



The **December meeting** will be on the **10th**. It will be the annual **Christmas Party**. Bring a **gift to exchange**, not more than \$15 value or a hand-crafted, hand-carved or hand-turned item. There will also be **refreshments** so bring a goodie of some sort to share. We also will do judging for **Carver-of-the-year**. To be eligible for carver-of-the-year you have to have won one of the monthly judgments. Qualified carvers are: January- Virgil Smyth; February- Rusty Johnson; March- no entries; April- no entries; May- Bill Payne; June- no entries; July- Betty Zumwalt; August- Betty Zumwalt; September- Betty Zumwalt; October- Rusty Johnson.



Ornaments, Ornaments

Here are some of the 472 ornaments donated to the Blue Star Mothers of Tulsa. Accepting for the BSMs was Sandra Bixler (below). She related stories of how much the donations were appreciated. our service people in foreign countries.



Blue Star Boxes under armed guard are a welcome treat to our soldiers and are even shared with other allies. The goodwill keeps on giving! Big thank you to all club members for their contributions.

Annual Dues are Due

All dues are due in July. If you haven't paid up for 2018-19 then see George Welliver or send him your \$30 with the renewal coupon on the last page of this newsletter.

Hey you! Go to the Website!

Ken Scrivner has done a great job updating the EOWA website. Look for photos of the blue ribbon winners from the summer show, past newsletters, profiles on members and other news. The site address is www.eowa.us

2018 Officers

President: Lori Hamilton.....918-995-0940
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2011 Show Chair:
Flo Hancock.....918-899-1946
Newsletter: Rusty Johnson....918-743-0403

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 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
Phone 918-949-6453
Email: ghw37@yahoo.com

Web address: www.eowa.us
Facebook address:
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

Time to Pay Up!!!

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Ornament close-ups: Close-up photos of some of the ornaments donated to the Blue Star Mothers.

Show and Tell: Betty Zumwalt (right) showed off her nice turned and carved bowl.



A nice lady named Maureen Gibson brought a bag full of sharpening stones to us as a donation. We thought the best thing would be to bring them to the meeting and folks could offer some money to the club treasury to buy them. Bill Huggins said he would bring them to the meeting.

Woodcarving and Folk Art Show

Next year's show will be June 21-22 at the Broken Arrow Community Center. Bob Block will be the show chair and is looking for any new ideas for how to make the show better. His email address is: rblock@aap.net.

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.

Minutes for November 5

CALL TO ORDER: Lori Hamilton

FLAG SALUTE: Roy Heginbotham

JACKPOT: Bill Huggins

VISITORS: Sandra and Dave Bixler----from Blue Star Mothers

WEB SITE: Still Looking good

SHOW REPORT: First meeting in January

NEW BUSINESS: 436 ornaments was given to the Blue Star Mothers for our troops, with more to come. Drawing classes to start Dec 5th at Hobby Lobby from 10:00 to 12:00. Christmas party next meeting with a gift exchange, price to be around \$15.00

SHOW AND TELL: Betty Zumwalt with a bowl she is learning to carve and turn. VERY GOOD.

PROGRAM: Giving the ornaments to the Blue Star Mothers. Sandra Bixler

Name That Wood

From eastern Asia
tree will grow up to 7ft per year
18 lbs per cubic foot
Easy to work, finishes well
Dulls tools due to grit in the grain
Been named an invasive species
in the United States

Answer: Pawlonia



Want an embroidered EOWA patch for your hat, vest, tool bag, canvas apron, jacket or anywhere else you might

want to display it? Only \$4. See Lori Hamilton.

Characteristics of Top Eleven Carving Woods

Type of wood	Grain	Hardness	Comments	Uses	Finish	Availability
Basswood	tight, straight uniform	soft	takes detail	figures, relief wildlife, signs	paint, stain	common
Butternut	straight, semi-open	medium	takes detail	figures, relief sculpture	natural, stain	regional
Catalpa	tight, twisted	medium	non-commercial	figures, sculpture	natural, stain	regional
Cherry	tight, straight	fine detail	sculpture, relief	natural	natural	common
Cottonwood	tight, straight	soft	fuzzes	figures	paint, stain	regional
Mahogany	tight, straight	hard	fine detail	relief, sculpture	natural	common
Jelutong	tight, straight	soft	fine detail	figures, wildlife	paint, stain	common
Red oak	open, straight	hard	splinters, chips	relief, signs	natural, stain	common
Pine	tight, straight	soft	fine detail	figures, relief, signs	paint, stain	common
Walnut	semi-open	medium	splinters, chips	sculpture, relief	natural	common
Tupelo	tight, straight	soft	fine detail	wildlife, figures	paint, stain	regional

Oklahoma Wood Source

Johnson Lumber company
3174 Highway 20
Spavinaw Ok 74366
918-253-8243

Kiln dried lumber:

Alder \$2.85 bf
Basswood (southern) \$1.50 bf
Catalpa \$1.75 bf
Cedar \$2.30 bf
Poplar \$2.75 bf
Walnut \$10.00 bf
Sassafras \$2.00 bf
Cherry \$5.20 bf

Exotic Wood:

Bodark \$2.00 bf
Cypress \$6.42 bf
Lacewood \$12.00 bf
Mahogany \$7.50 bf
Padauk \$7.39 bf
Zebra \$16.00 bf

They have a lot of other woods. Best to call to be sure they have what you want before making the trip to their facilities.

Valerie Jones Drawing Class

Valerie Jones is offering a drawing class to woodcarvers here in Tulsa starting December 5. Brian Doerksen praises her very highly.

Broken Arrow Hobby Lobby.

6 week class scheduled for Wednesdays, 10am to noon
December 5, 12, 19, January 9, 16, and 23.

Cost is \$20 per week, or \$120 paid in full.

Maximum class size: 10

Supplies at the start are pretty inexpensive and all available at Hobby Lobby and Michaels.

Interested? Please contact Valerie at: valeriejonesart@gmail.com

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 and experienced carvers. Check it out at YouTube.com/flexcutcarvingtools



About name tags: since we are a club of mostly seniors we like name tags to avoid the embarrassment of forgetting a friend's name. Therefore it is a club rule that all members have a carved name tag. A hefty fine of 25 cents will be levied against members not wearing one at a meeting. New members are given a one-month grace period to produce their own.

It is sort of silly to mention that this newsletter may be found on the EOWA web site since if you are reading this you have the newsletter in hand or on screen. But, note that the newsletters will be archived there so past editions will be available for reference. The 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 the "Like" icon.

Reminder: Dues were due in July. Please renew using the form on page 4. Contact George Welliver if you have a question about your status. Email: ghw37@yahoo.com

Thursday night Carve-ins are from 5:30-8:00 PM at the Central Center.



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

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

Your tax-deductible gift 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 14047 Tulsa, OK 74159

Thanks for helping promote the amazing art form of woodcarving.



**The Eastern Oklahoma Woodcarvers Association
P. O. 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.



ARTS & HUMANITIES COUNCIL OF TULSA
HARDESTY ARTS CENTER



Provider of the wood for the carving contest at the
EOWA Annual Show
Rod Wilcox
W4115 Frog Creek Road
Minong, WI 54859
715-466-2283
fcsawmill@centurytel.net

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!

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