



## 2018 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 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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Tulsa, OK 74128  
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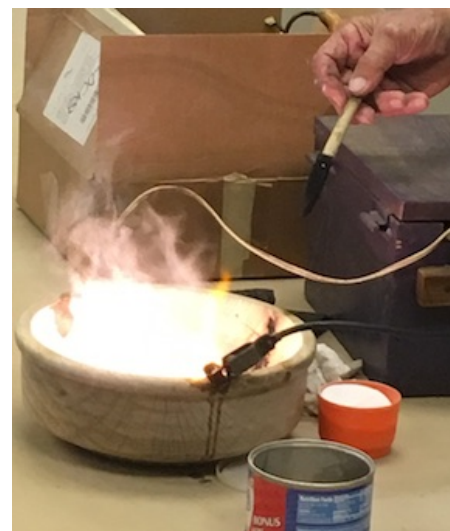
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EasternOklaWoodcarversAssoc/](http://www.facebook.com/groups/EasternOklaWoodcarversAssoc/)

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](mailto:ytsurjohnson@aol.com)

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

The **JULY** meeting will be on the **9th** with the program by **George Yoachum** on **artistic carving. Don't forget to bring carvings for monthly judging.**



Gale Hill's program on using electricity to etch pattern's in your carvings or gourds did not set off the smoke detectors in the building although there was some concern at times. See next page for examples of what happens. His presentation was electrifying!

## Annual Dues are Due

All dues are due in July. If you haven't paid up for 2018-19 then see George Welliver or send him your \$30 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: 6-11-2018

CALL TO ORDER: Lori Hamilton

FLAG SALUTE: Roy Heginbotham

VISITORS: Gale and Johnnie Hill

LIBRARY REPORT: Three new books donated by Brian Doerksen

HOSPITALITY: Alyce Amend's sister passed away.

NEWSLETTER: Send all tidbits to Rusty.

WEB SITE: May had over 24,00 hits.

SHOW REPORT: Great show. Meeting last Tuesday this month. Time to get started on next year.

UPCOMING SEMINARS: Debby Edwards on August 23rd, 24th and 25th.

NEW BUSINESS: -need to order more round TUITS. Picnic at Community Center in Broken Arrow on October 20th, 2018.

SHOW AND TELL: Two thread spool Santa's and a Train Whistle Santa by Bill Payne Dog carved by Virgil Smyth.

PROGRAM: By Gale Hill Electric carving. Using electricity and water. Be very careful while doing this.

## Time to Pay Up!!!

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**Show and Tell:** Add a Santa face to a wooden whistle for a fun ornament (far left) by Bill Payne. A little Scottie dog makes a nice stocking stuffer (left) by Virgil Smyth.

Gale Smith's electrically etched examples (below). Oak slat on left, gourd on right and a finished bowl with turquoise inset on bottom



### Shows Close to Home Oklahoma City Woodcarvers 53rd Annual Artistry in Wood Show

October 27 & 28, 2018.

Oklahoma

State Fair Grounds

Judge: Debbe Edwards

Contact: Gerald Hudson

gwhudson@sbcglobal.net

### Woodcarvers of NW Arkansas

October 13-14, 2018

Frisco Station Mall

Judge: Roger Stegall

Featured Carvers: Wanda

Reichert and Danny Rebb

Contact: Scott Boyle

sdascoot62@hotmail.com

www.woodcarversofnorthwestar

kansas.weebly.com



## Shop tips

### Wood filler

Do you wonder what a certain wood filler looks like dry?

Drill several 1/4 inch holes in a piece of scrap. Fill each hole with the various fillers you use. Let dry and sand smooth. You now have a guide to filler colors.

### Pattern transfer

To transfer small patterns onto wood for staving a carving glue your pattern on a piece of light cardboard. When dry, cut it out, then punch holes along the lines you want to transfer. Place the pattern on the wood and use a pencil to put a dot on the wood at each hole. Remove, and play connect the dots.

Collected by Bill Payne

**To clean out** those small corners after sanding and before finishing get a 1/2 inch stiff bristle paint brush and trim it to a point. It will get into those small corners. P.S. A stiff tooth brush works well also.

**When finishing** a carving or toy for a child, the best finish is Shellac.

It is non-toxic and is even approved by the FDA for drug and candy coatings.

My grandson wants a wooden dragon bank. I tried getting one on Amazon but it wasn't what he wanted. He wants a bank that looks like a dragon and not one with a side view of a dragon. If you know of someone for me to contact to have one made or to order one, please let me know.

Thank you very much

Cathy Ross

727-226-9821

**Rusty Johnson carvings are winners at the International Woodcarvers Congress in June**



Whac-a-Gnome (left) won first in category and a Judges Choice award. It also finished second in group. The Modern Ceremonial Headdress won first in its category (right) and Coyote and the Frog People stick puppets finished second in category (lower right).



**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](http://YouTube.com/flexcutcarvingtools)



**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](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/](http://www.facebook.com/groups/EasternOklaWoodcarversAssoc/) or go to your Facebook page, search for 'Eastern Oklahoma Woodcarvers' and click on the "Like" icon.

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**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](mailto: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**



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City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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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.



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](mailto: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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