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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 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

Please check with George Welliver to see if your annual dues are paid up. They were due in July.

The **January meeting** will be on the **8th**, same time, same place. Bring carvings for monthly judging. Program to be announced.



2017 Carver-of-the-Year is Virgil Smythe (bowl, top left); second Tom Luttgen (eagle cane, left); third Bill Payne (bass, above right), as voted by the membership at the December meeting.

Annual Dues are Due

All dues are due in July. If you haven't paid up for 2017 then see George Welliver or send him your \$25 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

MINUTES OF MEETING: 12/10/2017
 CALL TO ORDER: Lori Hamilton
 FLAG SALUTE: roy Heginbotham
 JACKPOT: Lori Hamilton
 DOOR PRIZE: Books donated by Buyrl Franks: 1- Hunters to Virgil Smyth, 2- Ultimate Dogs to Rusty Johnson
 VISITORS: Zane Hamilton
 LIBRARY REPORT: All is good
 CARDS: Peggy
 NEWSLETTER REPORT: Tips from Roy Heginbotham and Bill Payne
 SHOW COMMITTEE: To meet on January 30th 2018 at Cora Mehm's home
 OLD BUSINESS: Classes on relief carving by Gregg Thompson on January 9th, 10th, and 11th at Baptist Church just west on Lewis on 13th street. Cost for the class is \$175. There was a nice write up about the ornaments given to the Blue Star Mothers for the soldiers.
 CARVER OF THE YEAR WAS VIRGIL SMYTH with Tom Luttgen 2nd and Bill Payne 3rd.
 Then we had a good snack meal and passed out Christmas Presents. A good time was had by all.

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL FROM THE EOWA GROUP.

Bill Huggins, Mike Stephenson, Bob Block and Bill Payne are conducting a woodcarving session at the V.A. Center in Claremore.



Visions of Christmas Past

The nativity scene (above) was carved by EOWA members more than ten years ago and donated to Emergency Infant Services for their annual fund raiser. The tree at the right was decorated with EOWA-donated ornaments several years ago for the Child Abuse Network. The group brings the ornaments out each year for their office tree.



Name That Wood (answers on page 3).

Pinus spp
 Source Southern U.S.
 Uses Furniture Construction, Plywood
 Straight grain Yellow brown color
 High resin content cause gummy build up on tools
 Accepts finishes fairly well some finishes will bubble up
 Weight 35 lb per cu. ft

Diospyros virginiana
 Source Central and southern U.S.
 Uses Golf club heads, Turning and furniture
 Straight grain fine texture with dark brown streaks.
 Workability generally good, dulls cutting edges moderately
 Accepts finishes well
 Weight 52 lb. per cu. ft

SHOP TIPS

Keep a couple of stiff bristle tooth brushes or a brass battery terminal cleaning brush around the shop. They are ideal for cleaning out carvings and fine detail before finishing. When sharpening tools keep a magnifying glass or an optivisor handy. What seems like a sharp edge will, under magnification, look more like a saw blade.



Jack Nitz Santas

Stan Townsend brought his collection of Jack Nitz egg Santas for decorations at the December Christmas party meeting. All were carved from basswood eggs. Inspiration for a different approach to carving Santas.

Blue Star Mothers are always in need of **donations** for their Freedom Boxes. Here is a list of everyday items needed. Each item must be small and individually wrapped. Donation drop-off locations: all Fox Cleaners, USA Sign at 92nd & S. Sheridan, Urgent Care at 117th & S. Memorial, Liv A Little in Jenks. Donations accepted Saturday from 9:00AM till 1:00PM at 907 S. Detroit Ave. Questions? Call 918-599-9988. Web site: www.bluestarmothers.org Email: bluestarmothersok@sbcglobal.net

Food Stuff

- Instant oatmeal
- Breakfast Bars
- Pop Tarts
- Ramen Noodles
- E-Z Mac Packets
- Dried Fruit
- Beef Jerky/Slim Jims
- Granola Bars
- Crackers
- Soup w/pop tops
- Sunflower Seeds
- Trail Mix
- Gum///Hard Candy
- Drinks**
- Individual Drink Sticks
- Coffee
- Tea
- Cream/sugar
- Spiced Apple Cider

Miscellaneous

- Socks cotton/wool
- AAA or AA batteries
- Puzzle Books - small
- Pens
- Paperback Books
- Travel Games
- Toiletries**
- Shampoo and Soap Bars
- Baby Wipes
- Unscented toilet paper
- Foot Powder
- Eye Drops
- Hand Sanitizer
- Sunscreen
- Lip Balm
- Dental Floss and Mouthwash
- Toothpaste and Toothbrushes
- Disposable Razors
- Deodorant
- Hand Warmers

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



Name that wood quiz: 1. Yellow Pine



Gregg Thompson from Wichita, KS is scheduled to teach a relief carving of a bald eagle seminar (above) in early January 2018. The details to be released in near future. Make plans to attend and polish your relief carving skills. Gregg taught a seminar last January and received nothing but rave reviews.

Buyrl Franks has a supply of carving wax for making preliminary prototype of a new carving he would like to give to some one. Call him if interested at 918-369-3873

I'm working on my P.H.D. in woodcarving. That stands for Project Half Done. FaceBook post submitted by Roy Heginbotham



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.

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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