



The June meeting will be on the 10th. The program will be "Mistakes I have Made in Finishing" by Bill Payne. June is also REFRESHMENT meeting. Don't forget to bring a small treat and something to judge. To be eligible for Carver-of-the-Year you must win one of the 10 monthly judgments.



2018 Realistic Animal category first place winner by Cheryl Bednarck

## EOWA Woodcarving and Folk Art Show

Friday and Saturday, June 21-22, Broken Arrow Central Park Community Center, 1500 S. Main. Show hours are 9:00am-5:00pm both days. The show needs volunteers if it is to succeed. EOWA members (that includes spouses) are needed to help with the club table, raffle ticket sales, table sitters, gofers and judging tabulators.

If you are planning to exhibit at the show you need to get your registration form in NOW.

To volunteer contact Bob Block, show chair at 918-742-3969 or email [rblock@aap.net](mailto:rblock@aap.net). And we will be looking for you at the club meeting on Monday.

- Rod Wilcox will be at the show with basswood and a truckload of butternut
- Big Foot Carving Tools will be here
- Debbe Edwards will be here selling rough outs
- Do your Christmas shopping early and support these exhibitors so they will come back next year.

NOTICE: EOWA club members who volunteer to help at the show will be allowed to enter the old-fashioned speed carving contest and/or the novice category in the woodcarving competition!

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 are archived on our web site and will be available for reference. The web 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.

### 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

### 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

## 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

## MINUTES OF MEETING, 5/13/2019

CALL TO ORDER: Roy Heginbotham  
FLAG SALUTE: Jim Lowry  
JACK POT: Jay Stevenson  
DOOR PRIZE: st--Knife donated by Stan Townsend to Morty Mc Kay; 2nd, Knife donated by Stan Townsend to George Yoachum; 3rd, Knife donated by Stan Townsend to Bill Payne  
WEB SITE: doing good.  
SEMINARS ATTENDED: Tinker Fest attended by Roy Heginbotham, Bob Block and Rusty Johnson. They seem to have had a lot of fun. Club should think about attending next year. Leader is Mrs Hill.  
SHOW REPORT: 41 spaces sold. Lots of advertising done. Next meeting is May 22nd.  
NEW BUSINESS: Carving class with Debbie Edwards on August 15th, 16th, and 17th. Class is full at this time.  
SHOW AND TELL: A Fish and Squirrel was carved by Bill Payne. A Box was carved by George Yoachum.  
PROGRAM: Staining, Varnishing and Painting done by Cora Mehm.



## Show and Tell

Squirrel (above) and crappie fish (above left) were carved by Bill Payne. The cremains box (left) was decorated by George Yoachum.

## Debbie Edwards Carving Seminar

Debbie Edwards animal carving class is scheduled for Aug 15, 16 and 17th  
Cost is \$175.00 plus blank.  
If you have an idea for the animal subject, call Bill Payne

## Great Plains Woodcarvers

53rd Annual Woodcarving Show and Sale  
October 5-6, 2019. More details later in year.

Oklahoma City Wood Carvers will hold their annual **Artistry in Wood** show October 26-27. Check web site for details [okcarver.org](http://okcarver.org)

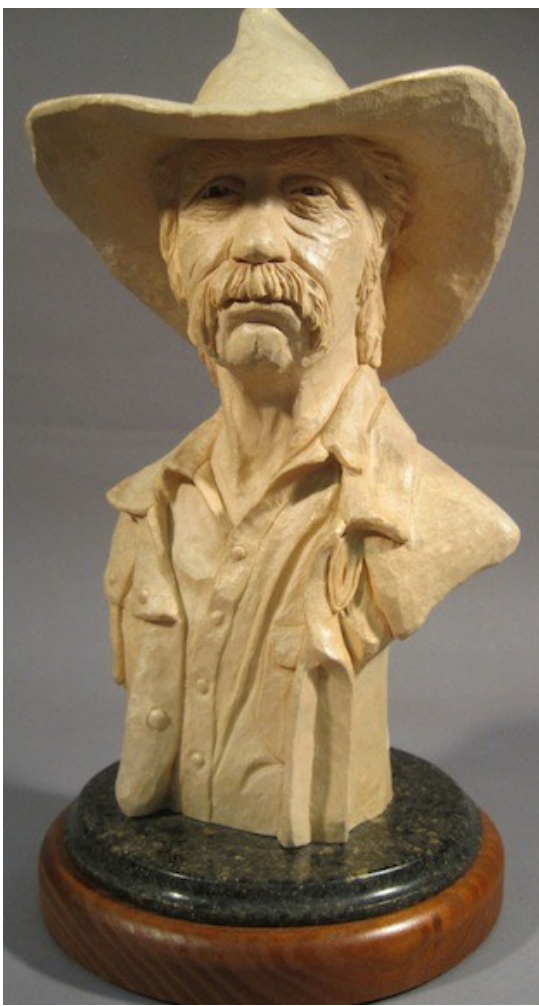
## Woodcarvers of Northwest Arkansas

40th Annual Competition, Show & Sale  
September 7 & 8, 2019  
Scott Boyle, Show Chairman (479) 381-3014  
"Scott Boyle" <[sdascoot62@hotmail.com](mailto:sdascoot62@hotmail.com)>  
[www.woodcarversofnorthwestarkansas.weebly.com](http://www.woodcarversofnorthwestarkansas.weebly.com)

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.

## Judges Refresher

Two busts that have won first place ribbons in past shows. The cowboy was instructor assisted by Richard Dalke and the Indian was realistic human bust by Lynn Doughty. The question is does the Indian bust meet realistic carving standards. The whole piece is beautifully done with accuracy of detail. The face however is really more caricature than realistic. The proportions of the face are not what we think of as realistic, strictly speaking. This is not to say that a nose can't be that large or that the eyes can't be that close together and chin that square. Compare them with the cowboy's proportions which are definitely more anatomically correct. The Indian won its ribbon because, proportions aside, it was better than the other realistic entries. On a score sheet, the cowboy gets higher marks for carving skill which includes proportions and the Indian gets more points for artistry. I would be proud to own either one but in a realistic category the cowboy wins.



### Need Fine Hardwoods/

A new source for beautiful hardwoods has recently opened in Sapulpa.

It is the **Exotic Hardwood Store** located at 9849 Frankoma Rd., Sapulpa.

Its kind of hard to find. When you get to the 9800 block of Frankoma, turn east at the Frontiers of Faith church. Go east on the industrial road as far back as you can go then plan to have a wide selection of imported hard woods in stock right now. They have purple heart, brown heart, marble wood, and others I don't remember.

Checkout the web site for more [exotichardwoodstore.com](http://exotichardwoodstore.com)

— Bill Payne

### Some Things You Should Know

Carving eyes: Eyes are not holes! They are mounds and the eye socket is quite large. Take a look at a human skull to see. Lots of carvers do not get the area of the eye nearest the nose deep enough. Try carving eyes on a flat piece of board first until you get the technique down. The eye is the same width as the nose (usually). The center of the eye lines up with the corner of the mouth.

Carving Hints from Smoky Mountain Woodcarvers Supply Catalog  
<http://www.woodcarvers.com>

### Tulsa County Free Fair

July 16th thru the 20th. The club usually has an exhibit.  
Or you can enter your work in the open competition. Details will be in later newsletter.

**Condolences** to Pat Collins whose mother passed away recently.



### 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 as well as experienced carvers. Check it out at [YouTube.com/flexcutcarvingtools](http://YouTube.com/flexcutcarvingtools)

## 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  
PO Box 34, Broken Arrow, OK 74013



## Goods-in-kind Receipt

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
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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.

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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