park is a Route 66 icon and home of "The World's Largest Concrete Totem Pole." One of Oklahoma's landmarks, it has been featured in several important articles and books on environmental folk art and Route 66 lore. In 1999, the park was added to the National Register of Historic Places. Ed Galloway spent his retirement years building a unique park, a monument to the American Indian from stone, concrete and his imagination. The center piece is a giant Totem Pole building supported by an enormous concrete turtle. Nearby is a "Fiddle House" which houses a display of Galloway's hand-crafted fiddles and other inlaid wood artifacts. Roadside tables supported by small concrete totems invite travelers to picnic in the shadow of the large totem pole.



Still at the Gilcrease Museum

Following the Grain: A Centennial Celebration of Willard Stone runs through Jan. 1, 2017.



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HARDESTY ARTS CENTER

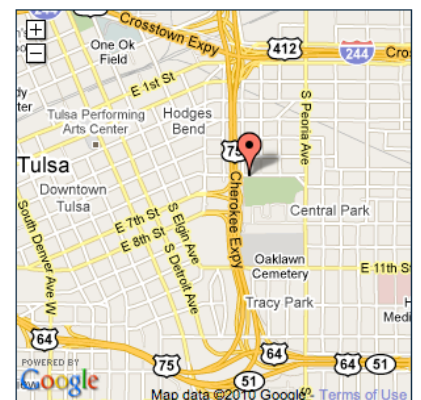
Web sites of Interest

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).



MINUTES OF MEETING:

AUGUST 8, 2016

CALL TO ORDER: Lori Hamilton

FLAG SALUTE: Laurie Ribitzki

JACKPOT: Betty Zumwalt

DOOR PRIZE: Sandra Welliver
donated by Stan Townsend.

HOSPITALITY: 21 present

CARDS: Cora Mehm

NEWSLETTER: Send all news to
Rusty Johnson.

WEB SITE: Send all information
to Ken Scrivner

NEW BUSINESS: Club picnic will
be Sept. 24th 2016 at the Totem
Pole near Adair, Okla.

2- Seminar to be held here. Betty
Zumwalt is getting all the
information and details for us and
it will be in the newsletter later.

3-Motion to give Bill Payne and
Mike Stephenson the money ear-
marked for Veterans for the
teaching of the veterans at
Claremore Veterans Center.

4-Show to be moved to Broken
Arrow, Oklahoma next year. Will
post in newsletter when all
arrangement are made.

5-Eagle cane needs a new
committee to spearhead the
project. Jack Nitz is not healthy
enough to continue the job, but
will help someone else get
started.

JUDGING: High relief of house
and trees by Bob Branham was
1st, Bird on rounded perch by Bill
Payne was 2nd.

SHOW AND TELL: Bill Payne's
bear carved out of 2,000 year old
giant Sequoia

PROGRAM: Gary Bennett on
stone carving and how he got into
the project.

Changes for the EOWA Woodcarvers and Folk Art Show

The Summer Show of Woodcarving and Folk Art will move to Broken Arrow, Oklahoma next year. Financial considerations dictated the move from the Union Multipurpose Activity Center. It will be in the Central Park Community Center of Broken Arrow, 1500 S. Main St.. Of course, there will be more details to follow.

Chuck Mehm passed away in early August. Chuck was the show treasurer for many years and he and Cora received the Doris Payne (formerly Paxton) Service Award five years ago. He also cut the rough-outs for the show carving contest and the Christmas ornaments. Chuck also was an excellent scroller and woodworker. He will be missed.



Gary Bennett's program on stone carving got into the details of the craft and how he got started.



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.



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renew using the form on page 4. Contact
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your status. Email: ghw37@yahoo.com

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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.



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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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