



**NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, May 8, 7:00PM.**

The program for the meeting will be a presentation by Mike Stephenson on "Go Boys: and other carving aids. The meeting as usual will be at the St. Stephens Methodist Church, 400 W. New Orleans, in Broken Arrow



Carved pliers: Mike Stephenson carved the pliers at top from one piece of wood and won the "Pliers Challenge". Pliers at bottom were done by Bill Payne but didn't meet the one piece of wood criteria. Nice try Bill.



April Show and Tell: deep relief birds in nest were carved by Bill Burling from butternut wood (top right). Bill Payne carved the fish (right) from box elder. The color in the wood is unpredictable as to where it will show. The killdeer bird (left) was done by Jim Lowry at a carving seminar.



### **EOWA Club Picnic**

Sept. 21, 10am - 2pm. BA Community Center. More details to follow. Be thinking about activities, i.e. Bean Bag Toss, Carving Contest, etc.

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.  
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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)



**More April Show and Tell:** Juli Allen carved the walking stick (top), one of several she brought for show and tell. Paul Barry brought the deer carving (above left) that he purchased at an antiques store. Roy Heginbotham carved the caricature (above center) at a Randy Landen class. The bison skull (top right) was done by Rusty Johnson for a fundraiser at the TAC Gallery. The lion rampant (above right) is Gary Bennett's next stone carving challenge.

## MINUTES OF MEETING, 4/10/2024

20 members present

CALL TO ORDER: John Ferrante

FLAG SALUTE: Paul Barry

JACK POT: Jessica Gannaway

TREASURE: \$3308.83. The 501c done and the church rent paid for month

LIBRARY: Closed due to another class in process.

CARDS: Sent to Bob and Sharon Block.

NEWSLETTER: Send news and pictures to Rusty for the newsletter.

UPCOMING SHOWS: EOWA on Aug 9th and 10th and Oklahoma City on Nov. 15th and 16th.

UPCOMING SEMINAR: How to carve a Buffalo on April 30th and May 1st and 2nd to be held at Bill Payne's home.

NEW BUSINESS: Check on a date with city to have a club picnic.

SHOW AND TELL: Bill Payne--Fish, Bill Burling- Relief of birds in a tree, Julie Allen-- 7 canes, Roy Heginbotham — Old man holding a can, Jim Lowry-- Killdeer bird, Rusty Johnson-- Plaque and Paul Barry--Deer he bought..

PROGRAM: Bill Payne discussing different woods.

EVERYONE COME JOIN IN THE NEXT MEETING ON MAY 8TH AT THE CHURCH. EVERYONE WELCOME.



Congrats to Steve Walter for getting the photo of his winning relief (left) at the show last August on the back cover of the Spring issue of Chip Chats, the National Wood Carvers of America magazine. The photo was part of a wrap up of our show on the inside of the magazine.

Bill Payne (above) talked about the various types of wood, their hardness, their carving qualities, their color, etc. at the last meeting.

## Woodworking Terms You May Not Be Familiar With:

### Skil Saw:

A portable cutting tool used to make boards too short.

### Belt Sander:

An electric sanding tool commonly used to convert minor touch-up jobs into major refinishing jobs.

### Wire Wheel:

Cleans paint off bolts and then throws them somewhere under the workbench with the speed of light. Also removes fingerprints and hard-earned calluses from fingers in about the time it takes you to say, 'Oh s\*\*\*'.

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 \_\_\_\_\_

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Retired: Yes No email \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to: EOWA, Roy Heginbotham, 63910 E. 297 Ln. Grove, OK 74344. Phone 405-637-8006



**EOWA dues are due July 1 each year. Please send your check to: EOWA,  
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Or bring your check to the meeting and hand it over to Roy personally.