



Eastern Oklahoma Woodcarvers Association

# NEWSLETTER



Fourteen mice ornaments ready to go on a long journey abroad.

## NEXT MEETING:

**Wednesday, November 13, 7:00PM.**

The program for the meeting will be Christmas Ornaments for Blue Star Mothers. **Bring your ornaments and other items for service members** to be included in gift boxes. The meeting as usual will be at the St. Stephens Methodist Church in Broken Arrow.



October Show and Tell (from the far left): Yellow cat by Bill Payne was colored with two colors of leather dye. The two Santas were done by Juli Allen

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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Grove, OK 74344.  
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To submit items for the newsletter send to  
Rusty Johnson at: [ytsurjohnson@aol.com](mailto:ytsurjohnson@aol.com)



**More  
October  
Show and  
Tell:** Rusty  
Johnson  
created this  
2" tall  
mouse  
from  
butternut

## 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)

## 2025 EOWA Folk Art and Woodcarver Show:

Dates have been reserved for next years show. The  
dates are October 17-18 with set up on the 16th. We  
are looking at extending the Friday times to noon to  
8:00pm with the woodcarving judging from 10am to  
noon.

This crochet flag was donated to the  
Inola senior center by Jody Eberle. She  
is a great great granddaughter of  
Frances Scott Key. Bill Payne made the  
frame around it



Our man in Broken Arrow Bill Payne  
has been honored with this flag on Main  
Street.



**October program:** Ken Setter talked about his hobby of  
bonsai, the Japanese art of growing and shaping miniature  
trees in containers. Bonsai literally translated means  
"planted in a container. The form was derived from an  
ancient Chinese practice, part of which was then  
redeveloped under the influence of Japanese Zen  
Buddhism.

Ken brought a couple of his bonsai and some of the tools  
used to create them. It was an entertain program. Thank  
you Ken.

## MINUTES OF MEETING 10/9/2024

17 Members present

CALL TO ORDER: John Ferrante

FLAG SALUTE: Paul Barry

JACKPOT: Prentice Robinson

DOOR PRIZE: Wood donated by Bob Block  
was won by Carl Briggs, Bill Payne, John  
Ferrante, Cora Mehm, Jessica Gannaway,  
Caroline Johnson, Jim Lowry, Bob Branham,  
Carol Alley, Ken Setter, Flo Hancock, Paul  
Barry, Prentice Robinson, and Julie Allen.

TREASURE REPORT: \$3332.98 All bill paid

up to date.

LIBRARY REPORT: Good. Has a lot of books  
that the club members may check out.

UPCOMING SHOWS: St Stephens church on  
10/26/2024

SHOW COMMITTEE: Meetings are to start  
being held the 3rd Wednesday of the month  
starting in January 2025. Need people to help  
and attend the meetings.

SHOW AND TELL: 2 Santa's by Julie Allen,  
Mouse by Rusty Johnson and Cat by Bill  
Payne

PROGRAM: Bonsai by Ken Setter. How to get  
the shape of the trees. All trees can be made  
into a Bonsai with the right kind of help. Takes  
a lot of shaping and pruning. Very interesting  
program. November the Blue Star Mothers will  
be at the meeting to pick up the Christmas  
Ornaments. Please bring all you have carved.  
NEXT MEETING IS NOVEMBER 12TH AT ST  
STEPHENS CHURCH. EVERYONE IS  
WELCOME. WE ARE ALWAYS LOOKING  
FOR MORE MEMBERS.



**New for the EOWA 2025 Arts and Crafts Festival**

The Broken Arrow Rose District is joining with EOWA to sponsor a \$200 Rose Challenge. All festival exhibitors are encouraged to create a rose from the medium of choice, i.e. ceramics, wood, fabric, stained glass, etc. The rose winner will be chosen by the Rose District development coordinator and an EOWA member and retained by the Rose district for future use and display.



**Christmas ornaments for Blue Star Mothers troop boxes will be collected at the November meeting. Don't forget!**

**Suggested donation items for Blue Star Mothers packages**

The following are some of the items needed by USA military serving abroad. Bring donations our meeting this month or deliver to BA Mom's headquarters at 1117 S. Main Street, Broken Arrow.

- Velveteen shells and cheese microwave cups
- Men's black crew socks
- Bigelow organic tea bags
- Entenmann's mini-muffins
- Individually wrapped candies
- Nature's Garden Trail Mix snack packs
- Planter's salted peanuts single serve
- Chewing gum
- Slim Jim's or other single serve jerky
- Sam's club individually wrapped toilet paper
- Crystal Light variety on-the-go packs
- Propel Powder packets
- Snack crackers/cookies individual servings
- Ramen noodles
- Chapstick
- Pop-Tarts
- Individual oatmeal packets
- Breakfast bars
- Hot Cocoa
- Foil tuna packets
- Coffee straws, sugar and creamer packets



- Pop-top cans raviolis, chili, soup, etc.
  - Over-the-counter meds i.e. cold/headache/Neosporin, bandages, cough drops
  - Gently used paperback books
  - Batteries and small flashlights
  - Toiletries: deodorant, Q-tips, disposable razors, dental floss, tooth brushes, toothpaste, travel size body wash, shampoo, pocket tissue, eye drops
  - Ziplock bags
  - Small toys or games
  - Crossword and word search puzzles
  - Card games
  - Christmas, birthday, thank you cards and envelopes
  - Pens and pencils
- And any other item you can think of that is small and non-perishable and usable on long trips.



**Door Prizes For 2025 Show**

We are reintroducing hourly door prizes at the 2025 show and need for carvers and exhibitors to make some small item to give away such as the little birds shown at left. Other items could be 3-minute owls, little mice, small refrigerator magnets, etc. Start now for next year. Thanks!

**Dues were 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.**

**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



**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.