



NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, MARCH 13, 7:00PM.

The program for the meeting is a secret with a mystery guest. You don't want to miss it, it's exciting!
The meeting will be as usual at the St. Stephens Methodist Church, 400 W. New Orleans, in Broken Arrow.



Bill Payne's eagle carving class was enjoyed enough by carvers that they presented him with a gift Card in appreciation for his sharing of his carving skills and knowledge and eagle feather detail.

At left top is Roy Heginbotham's eagle and below that is Paul Barry's eagle. The finger in the lower left the photo belongs to Bob Block who was counting the feathers

At top right is a ringed neck duck by Bill Payne carved from box elder wood. The color is natural to the wood and is unpredictable as to where it will appear.

At right are three carvings by Paul Barry's father done many years ago.



YEARLY DUES WERE DUE IN JULY. DUES ARE \$30.00 FOR THE YEAR. SEE ROY H.

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
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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 and 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

The North Arkansas Woodcarvers 44th Annual Woodcarving Show is a little over 2 months 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) or call at 870-431-8070. Please leave a message if there is no answer, I will return your call. Sincerely,
Sandy Smith

Gary Bennett's carvings: stone carving after ancient Greek/Roman fountain (right). Below are gnomes and other creatures by Gary.



Bob Block's carving in cottonwood bark (below) depicts a house and trees along a canyon.



MINUTES OF MEETING

2/21/2024, 16 MEMBERS PRESENT

CALL TO ORDER: John Ferrante

FLAG SALUTE: Paul Berry

JACKPOT: Stan Townsend

DOOR PRIZES: 1st wood block - Bill Payne, 2nd pop bottle - Gary Bennett, 3rd bullet - Roy Heginbotham, 4th bowling pin - Rusty Johnson, 5th Teresa Ghosey - bottle, 6th Bob Block - spool, and 7th David Bouchard- bullet

TREASURE REPORT: Left paper at home

but we have over \$3000.

LIBRARY REPORT: Have a lot of books in library

NEWSLETTER: Rusty would like new from members tossed photos for the newsletter.

SHOW REPORT: Will be August 9th and 10th. Set up on the 8th. Place to be determined.

SEMINAR: Buffalo carving to being on April 30th, May 1st and 2nd. Contact Bill Payne-918/251/8734.

SHOW AND TELL: Gary Bennett- stone carving; Gary Bennett snake for Jessica Gannaway; Bob Block, carving on bark; Rusty Johnson, bear; Bill Payne, duck and eagle; and Roy Heginbotham; eagle. We had our Valentine refreshment night with good treats and meats. Each member in attendance told a little about themselves.

NEXT MEETING ON MARCH 13TH AT 7:00PM

The Biannual World Fish Carving and Taxidermy show is in Coralville, Iowa, August 6-10. It's a long drive but it is well worthwhile. Plan to spend a couple of days. I entered the fish competition, but that's another story.

- Bill Payne



Rusty Johnson's begging bear (left) is ready to mount on a base. The original was an unfinished carving from the summer show speed carving contest.



The Angel Oak Tree stands as a majestic testament to the enduring beauty of nature, located in Angel Oak Park on Johns Island near Charleston, South Carolina. This awe-inspiring Southern live oak (*Quercus virginiana*) is a living legend, estimated to be around 400-500 years old, making it one of the oldest living things in the country.

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.