



# NEWSLETTER

APRIL 2020

The **April and May** meetings have been **cancelled** because of the coronavirus pandemic. The Central Center will be closed until May 16 for sure and possibly longer depending on the condition our condition is in (an old rock and roll allusion). The annual summer show in June more than likely will be postponed until September. Decision soon from the show committee.

**In the meantime** the newsletter will still be published with contributions from members. If you have a project in progress or finished please send me a photo and description for **Show and Tell**.

In lieu of **monthly judging** I propose the following: Send me your carving entries for judging which I will post in the newsletter. Anyone can be a judge. As a judge you look at the photos and assign points to them using the parameters on our judging forms. Granted you will not be able to examine closely and are limited to just one view. Send me your points for each piece and I will award place finishes. Here are

the first months entries, carvers will be anonymous. Your vote and scores will remain anonymous. This will only happen if we get enough participation. Send your totals for each carving to [ytsurjohnson@aol.com](mailto:ytsurjohnson@aol.com).

Send photos for next month judging to [ytsurjohnson@aol.com](mailto:ytsurjohnson@aol.com). More than one view of carving would be nice.

To refresh your judging memory here are point possibilities:

Carving Skill 1-25 points;

Artistry 1-15 points;

Finish 1-10 points.

Maximum total points for one carving 50 points.

Note: these three carvings have been chosen from photos submitted to the newsletter. I hope they don't mind me using them for this first attempt at virtual judging. Winner will be eligible for Carver-of-the-Year voting in December.



Cane

Duck

Mask

## 2020 Officers

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## Jim Milton Judging Schedule

January through October all judging categories will be OPEN

November Christmas Ornaments  
December Carver-of-the-year

## Refreshment Nights

February June September December

## EOWA Monthly Meeting

Second Monday of the month, 7-9 PM  
Central Center  
1028 E. Sixth St. • Phone 918-596-1444

## Open Night Carve-Ins

Every Thursday 5:30-8 PM No Fee  
Central Center  
1028 E. Sixth St. • Phone 596-1444

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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Tulsa, OK 74128  
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Web address: [www.eowa.us](http://www.eowa.us)

Facebook address:

[www.facebook.com/groups/  
EasternOklaWoodcarversAssoc/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/EasternOklaWoodcarversAssoc/)

Don't forget that your annual membership is due in July and that it is \$30 per family. Contact George Welliver at 918-949-6453 or mail in the handy renewal form on the last page of the newsletter.

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

## Debbe Edwards Seminar Returns

August 13, 14, 15, 2020. In the same location.

Cost will be the same \$175 plus blank. Class is limited to 12.

The sign up sheet will be available.

Sign-up will require a \$100 deposit. Plan ahead and sign up now, there are already eight enrolled.

Bill Payne has the sign up sheet.



## NORTH ARKANSAS WOODCARVERS CLUB, INC. 41st ANNUAL SHOW & SALE May 2 & 3, 2020

## BAXTER COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS MOUNTAIN HOME, ARKANSAS

This year we have a new category - "Older than 5 Years" - to get a second chance on carvings 'older than five years'.

**Plus**, our Banquet's location has changed...information is on the application and the map inside the brochure.

Go to North Arkansas Woodcarvers on the internet for more details and a registration form

If you have any questions, please contact us.

Thank You!

NAWC Show Committee

[webmaster@northarkansaswoodcarvers.org](mailto:webmaster@northarkansaswoodcarvers.org)

This seminar may be postponed, info to follow.

Rich Wetherbee has agreed to teach a class on caricature carving Monday and Tuesday, June 22-23, after the summer show. He is a member of the Caricature Carvers of America and has taught classes all over the United States. Cost is \$150 plus blank. Minimum class size is eight and four have already signed up. You can view some of his work on his website:

[www.wetherbeecollection1c.com](http://www.wetherbeecollection1c.com)

See Bill Payne for details.



## Mama y Hijo

Chuck Parkin has carved this mother and son. The finished piece is at left and a detail is above.



### Bear Family

Bill Payne has documented the steps he took in preparing and executing this nice group. From top to bottom, left to right above: photo of bear group, to clay model, to rough-saw, to rough-cut, to burning and finally finishing. Making a clay model solves a lot of problems encountered with only a photo from which to work. Notice that exact detail of clay figures is not necessary, only the positioning of the group. The detailing only happens as the figures are in the finishing stages of carving. If necessary, proportions on the clay model can be transferred to the wood carving with a pair of dividers.

MINUTES OF MEETING: March 9, 2020  
CALL TO ORDER: Jim Lowry  
FLAG SALUTE: Mort McKay  
JACKPOT: Bob Block  
DOOR PRIZE: A lot of wood was donated by Gary Bennett and was won by the following; Rusty Johnson, Bob Clark, Bob Branham, Bill Payne, Bill Huggins, Cora Mehm, Larry Waid, John Kerr, Louise Townsend, Carol alley, Stan Townsend, Jim Lowry, Paul Wells, Roy Heginbotham, Morty McKay, and Bob Block.  
VISITORS:- Bob Clark and John Kerr

LIBRARY REPORT: Some new items donated to the club for check outs.  
NEWSLETTER: Send all interest items to Rusty for print in the newsletter.  
WEB SITE:- Going good  
UPCOMING SEMINARS: Springfield, Mo. on March 22nd to 27th, Rich Wetherbee on June 22nd and 23rd.. Debbie Edwards on August 13th, 14th, and 15th. and Glen Rose, Texas on Sept 21st to 25th.  
SHOWS ATTENDED: Grapevine, Texas. Bill Payne won 2 blue ribbons and won the whittling contest.

SHOW COMMITTEE : Lot of progress. Lot of applications. next meeting is March 30th at 6:00pm at Cora Mehm's home.  
NEW BUSINESS: AHHA is in April and Rose Festival is April 31st and May 1st.  
CARVING JUDGES WINNERS: 1st Gary Bennett for a stone statue, 2nd Bill Payne for a Rose and 3rd Rusty Johnson a penguin from soap stone.  
PROGRAM: Larry Waid on how to bronze your work.

More photos to inspire your woodcarver spirit. Find yourself a dead tree and a chainsaw and go for it ...

ALSO

### WORLDS HARDEST WOODS

How do you measure wood hardness?  
It is called the Janka hardness test.  
It is the amount of pressure it takes to push an 11 MM steel ball half of its diameter into the wood.

1. Quebacho, which when translated means axe breaker. — 4570 lbs.

2. Lignum vitae often used for slow turning bearings in machinery. — 4390 lbs.

3. Snake wood Looks like a snake skin. — 3800 lbs.

4. African Blackwood.. May have been the original Ebony. —3670 lbs.

None of these woods will float

— 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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

Mail to: EOWA, Roy Heginbotham, 38037 S. 4417 Rd. Big Cabin OK 74332. Phone 405-637-8006



**Become a patron of the arts: Support the EOWA with a tax-deductible gift!!**

Your tax-deductible membership of \$30 will help us preserve, promote, and protect this ancient art form for future generations. You become an actual member of the Association, and receive email notices of upcoming editions of our monthly newsletter. You'll also be apprised of upcoming special guests at our monthly meetings.

Send your best gift to:

The Eastern Oklahoma Woodcarvers Association (EOWA)

P. O. Box 34 Tulsa, OK 74013

Thanks for helping promote the amazing art form of woodcarving.



Eastern Oklahoma Woodcarvers Association  
PO Box 34, Broken Arrow, OK 74013

**Goods-in-kind Receipt**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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We at The Eastern Oklahoma Woodcarvers Association are grateful for your goods-in-kind gift. It is through people like you who support the arts that we are able to perpetuate and preserve the timeless craft of woodcarving, introducing this wonderful medium to new generations of creative people. We gratefully acknowledge the receipt of your generous goods-in-kind gift of: \_\_\_\_\_, the value of which you estimate is \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

If you need more room, please attach your list to this form and mail to the P. O. Box above. This is your tax-deductible receipt for state and federal income taxes.

Reminder: There is a weekly carve-in at the downtown Central Center, 1028 E. Sixth St., from 5:30-8:00 p.m. on Thursdays. Bring a project to carve and discuss tips and techniques with the other carvers. Also knitting and wood burning might break out! Membership renewals are due in July. Please renew using the form above. Contact George Welliver if you have a question.



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