



# NEWSLETTER

JULY 2024

**NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, July 12,  
7:00PM.**

The program for the meeting will be a **presentation** by **Steve Walter** his approach to relief carving. The meeting as usual will be at the St. Stephens Methodist Church, 400 W. New Orleans, in BA.



**June Show and Tell:** Teresa Ghosey and her ukulele band performed for the members (above). Want a real challenge try carving a ball within a ball like Bill Payne did with a pool ball (below left). Carl Briggs did the little cat (below right).



**More June Show and Tell meeting:** Cora Mehm did the spoon (above). Gary Bennett did the gnome (left) and the stone carvings (below).



## 2024 EOWA Club Picnic

Sept. 21, 10am - 2pm.  
Broken Arrow Community Center. More details to follow. Besides bringing pot-luck food stuffs be thinking about activities, i.e. Bean Bag Toss, Carving Contest, etc. Club will furnish burgers and wieners, you bring the buns.

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:  
EOWA, Roy Heginbotham  
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To submit items for the newsletter send to Rusty Johnson at: [ytsurjohnson@aol.com](mailto:ytsurjohnson@aol.com)

## Area Shows:

**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)

**Oklahoma City Wood Carvers Show and Sale** November 15 -16, Will Rogers Gardens Exhibition Center, 3400 NW 36th Street, Oklahoma City. Contact: Marvin Jones, 405-397-2034, email: [carvinmarvinej@gmail.com](mailto:carvinmarvinej@gmail.com)

## Bison Carving Seminar: Bob

Branham did the bison on the right and Teresa Ghosey enhanced her carving with rocks and grass (below).



**Bill Payne Horses Seminar:** The momma and baby horse will be the subject of his next seminar September 17-19, after the show and when the weather is cooler for driveway carving.



Steve Walter carved this eagle relief. Steve will be the presenter at the July meeting. He will talk about his approach to relief carving.

## MINUTES OF MEETING, 6/12/2024

23 PRESENT

CALL TO ORDER: John Ferrante

FLAG SALUTE: Paul Barry

JACKPOT: Flo Hancock

DOOR PRIZ: Rick Brooks won a card holder carved by Stan Townsend

VISITOR: Doug Anderson and wife

TREASURE REPORT: \$3135.84 balance all bill paid

LIBRARY REPORT: Open for business to club members

CARDS: Mark Latham

SEMINAR: Carving a horse. date Sept.

17th, 18th, and 19th at Bill Paynes Home.

SHOW COMMITTEE MEETING: is always the 3rd Wednesday of the month. Everyone welcome.

UPCOMING SHOWS: EOWA on August 9th and 10th.

NEW BUSINESS: Free Fair on July 17th and 18th at the fair grounds.

September 21st club picnic at the Broken Arrow community center.

SHOW AND TELL: Buffalo by Teresa Ghosey; Buffalo by Bob Branham; Spoon brought in by Cora Mehm; Cat by Carl Briggs, 5- Gnome by Gary Bennett; Hawk by Steve Walter; Stone carving by Gary Bennett, and; Horses and pool ball by Bill Payne.

PROGRAM: Doug Anderson gave a talk on how to not be scammed. Some very fine pointers.

JULY 10TH AT 7:00 PM. EVERY ONE IS WELCOME. DUES ARE DUE IN JULY.



Rusty Johnson's "Okie Noodler" (left), "Curly the Retired Rodeo Clown" (above) and "Hydration Station" all received awards at the International Woodcarvers Congress last month.

Dues are due in July. Bring your checkbook or cash to the meeting or send a check to Roy Heginbotham, 63910 E. 297 Ln. Grove, OK 74344.



At the Sanctuary of Chimayo, New Mexico, this cottonwood was getting too large and dangerous to tourists so they got someone to carve it. Jay Stevenson

**Woodworking Terms You May Not Be Familiar With:**

**WISE-GRIPS:** Generally used after pliers to completely round off bolt heads. If nothing else is available, they can also be used to transfer intense welding heat to the palm of your hand.

**OXYACETYLENE TORCH:** Used almost entirely for igniting various flammable objects in your shop and creating a fire. Also handy for igniting the grease inside the wheel hub out of which you want to remove a bearing race.

**TABLE SAW:** A large stationary power tool commonly used to launch wood projectiles for testing wall integrity. Very effective for digit removal!

**HYDRAULIC FLOOR JACK:** Used for lowering an automobile to the ground after you have installed your new brake shoes, trapping the jack handle firmly under the bumper.

More to come in next newsletter. Thanks to Bill Payne

**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.    Phone 405-637-8006



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