



FEBRUARY 2019



The February meeting is on the 11th, 7:00pm, same place. Also it is refreshment night so bring a Valentine goodie. The program will be presented by Rusty Johnson, the subject is everything you wanted to know and more about carving a cypress knee.



**January Show and Tell:** Turned vase by Betty Zumwalt (top left), Indian from a rough-out by Bill Payne (top right). Below is a whole mackerel by Bill Payne and below that is a paulownia wood box, also carved by Bill Payne.



The March meeting program will be presented by artist Valerie Jones, the subject is drawing for woodcarvers. She recently has taught classes with several EOWA members. Brian Doerksen is one of her prize students.



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 will be archived on site and will be available for reference. The 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.

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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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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)

## More Wood info

### Paulownia

Lightest wood other than Balsa  
Grows in eastern Asia  
Weighs 18 lbs. per cu ft  
Pale brown in color Texture much like catalpa.  
Works well, but dulls tools due to high silica content.  
Dents easy when working.  
Imported into the U.S. as a decorative tree, but has become a nuisance much like Kudzu

## January Meeting Minutes

CALL TO ORDER: Roy Heginbotham

FLAG SALUTE: Jim Lowery

JACK POT: Bill Payne

DOOR PRIZES: Leaves cut out by Betty Zumwalt given to 1--Mike Mitchell, 2-Morty McKay, 3-Ken Scrivner, and 4-Bob Branham

CARDS: sent one to Betty Smyth for broken leg.

WEB SITE: Still doing well.

SHOW REPORT: First meeting is Jan 22 at Cora Mehm's home. Everyone is welcome.

NEW BUSINESS: Coffee Bunker to have show at the Hive in Jenks for Veterans. Will run the month on February.

SHOW AND TEL: Objects carved by Bill Payne---Indian Bust, Fish and box. A bowl by Betty Zumwalt.

PROGRAM: Wood Burning given by Flo Hancock. Wonderful job.

THE MONTHLY MEETING IN FEBRUARY IS REFRESHMENT NIGHT.

## Things You Should Know

### SPALTED WOOD

Spalting is caused by a fungus in wet wood. It may be found in any wood. It is found primarily in dead trees, but may occur in live trees. It will cause weakening of the wood. Colors may vary from bright red to deep black. Spalted wood can be very beautiful.

### ALERT! HEALTH HAZARD

The fungus will be in the dust generated by sawing or sanding spalted wood. Inhaling the dust can cause a sinus infection or even a FATAL lung disease! If you work with spalted wood WEAR A FACE MASK.

More information including how to salt your own wood, can be found on the internet, just google "spalted wood."

**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.**



At the January meeting Flo Hancock demonstrated her wood burning technique and discussed various tricks to achieve different results. .





Several years ago the club carved this nativity scene and donated it to Emergency Infant Services of Tulsa to auction off at their annual fund raiser. The proud owner of the scene displays it every year at Christmas on their dining room sideboard and leave it out until after the new year.

The 29-figure group was carved from basswood by between 15 to 20 members from a traditional pattern. The owners enjoy the fact that so many people contributed to it and that each figure is a little bit different depending on the carver.



Cypress knees will be the subject of the next meeting. Harvesting, cleaning, designing, carving and painting will be topics of discussion. Be there for your chance to win an uncarved knee.



## 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  
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Address \_\_\_\_\_  
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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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