

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, January 11, 7:00PM.

The January meeting will be as usual at the St. Stephens Methodist Church, 400 W. New Orleans, in Broken Arrow. Be prepared to suggest subjects for monthly programs that you would like to see or a program you would be willing to give. Subjects can be on carving (style, tools, tips, adventures, etc.), historical carvings, works of art, tour of museums, an adventure in carving, carving resources, etc. Please bring Show and Tell items and/or a carving to judge.



Great North Nativity scene by Royall Sams was inspired by the culture of the North. Royall carved the nativity to reflect the garb and life of the woodsmen and animals that live in the colder climates of the north woods.

Does this sound familiar: In October 1998 newsletter was this item — "Bill Payne suggested that we do away with the monthly judging or change it to twice a year due to lack of pieces to be judged." This was back in the day when we had 30-40 active members attend meetings. It appears that this suggestion spurred membership to act because subsequent newsletters have no mention of changing and continued to list results of monthly judging.

The club would like to see more participation in the monthly judging that has been tepid at best during the pandemic. Here's how it works if you don't know already. A member of any ability can bring one carving to be judged. A minimum of two carvings

from the membership are needed for the judging to take place. The **winner** of the monthly carving competition will then be eligible for the Carver-of-the-Year competition in December. At the present any subject category is acceptable. Only if participation reaches pre-pandemic levels will monthly categories be assigned. Carvings done at workshops are eligible if the instructor does not carve on the piece. Carvings done from rough-outs are eligible. Beginners need not be intimidated by advanced carvers. The whole judging process is designed to be a learning situation. It is through self criticism and constructive criticism from judges that a carver can progress. PLEASE PARTICIPATE.

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 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: EOWA, Roy Heginbotham 38037 S. 4417 Rd. Big Cabin OK 74332. Phone 405-637-8006 Email: pndkeepr@gmail.com Web address: www.eowa.us

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EasternOklaWoodcarversAssoc/ To submit items for the newsletter send to Rusty Johnson at: <u>vtsurjohnson@aol.com</u>

MINUTES OF MEETING 12/14/2022 23 MEMBERS PRESENT CALL TO ORDER: Morty McKay FLAG SALUTE: Jay Stevenson JACKPOT: Ken Scrivner donated back to the club. NEWSLETTER: Send information to Rusty Johnson and pictures also. SHOW REPORT: Our show will be August 11-12th 2023. Blake Warner is chairman WEB SITE REPORT: Send pictures and info to Ken Scrivner **NEW OFFICERS** President: Jay Stevenson 918-861-4469 Vice president: John Farrante Treasure: Roy Heginbotham 405-637-8006 Secretary: Carol Alley 918-260-4857 Library: Bob Branham Program: Gift exchange and finger food were enioved by all. HOPE TO SEE MORE PRESENT AT THE NEXT **MEETING!**

Ozark's Woodcarving Seminars

March 13-17, 2023, Springfield Missouri

Contact: John Engler, 4000 West Weaver RD., Battlefield Missouri 65619

A talented lineup of instructors will be teaching a large variety of classes over the 5 days, from 8:30 to 4:30. There will be a Kick-Off Dinner on Sunday, March 12th at 6pm. On Thursday, March 16th we will have cocktails & hors d'oeuvres get together from 4:30pm to 6:00pm. To see and read about the instructors and their projects, visit our instructor's page on our website. Randy Moore of Moore Wood & Roughouts (1-800-825-2657) will be there again to handle your wood needs. Dallas Deege will be there to cover your sharpening needs. Representatives from Bigfoot Carving Tools will be onsite to supply carving tools and supplies needs. For additional information call John Engler at 417-209-6842 E-mail: john@johnenglerwoodcarving.com. Web site: https://

ozarkswoodcarvingseminar.com

Visit the instructors page of our website for class line-ups.

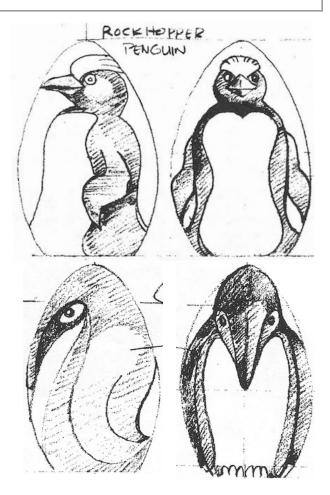
Hello Fellow Woodcarvers,

Please reserve the date and mark your 2023 calendars for the **North Arkansas Woodcarvers' 43rd Annual Woodcarving Show**, Saturday and Sunday, May 6 & 7, 2023. Our show's brochure will be mailed in January, 2023. For more information, please contact us at <u>webmaster@northarkansaswoodcarvers.org</u>, or visit our website at <u>www.northarkansaswoodcarvers.org</u>

Carving from an Egg

Twenty-two years ago the club carved penguins and donated them to the Tulsa Zoo gift shop to sell. The money earned went to aid in their effort to add penguins to the Zoo. Here are two patterns that were included in the EOWA August and September 2000 newsletters. Those members who have acquired basswood eggs recently and don't know what to do with them here you are. You don't have to give them to the Zoo because their penguins are now in residence.





Bill Payne is working on this cowboy as he continues to inspire us all to do something (this carving is NOT PISTOL PETE he says).

Hummm ... Realistic ... STYLIZED OR CARICATURE? Honey, WOULD You carve THE TURKE EEP ARVE

EOWA T-Shirts Now Available

New EOWA t-shirts are available in time for the show. Cost is only \$12, so inexpensive you can't afford not to have one. Sizes available are Large, , and 3XLarge. See Bill Payne or Carol Alley to purchase. If anyone is interested in contributing money or materials to the Blue Star Mothers Broken Arrow chapter contact Janet S. Viel, Chapter President, PO Box 3548 Broken Arrow OK 74103. Address: 1117 S. Main, Broken Arrow OK 74012. Email: <u>babluestars@yahoo.com</u> New Year's Resolution. I will not disparage other peoples' politics or religion. Who's with me? — The Editor

New Membership, Change of Address or Members Dues: \$30 for annual family membership (due each July)	•	- The way -
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City	ZIP	
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EOWA dues are due July 1 each year. Please send your check to: EOWA, Roy Heginbotham, 38037 S. 4417 Rd., Big Cabin OK 74332

Or bring your check to the meeting and hand it over to Roy personally.