

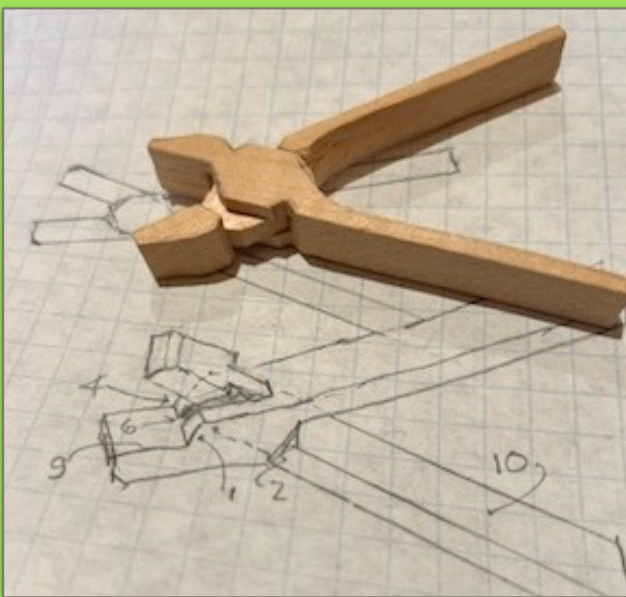


# NEWSLETTER

APRIL 2024

**NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, APRIL 10, 7:00PM.**

The program for the meeting will be a presentation by Bill Payne on "Unique Properties of Wood." You don't want to miss it, it's exciting! The meeting as usual will be at the St. Stephens Methodist Church, 400 W. New Orleans, in Broken Arrow



Don't forget to bring a successfully carved pair of pliers. The winning carver will receive a yet to be decided prize of great value



March Show and Tell: Boot carved by Rick Brooks has toe embellishments made from spoon handles top right). Teresa Ghosey carved the gnome house from a small cypress knee (right) and a tiki totem from a turned bowling pin (far right). The western diamondback rattlesnake (below) was carved by Bill Payne from a twisted stick someone had given him.



**YEARLY DUES WERE DUE IN JULY. DUES ARE \$30.00 FOR THE YEAR. SEE ROY Heginbotham to pay.**

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](http://www.eowa.us)  
If you are on Facebook you should 'Like' us for any breaking information. The address is: [www.facebook.com/groups/EasternOklaWoodcarversAssoc/](https://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

Judging is back at the monthly meetings. Bring a carving. As participation grows a schedule of monthly subjects will be re-instituted.

November Christmas Ornaments  
December Christmas Party

## Refreshment Nights

February May September December

## EOWA Monthly Meeting

Second Wednesday of the month, 7-9 PM  
St. Stephens Methodist Church,  
400 W. New Orleans, in Broken Arrow.

## Monday Night Carve-Ins

Every Monday: 6:30-8:30 PM No Fee  
St. Stephens Methodist Church,  
400 W. New Orleans, in Broken Arrow.  
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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To submit items for the newsletter send to  
Rusty Johnson at: [ytsurjohnson@aol.com](mailto:ytsurjohnson@aol.com)

## Area Shows:

The **North Arkansas Woodcarvers** 44th Annual Woodcarving Show is a little over one month away. The show dates are May 4- 5 at the Baxter County Fairgrounds in Mountain Home, Arkansas. If you need more information, please do not hesitate to contact me ([webmaster@northarkansaswoodcarvers.org](mailto:webmaster@northarkansaswoodcarvers.org)) or call at 870-431-8070.

**EOWA Folk Arts and Woodcarving Festival** dates are set for August 9-10, Broken Arrow Community Center. Rick Brooks Show Chair. Contact phone 918-344-2187. Email: [reb98765@gmail.com](mailto:reb98765@gmail.com)

## More March Show and Tell:

Bill Payne's eagle carving class produced two more bald eagle carvings. One by Rick Brooks (below) and one by Bob Branham (right). Bill will be conducting a carving class of a bison in May 31-June 2nd. The class will take place in his sheltered driveway, weather permitting. The class was filled immediately on announcement.



## MINUTES OF MEETING, 3/13/2024

20 members present  
CALL TO ORDER: John Ferrante  
FLAG SALUTE: Paul Berry  
JACKPOT: Bill Payne  
DOOR PRIZE: Rick Brooks  
TREASURE REPORT: \$3350.83 BALANCE  
501c done for 2024, church paid  
LIBRARY REPORT: Books returned. More ready for check out/  
.NEWSLETTER: Send all news items to Rusty. Sent pictures also.

UP COMING SEMINARS: Buffalo on May 31st and June 1st and 2nd. Will be held at Bill Paynes home.

SHOW REPORT: Next meeting on April 17th. Everyone is invited to attend. We can use help.

NEW BUSINESS: Need to set date for club picnic.

SHOW AND TELL: Eagle carved by Bob Branham, Eagle carved by Rick Brooks, Boot carved by Rick Brooks, Snake carved by Bill Payne, Honey Bear carved by Rusty Johnson,

Gnome carved by Teresa Ghosey and a Bowling Pen carved by Teresa Ghosey.  
PROGRAM: YouTube video on the art of carving a pair of pliers and the work of Master Carver Ernest "Mooney" Werther.  
**NEXT MEETING IS APRIL 10TH.  
EVERYONE COME AND ENJOY VISITING  
WITH EACH OTHER. ALL WELCOME!**

**Evolution of a Bear:**

Last year's annual show speed carving contest was a bear (right). Carvers in order of finish were: Gary Bennett first place, Cliff Pitner second place, Jim Lowry third place and Rusty Johnson honorable mention. From a honorable mention (far right) to a completed bear is shown in stages over seven months of off and on carving by Rusty Johnson. One more yet to be determined element is to be added before completion is accomplished.



**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, 63910 E. 297 Ln. Grove, OK 74344.



**EOWA dues are due July 1 each year. Please send your check to: EOWA, Roy Heginbotham, 63910 E. 297 Ln, Grove, OK 74344**

Or bring your check to the meeting and hand it over to Roy personally.