



NEWSLETTER

MARCH 2020

The **March** meeting will be on **Monday the 9th**. The program will be Larry Waid on figure and animal sculpting. Demonstration will begin with building a wire armature and applying and shaping clay into a realistic figure. See more on page three.

Carver of the month (below from left to right): Coyote stick puppet by Rusty Johnson, first place; carousel lion by Bob Block, second place; and horse head in stirrup by Bill Payne, third place.



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
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 "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 December

EOWA Monthly Meeting

Second Monday of the month, 7-9 PM
Central Center
1028 E. Sixth St. • Phone 918-596-1444

Open Night Carve-Ins

Every Thursday 5:30-8 PM No Fee
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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

Shop Tips

If you are having a hard time finding a bandsaw blade in the size you need, try Wetherford company, 512-444-6765

Small magnetic refrigerator cards make excellent pads for your steel clamp jaws.

Paint brushes that are stiff from dried acrylic paint can be softened by soaking in lacquer thinner.



NORTH ARKANSAS WOODCARVERS CLUB, INC. 41st ANNUAL SHOW & SALE May 2 & 3, 2020

BAXTER COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS MOUNTAIN HOME, ARKANSAS

This year we have a new category - "Older than 5 Years" - to get a second chance on carvings 'older than five years'. **Plus**, our Banquet's location has changed...information is on the application and the map inside the brochure.

Go to North Arkansas Woodcarvers on the internet for more details and a registration form

If you have any questions, please contact us.

Thank You!

NAWC Show Committee

webmaster@northarkansaswoodcarvers.org

Rich Wetherbee has agreed to teach a class on caricature carving Monday and Tuesday, June 22-23, after the summer show. He is a member of the Caricature Carvers of America and has taught classes all over the United States. Cost is \$150 plus blank. Minimum class size is eight and four have already signed up. You can view some of his work on his website:

www.wetherbeecollectionllc.com

See Bill Payne for details.

MINUTES OF MEETING: 2/10/2020

CALL TO ORDER: Jim Lowry

FLAG SALUTE: Jim Lowry

JACKPOT: Bill Huggins

DOOR PRIZE: Jay Stevenson

TREASURE REPORT: Roy Heginbotham new treasurer

NEWSLETTER: Send comments to Rusty Johnson

WEB SITE: Ken Scrivner states it is still busy

SHOW REPORT: To meet at Cora Mehm's home the last Tuesday of the month

SHOWS ATTENDED: Bill Payne went to Aransas Pass, Texas on 1/1&2

UPCOMING SEMINARS: Rich Wetherbee on June 22&23. Debbie Edwards on August 13,14,&15.

NEW BUSINESS: AHA meeting on April 18th.

SHOW AND TELL: Peacock done by Bill Payne

JUDGING: 1st--Rusty Johnson a Coyote, 2nd Carousal lion by Bob Block and 3rd Horse in a Syrup by Bill Payne.

PROGRAM: Gary Bennett on his trip to Spain and his carving in stone.



February Show and Tell
Peacock by Bill Payne (above).

Debbe Edwards Seminar Returns

August 13, 14, 15, 2020. In the same location.

Cost will be the same \$175 plus blank. Class is limited to 12.

The sign up sheet will be available. Sign-up will require a \$100 deposit. Plan ahead and sign up now, there are already eight enrolled.

Bill Payne has the sign up sheet.



Metal sculptures by Larry Waid.

Larry attended Famous Arts School, Illustration and Design. He has attended workshops by Rosalind Cook, Kristen Douglas- Seitz, Peter Robino, Gerald Balcair, Vala Ola, Jocelyn Russell, Jim Franklin and Burneta Vendesol.

He is a member of Oklahoma Sculpture Society, EOWA, Tulsa Artists Guild, Bartlesville Art Assoc., Pryor Arts Council, American Plains Artists and Alpha Rho Tau. He has won numerous awards for his work.



Rusty Johnson used the clay model (far left) as a guide for his coyote finger puppet (left). Using a clay model helps eliminate problems and structure questions before committing ideas to wood. It is easy to translate measurements to the carving-in-progress with a pair of dividers. Modeling clay can be purchased from hobby stores or ordered on-line. It come in several hardnesses.



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

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, Roy Heginbotham, 38037 S. 4417 Rd. Big Cabin OK 74332. Phone 405-637-8006



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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.



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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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