



Eastern Oklahoma Woodcarvers Association

NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER 2019



**The December
meeting will be on
Monday the 9th.**

The meeting will be the annual Christmas Party! There will be a gift exchange as part of the festivities. If you wish to participate then bring an item that you have carved, turned, burned, constructed or purchased (value not to exceed \$15) to exchange. We also encourage members to bring a Christmas goodie to share — it is **Refreshment** night!

Carver-of-the-Year.

Carvers who have won monthly judging are eligible for Carver-of-the-Year. Only two carvers were eligible this year. Qualifying by month are: March: Bob Block, April: Bill Payne. The two carvers will bring a carving for voting by the membership at the December meeting/Christmas party.



November Show and Tell
Far left is a carving by Bill Payne demonstrating the nice use of a horseshoe as part of the presentation. Near left is a rainbow trout executed by Jim Lowry as part of an activity of the McAlester carving club given by Bill Payne.

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/EasternOklahomaWoodcarversAssoc/ or go to your Facebook page, search for 'Eastern Oklahoma Woodcarvers' and click on "Like" icon.

2019 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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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

MINUTES OF MEETING: 11-4-2019

CALL TO ORDER: Roy Heginbotham
FLAG SALUTE: Jim Lowry
JACKPOT: Greg Zumwalt
DOOR PRIZE: Block of wood was won by Bill Huggins and Morty McKay donated by All Cross. Wood chips won by Jim Lowry and wood finish won by Kin Scrivener donated by Bob Block.

VISITORS: Sandra Bixler
NEW MEMBER: Anna Coffman
WEB SITE: Lots of hits. Busy
SHOW REPORT: Meeting 4th Tuesday of this month at Cora Mehm at 7:00 pm. Then every 4th Tuesday of each month.

OLD BUSINESS: Had 11 members at the picnic. The heater was a big hit, thanks to Roy.

NEW BUSINESS: Christmas party will be Dec. 9, 2019 at the center. Need a vice president and treasurer.

Carver of the year. All first place winners of the monthly judging to bring in their pieces.

SHOW AND TELL: Jim Lowry had a trout done in a class and Bill Payne had a horse head mounted on a horseshoe.

PROGRAM: Christmas ornaments was donated to the Blue Star Mothers. There was 166 donated. \$100 was also donated by the club.

Debbe Edwards Seminar Set

Debbe Edwards's seminar is set, August 13, 14, and 15 2020. It will be in the same location.

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

The sign up sheet will be available in January. Sign-up will require a \$100 deposit. Plan ahead and sign up now.

Bill Payne Receives Tulsa Zoo Distinction

Bill Payne recently received an award for 30 years of volunteer service at the Tulsa Zoo. The award was a beautiful drawing of a snow leopard. In addition to time spent helping visitors enjoy the Zoo, Bill has also been active in the exhibits department. In addition to several relief card signs he has carved several large insects for the invertebrate display. Among those are a four-foot lady bug, a four-foot tumble bug, a five-foot dragon fly, a six-foot praying mantis, and a ten-foot centipede.



Bill's award and work on display at the Tulsa Zoo

Hi there,
I'm the webmaster for the Gretna Wood Carving Retreat in Gretna, NE. I just posted the registration form and instructor list for the retreat. I thought your members might want to know. Here is a write up I made to promote the retreat. Feel free to use. Let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,
Bryan Moody
316-706-5751

Gretna Wood Carving Retreat is February 6th thru 9th, 2020

See details, list of instructors, and sign up forms at www.gretnawoodcarversretreat.com

Come and carve in the picturesque country setting of Gretna, Nebraska. This annual wood carving retreat is really something special. Kick back, take a class, and carve at a 4H camp ground where you can stay in the cabins and walk to class. A relaxing and laid back atmosphere with fun and meals served on site. Check out this video for a quick look. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7SQcsGgqeyowork!>

Christmas Ornaments for Blue Star Mothers

Sandra Bixler was in attendance at the November meeting to receive the EWOA Christmas ornaments for our service people overseas. In addition to the 166 ornaments the club also donated a check for \$100 to aid in the effort. Below are photos of the ornaments and Sandra Bixler receiving the check from EOWA president Roy Heggirbotham..



Anyone wishing to contribute items to Blue Star Mothers can bring things such as snack foods, card games, magazines, toilet items, CDs, calendars, journals, etc. to their Tulsa headquarters in the Sun Building at 907 S. Detroit.



More Wood

A new source for beautiful hardwood 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 Wilcox. Checkout the web site exotichardwoodstore.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 as well as experienced carvers. Check it out at 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



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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