



NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, February 9, 7:00PM.

The February meeting will be part two of Bill Payne's presentation titled "Wood Finishes: Good and Disasters." The program should be very informational and entertaining so don't miss it.

As usual, the meeting will be at St. Stephens Methodist Church, 400 W. New Orleans, in Broken Arrow. There is a possibility that the Broken Arrow Arts Center at 302 S. Main will be our new meeting place come spring. The center will have facilities for meetings, workrooms and our library. Details will be provided as soon as decisions are made. The March meeting might be a tour of the new arts facility, depending on completion which is scheduled for spring.

Monthly Judging has been put on hiatus until we get better participation and meeting attendance.

EOWA recently received this note from Wanda Reichert (with Danny Reb, a wood and tool supplier at our shows for years: Hi, hope all is well. I have some news to share. This week I found out what was wrong with the swelling in my neck and had a biopsy. I have Lymphoma and will have tests to see if it has spread, and on Feb. 1, I will have a port put in so when all diagnoses are in they will know what kind of chemotherapy I will be taking. I believe in the power of prayer and my faith is strong so I'm asking for your prayers. You are welcome to share this with our carving friends. Hugs to you!!!!!!! Wanda

Bill Payne (right) explains everything you need to know about wood at the January meeting. Stay tuned for the February meeting when talks about finishes.

Photo by Paul Berry



There will be another wood give away at the February meeting courtesy of Jean Ann Fauser. Yes that is a piece of purple-heart you see.

The dates for the 2022 Woodcarving and Folk Art Festival are tentatively set for July 22-23, pending approval from Broken Arrow Community Center. Details to be announced. Next meeting of the show committee will be February 16 at St. Stephens Church.

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Jim Milton Judging Schedule

Judging is on hold until there are more members attending the monthly meetings.
November Christmas Ornaments
December Christmas Party

Refreshment Nights

February June September 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:
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Don't forget that your annual membership is due in July and that it is \$30 per family.
Contact Roy Heginbotham Roy Heginbotham (phone 405-637-8006) 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

Officers for 2022 are listed in the column to the left. As vice president Jay Stevenson is in charge of the monthly program. If you have an idea for a program you would like to see, or a program you could give please text or contact Jay at the number listed.

If you have a work in progress or finished but you don't feel comfortable attending the meeting please send me a photo and description for **Show and Tell** in the Newsletter. Let the other members see what you are doing.



Bill Payne created this commissioned chess set from ash (above) and purple-heart wood. The pieces were turned and then carved.



Show and Tell: This scissor tailed flycatcher (butternut) and base (walnut) were carved and assembled by Rusty Johnson. The coin inset is the Oklahoma quarter with the scissor tail was minted in 2003. His work is displayed at the Sky Gallery, 1401 East 11th street in Tulsa.



Show and Tell: Gary Bennett explains how he carved this figure from stone to visitor Lucas Horn.

MINUTES OF MEETING 1/11/2022, 19 members present.

CALL TO ORDER: Jay Stevenson

FLAG SALUTE: Jay Stevenson

JACKPOT: Blake Werner

DOOR PRIZE: Everyone got four pieces of northern basswood donated by Al Cross

VISITORS: Lucas Horn

NEW MEMBERS: George Hanes, David Cooper and Jennifer Deal

TREASURES REPORT: \$100.00 to Blue Star Mothers. \$4172.20 balance

NEWSLETTER: Send all messages to Rusty Johnson.

SHOW REPORT: Show meeting on 1/19/2022. Discuss show date in July. Also to discuss masks.

UPCOMING SHOW: Renaissance Fair in Vinita in March.

UPCOMING SEMINARS: Carving elephants with Bill Payne on February 2,3,&4 at the Stephens Church.

NEW BUSINESS: Need people for programs. Also a Tour of the new art center on March. Art center is 302 S Main St. Broken Arrow, OK.

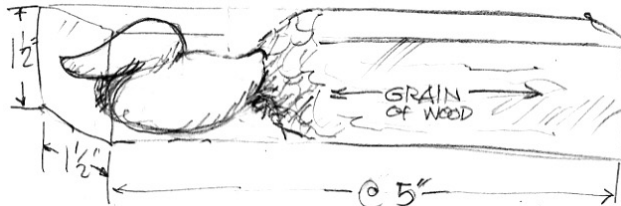
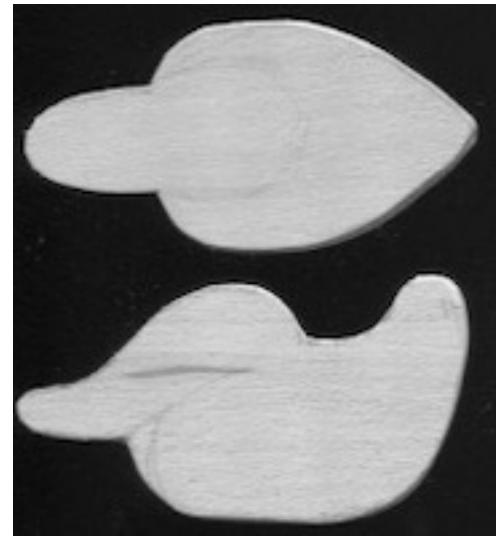
SHOW AND TELL: Two Elephants carved by Bill Payne; a small scissor tail carved by Rusty Johnson; and a carving in stone by Gary Bennett.

PROGRAM: Kinds of wood and the way the weather is shown inside the wood. A display of some of the different kinds of wood.

"Comfort birds" or also "Love Birds" are small carvings designed to be a sign of care or affection and held and caressed to give comfort to the owner. This little pelican was carved from cherry and is 2-1/4" long, 1-1/4" tall and 1-1/4" wide. The smooth finish was achieved by using sandpapers from medium grit to very fine. It was finished with tongue oil.

Carving tip: carve from the end of a piece of wood that is a couple of inches longer than the finished piece. The extra wood provides a nice handle while dealing with the small carving.

If anyone has a pattern that would be of interest to the club please send it to me at ytsurjohnson@aol.com



Bill Payne taught a class on carving an elephant family in early February. Photo by Paul Berry

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.

Prize Money Awards

**Breakfast: 7-10:30
Lunch: 10:30-2**

42nd ANNUAL WOODCARVING SHOW & SALE

SATURDAY, May 7, 2022 • 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
and
SUNDAY, May 8, 2022 • 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Featuring:

- UNLIMITED HAND TOOLS CARVING CONTEST
- WOODCARVERS • WOOD TURNERS
- DEMONSTRATIONS
- FOOD AVAILABLE FROM 7:00 A.M.
- WOODCARVING DOOR PRIZES DRAWING EVERY HOUR

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