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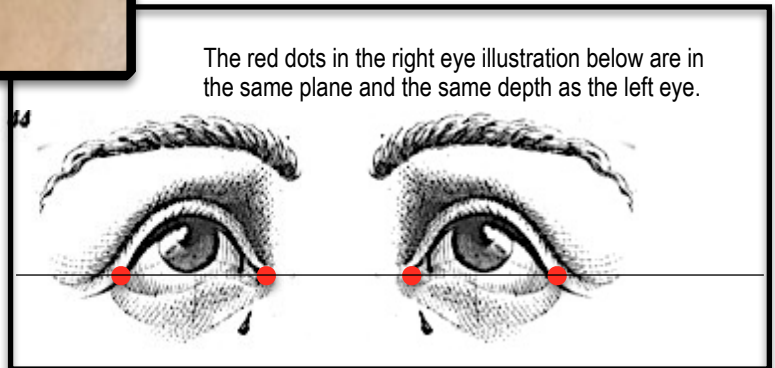
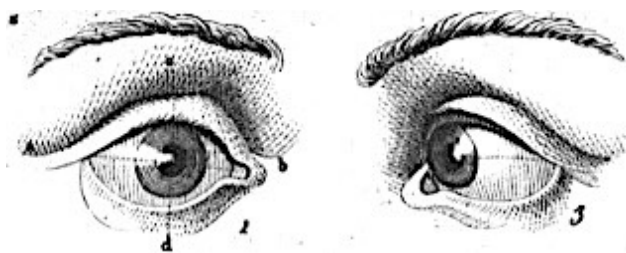
JANUARY 2025




NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, January 8, 7:00PM.

The program will be "The Eyes Have It", the first in a series of presentations on carving eyes, nose, mouth and ears. This is a hands-on demonstration so please bring a carving knife, small gouge or two, pencil and glove. Wood will be furnished. We will follow a step-by-step process for carving an eye. The presentation will also cover positioning, basic structure, nomenclature and key things to remember about carving the eye. Our ideal will be Michelangelo's "David". No guarantees that we will achieve that goal.

As usual the meeting will be at the St. Stephens Methodist Church in Broken Arrow.

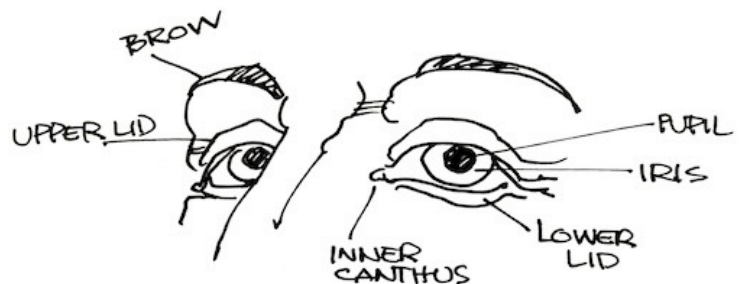


The red dots in the right eye illustration below are in the same plane and the same depth as the left eye.



A Family of Dolphins Carving Class

Bill Payne will be offering a dolphin carving class January 21-23 in his home in Broken Arrow. Enrollment is limited to eight, cost is \$90 (butternut rough-out included). Call 918-251-8734 and reserve your space.



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 If you are on Facebook you should 'Like' us for any breaking information. The address is: 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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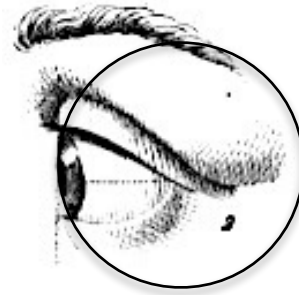
To submit items for the newsletter send to Rusty Johnson at: ytsurjohnson@aol.com

CARVING THE HUMAN EYE



Basic steps
(from top to
bottom):

trim one edge
to round off one
edge of block



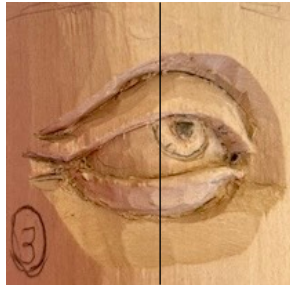
The lower lid is
slightly recessed
compared to the
upper lid



Use a gouge or
knife (gouge is
easier) to
define a mound
on the diagonal
that will
become the
eye, leaving
plenty of room
for the lids.



Shape upper
and lower lids,
round off the
eye ball, lids
are not straight
lines unless
squinting.



Don't be afraid
to deepen the
inner canthus
and opposite
side. Add detail
of pupil, iris and
lids.



Voila!

Alternatives to realistic detail,
(top to bottom): Googly eyes,
squinty eyes, one eye,
caricature big eyes.



MINUTES OF DECEMBER MEETING:

24 present
CALL TO ORDER: John Ferrante
FLAG SALUTE: Paul Barry
JACKPOT: Roy Heginbotham
DOOR PRIZE: George Hughes and Steve Walters won a gold plated pen donated by John Ferrante.
VISITOR: Lee Rymer who played music with Teresa Ghosey
TREASURE REPORT: \$2983.33
\$200 Given to Blue Star Mothers and \$260

donated to Mason McKay.
LIBRARY REPORT: Closed tonight.
CARDS: Mason McKay
HOSPITALITY: Refreshment night. Christmas party
NEWSLETTER: Send all news and pictures to Rusty for the newsletter.
SHOW REPORT: First meeting is the 15th of January starting at 7pm.
PROGRAM: Eating and dirty Santa for the rest of the evening. Lot of fun was had by all. Everyone had their fill of food, if not it was

their own fault.
LOOKING FORWARD TO A NEW YEAR AND LOTS OF FUN. EVERYONE IS INVITED AND BRING A FRIEND TO JOIN THE CLUB.
OFFICERS FOR 2025:
PRESIDENT: PAUL BARRY
VICE PRESIDENT: ROYALL SAMS
SECRETARY: CAROL ALLEY
NEWSLETTER: RUSTY JOHNSON
LIBRARY: BOB BRANHAM
TREASURE: ROY HEGINBOTHAM

The Show Committee

The first meeting of the year will be the third Wednesday of January which is the 15th, from 7:00pm until 9:00pm at St. Stephans. This is a great time for newer members to help the club. The committee is always seeking new ideas and fresh input.

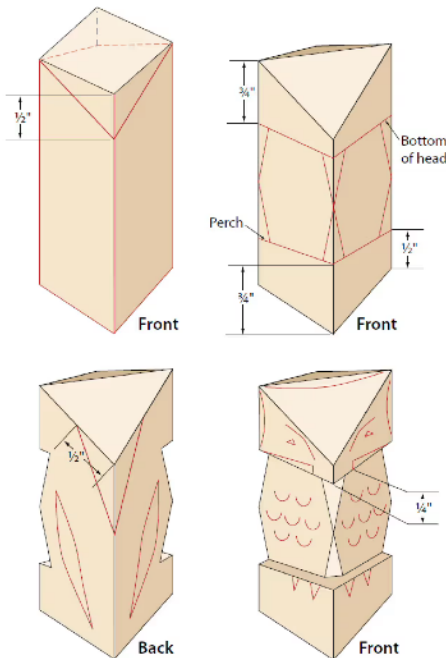
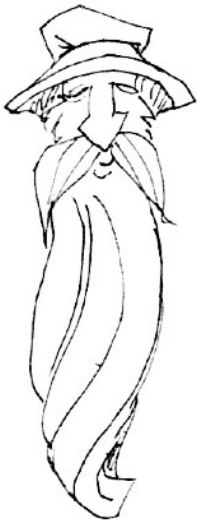
2025 EOWA Folk Art and Woodcarving Show:

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.



Door Prizes For 2025 Show

The show chair plans to reintroduce the hourly door prize drawings at the 2025 show. To do this we need for carvers and exhibitors to make some small item to give away such as the little birds shown above. Other items could be 3-minute owls, little mice, small refrigerator magnets, etc. Start now for next year. Thanks!



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.



Idea Starters for Door Prizes

Have a 1" x 1" x 3" piece of scrap basswood? Here's are two simple patterns, hillbilly refrigerator magnet (far left) and a 5-minute owl (left).

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.