



Eastern Oklahoma Woodcarvers Association

NEWSLETTER

NEXT MEETING: Refreshment Night Wednesday, May 14, 7:00PM.

The program will be **"Mouth and Lips"**, the final in a series of presentations on carving eyes, nose, mouth and ears. This is a hands-on demonstration so please bring a V-tool, carving knife, small gouge, pencil and glove. Wood will be furnished but bring your own if you like. We will follow a step-by-step process for carving a mouth. The presentation will include basic structure, layman's nomenclature and key things to remember about carving the mouth. Again our ideal will be Michelangelo's "David". No guarantees that we will achieve that goal but we will try.

Bring a refreshment to share!



Steve Walter carved the two hammer handles above from butternut wood. He used his own hands as models. He says to note the long "life-line" in the left palm. Roy Hegginbotham carved the "Fat Hobo" (upper right) at a carving seminar in Springfield, Missouri. Broken Arrow Senior Center "Whittling Wonders" has had good participation (right). Seven EOWA members instructed. There is one blind whittler in the new group.



Mouth/lip nomenclature.

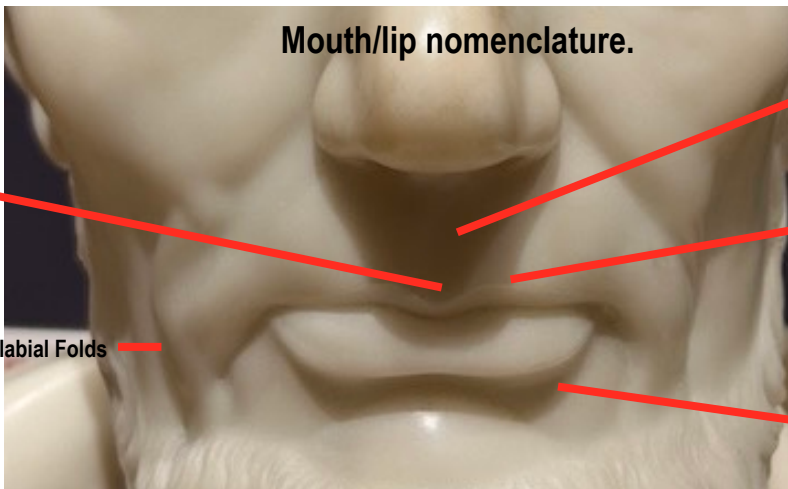
Cupid's Bow

Parentheses or Nasolabial Folds

Central Depression or Philtrum

Upper Lip or Labium Superius oris

Lower Lip or Labium Inferius oris



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.
Send to:
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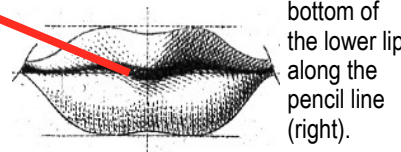
Steps for carving the mouth:
Round one corner of the block about 2" down (left).

Draw a horizontal line and a vertical line to orient the mouth and carve in the bottom so that the rounded carving area is even from top to bottom (right).



Draw the lips (left).

With carving knife, gouge or V-tool carve the opening of the mouth with deeper cuts to define the areas around the Cupid's Bow and start to define the bottom of the lower lip along the pencil line (right).



Note: In most cases the upper lip is not as heavy as the lower lip.



Finish carving the upper and lower lips the lips (left).

The upper lip extends slightly more than the lower lip, usually (right).

Note: The lips extend only slightly from the plane of the mouth as in the drawing. The lips in the carved example protrude well beyond the plane of the mouth which makes them look like a botox injection gone bad.

MINUTES FOR MAY MEETING

4/9/2025: 24 Present

CALL TO ORDER: Paul Barry

FLAG SALUTE: Royall Sams

JACKPOT: Bob Branham

DOOR PRIZE: Jeff Owen was awarded the EOWA windbreaker formerly owned by Bob Block.

VISITORS: Jeff and Candace Owen, John Kerr
Medical Updates: Carol Alley doing rehab after hip joint replacement, Bill Payne in University Village assisted living and hopes to return home soon as knives are not allowed there there.

TREASURE REPORT: \$2839.32 in treasury.

Paperwork filed to renew 501(c)(3)

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helped. There is one blind whittler in the new group.

SHOW COMMITTEE: Nothing new to report. Next meeting April 16. OKTourism has us on their calendar.

PUBLIC RELATIONS: Saturday Carvings at 302, "Chalk It Up" we will have a table.

MONDAY NIGHT CARVE-IN: Paul Barry brought leather strap and belt sander. Larry Stout brought carving and turning items to give away.

NEXT MONTH'S program will be Carving the Mouth.

LIBRARY REPORT: If you discover a book around your home that doesn't belong to you please return it to the library.

NEWSLETTER: Send news, pictures and items to

Rusty Johnson.

SHOW AND TELL: Jim Lowry and Roy Heginbotham attended classes in Springfield, Missouri. Jim carved a hummingbird and Roy carved a "fat hobo". Steve Walter brought two hammers with carved butternut handles.

WEB SITE: Send items and news to Art Barber (abarber2@gmail.com) and he will post it for the website.

NEXT MEETING IS MAY 14TH. COME AND SUPPORT THE CLUB. WILL BE TALKING ABOUT THIS YEARS SHOW AND OTHER THINGS HAPPENING IN THE CLUB. EVERYONE IS WELCOME.

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.

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.



A Family of Dolphins Carving Class

Three stylized dolphins in butternut wood. Bill Payne will be offering the dolphin carving class June 17, 18, 19 at his house. The class will last eight hours per day, cost \$90. Sign now if you haven't already

"Owl Feather" by Rusty Johnson (far left) was part of the Tulsa Artist's Coalition "5x5" fundraiser at the TAC gallery. The feather was carved from basswood, wood-burned then colored with Prismacolor pencils. The feather was mounted on a butternut backing.

Bill Payne (left) continues to carve in defiance of doctor's orders of "no knives". In this case he is carving with a wood rasp and sandpaper.

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.