



NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, January 12, 7:00PM.

The first meeting program of the new year will be a presentation by Bill Payne on the all-encompassing subject "Wood and Its Origin". The February meeting will be part two of his presentation titled "Wood Finishes: Good and Disasters". Both programs should be very informational and entertaining so don't miss them!

As usual, the meeting will be at St. Stephens Methodist Church, 400 W. New Orleans, in Broken Arrow.

There is a strong possibility that the Broken Arrow Arts Center 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.

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

The dates for the 2020 Woodcarving and Folk Art Festival being considered are July: 8-9, 15-16, 22-23, 29-30. Members are asked to send their choice of date to Bob Block and committee will tabulate and decide on the best. Send your preference in an email to: robert-block@ouhsc.edu.

A friend of mine who does fiber art cleaned out her garage and found three boxes containing various sizes and types of wood (some basswood, walnut, purple heart and some unknown) that she got from Bob Hawks (the woodturner), some carving tools and three carving books. I told her I would distribute the items among the club. I will bring the first box to the January meeting, the second to February and the third to March meetings. Maybe Bill Payne can help identify some of the unknown wood species.



This is Bill Payne's idea of a heart-healthy Santa Claus on a WeightWatchers diet. He would have no problems getting down most chimneys. So much for the "jolly old elf ... with a belly that shook like a bowl full of jelly".



Also by Bill Payne: you want a real carving challenge then try a pool or billiard ball. Hint: power carving is a good idea.

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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 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, or a program you could give or request for a program please contact Jay at the number listed.

Long-time EOWA member and extraordinary woodturner Bob Fulton, died on December 25 a week after his marriage. He was 99-years young. Viewing was January 2, at Hayhurst Funeral home.

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**.



Bill Payne carved this little puppy (left) sniffing a flower. The idea was from a greeting card. Ideas for carvings are everywhere if you look for them. If you need an idea for an old west carving look to drawings by Fredric Remington, Charlie Russell or Olaf Seltzer, all of whom have done great character studies. See mountain man by Remington below left or cavalry man below right. Pinterest is also a great source for ideas and idea starters.



MINUTES OF December 8 meeting
17 members present
CALL TO ORDER: Jim Lowry
FLAG SALUTE: Jim Lowry
VISITOR: Caroline Johnson
JACKPOT: Bob Block
NEW MEMBER: Blake Warner
CARDS: Bob Fulton
SHOW ATTENDED Stillwater on 12/4/21 and in Broken Arrow on 12/11/21SHOW

REPORT Text choice of time for next show in 2022
NEW BUSINESS Donate \$100.00 to the Blue Star Mothers of Broken Arrow.
PROGRAM Gift exchange and meal/snacks shared by the club.
LOOKING FOR EVERYONE NEXT YEAR.
HAVE A GREAT CHRISTMAS.



Ken Scrivner's grandson Carson (left) was a nine-year old woodcarver when this photo was taken seven years ago. Ken interested him in carving this nice spoon. Seven years later he is still working with his hands, now making jewelry – specifically rings from silver dollars and foreign coins.

Bill Payne's son brought him a piece of palm wood to see if he could carve something from it. Bill says it is crazy carving because the grain is very fibrous. This pelican (right) is the product of his endeavors.



The December/Christmas meeting involved food/snacks and a gift exchange (left). A good time was had by all!

Please Reserve the Dates and Mark Your 2022 Calendars for the North Arkansas Woodcarvers' 42nd Annual WOODCARVING SHOW AND SALE

Saturday and Sunday, May 7 & 8, 2022

Our Show Brochure will be mailed in January, 2022

For More Information:

Call: Sandy Smith - 870-431-8070

(Please leave a message if there is no answer)

E-mail:

webmaster@northarkansaswoodcarvers.org



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.