



# NEWSLETTER

AUGUST 2019

The AUGUST meeting will be on the 12th. The program will be "Design and Manufacture Your Own Knife and Gouge Blade Covers" by Rusty Johnson (below). The program will include patterns, blanks, a slide show and a few dos and don'ts. Don't forget to bring something to judge for Carver-of-the-Year. To be eligible for Carver-of-the-Year you must win one of the 10 monthly judgments. Anyone who has an idea for a September program please contact vice president Jim Lowry.



### July Show and Tell

Bill Payne's dog (top right) designed after the character "Daisy" from "The Secret Life of Pets" (top left).

The cypress knee at right was fashioned into a masked hero "Super Rabbit" by Rusty Johnson.

It was one of his carvings exhibited in the art show "Masks: 16 Visions". Also in the show was Bob Block and two of his masks, one of which is "The Warlord" (below).



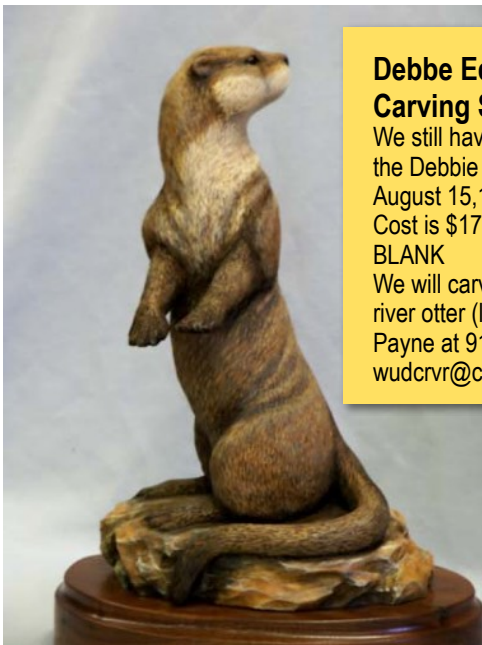
### Debbe Edwards Carving Seminar

We still have one opening for the Debbie Edwards class on August 15, 16, and 17.

Cost is \$175.00 PLUS

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We will be carving a standing river otter (left). Contact Bill Payne at 918-251-8734 or wudcrvr@cox.net



It is sort of silly to mention that this newsletter may be found on the EOWA web site since if you are reading it you have the newsletter in hand or on screen. But, 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.

### 2018 Officers

President: Roy Heginbotham 405-637-8006  
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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

### EOWA Monthly Meeting

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

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EasternOklaWoodcarversAssoc/](http://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)

### Tulsa County Free Fair

EOWA members Carol Alley, Bob Block, Brian Doerksen, Jim Lowry, Jim Oaks, Art Pancook, Bill Payne, and Mike Stephenson displayed their wood carvings and visited with passersby at the Tulsa County Free Fair July 18th and 19th.

They enjoyed the time and it was cool inside. Hopefully we found a new member or two.

### MINUTES OF MEETING: July, 2019

CALL TO ORDER: ROY HEGINBOTHAM

FLAG SALUTE: Jim Lowry

JACKPOT: Carol Alley

DOOR PRIZE:- pieces of wood donated by Betty Zumwalt :1st—Ken Scrivner 2nd ---Stan Townsend and 3rd--Rusty Johnson.

Bag of wood donated by Bob Block----Jim Lowry and 2 jars of jelly donated by Roy Heginbotham-- Betty Zumwalt and Pat Collins.

NEW NUMBER: Jim Oakes and Rex Vanderford.

LIBRARY REPORT: Nothing new.

CARDS: Reba Nitz and Virgil Smyth.

WEB SITE: best month so far.

SHOW REPORT: Date of next year show is June 19th and 20th., get ready. Committee meeting is 4th Tuesday of this month. Lots of advertising.

OLD BUSINESS: Debbie Edwards class is August 15th, 16th, and 17th. There is 1 place open.

NEW BUSINESS: Free Fair July 18th and 19th. Jack Blake's family donated tools to the club, to be sold at the September meeting. Money to be donated to the Blue Star Mothers.

SHOW AND TELL: Cypress Knee carving by Rusty Johnson and a Dog by Bill Payne.

PROGRAM: How to paint a Santa Clause

### More Wood

**A new source for beautiful hard wood has recently opened in Sapulpa.**

It is the Exotic Hardwood Store located at 9849 Frankoma Rd., Sapulpa, OK. Phone: 918-557-5506

Its kind of hard to find when you get to the 9800 block of Frankoma, turn east at the Frontiers of Faith church and go east on the industrial road as far back as you can go. They plan to have a wide selection of imported hard woods.

In stock right now they have purple heart, brown heart, marble wood, basswood and butternut from Rod Whilcox. and many other exotics.

Checkout the web site [exotichardwoodstore.com](http://exotichardwoodstore.com)



### Great Plains Woodcarvers

53rd Annual Woodcarving Show and Sale  
October 5-6 , 2019. Scott Kailer

**Oklahoma City Wood Carvers** will hold their annual **Artistry in Wood** show October 26-27. Check web site for details [okcarver.org](http://okcarver.org)

### Woodcarvers of Northwest Arkansas

40th Annual Competition, Show & Sale  
September 7 & 8, 2019  
Scott Boyle, Show Chairman (479) 381-3014  
"Scott Boyle" <[sdasoot62@hotmail.com](mailto:sdasoot62@hotmail.com)>  
[www.woodcarversofnorthwestarkansas.weebly.com](http://www.woodcarversofnorthwestarkansas.weebly.com)



### Christmas ornaments

It is time to start working on your Christmas ornaments if you haven't already. Pick up blanks at Thursday carve-ins or the regular meeting. Or, you can carve thread spools or basswood eggs. If you have just started you are already ages behind Bill Payne. Get going!



### Sun Bathing

This turtle was seen soaking up the sun while delicately balance on a water intake grate at the Gathering Place this summer.



During the show two sisters approached me about carving a memento from a rain tree their father (since deceased) had planted. The tree was knocked down during one of the recent storms.

They had two logs, I had never carved any of this wood, but got it done. I do NOT recommend Rain Tree as a carving wood.

– Bill Payne

### Painting tips:

When using acrylic paints fill a small jar with water then add a small quantity of paint. Apply thin washes, drying between coats with a hair dryer to prevent bleeding.

For antiquing: In a quart jar mix equal parts boiled linseed oil and mineral spirits. Darken to “taste” with burnt umber oil paint. Dip or brush mixture on and blot off excess. This will soften colors, fill any voids in the paint and will make the wood grain show through the paint.

Use matte spray to seal your carvings before and after painting. Spraying on after painting will protect the paint and preserve the colors for years to come. Matte spray will not leave a shiny finish and dries quickly.

Carving Hints from Smoky Mountain Woodcarvers Supply Catalog  
<http://www.woodcarvers.com>

**The club still has a supply of southern Basswood for sale**

**The wood is in 1, 2, and 4 inch thickness and irregular widths and lengths. Price is \$2.00 a board foot.**

**Call Bill Payne at 918-251-8734 if you need basswood.**

Need inspiration for carving Santa Claus? Here are three Santa carvings done by Jack Nitz. They were carved from basswood eggs. Carvings courtesy of Stan Townsend.



### Flexcut Tools

For several years now Flexcut has been donating items to EOWA for our summer show including tools, brochures and Cash Back Rebates. We enjoy their support and look forward to working with them in the future.

Of note, in 2013 Flexcut launched their YouTube channel featuring instructional videos, demonstrations of new tools, sharpening information and more. It is a great resource for both beginners as well as experienced carvers. Check it out at [YouTube.com/flexcutcarvingtools](http://YouTube.com/flexcutcarvingtools)



## 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, George Welliver, 543 S. 120th E. Ave., Tulsa, OK 74128. Phone 918-949-6453 Email: [ghw37@yahoo.com](mailto:ghw37@yahoo.com)



### **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 \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

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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