Eastern Oklahoma Woodcarvers Association

NEWSLETTER

MAY 2018

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Jim Milton Judging Schedule

January through October all judging

categories will be OPEN

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:

EOWA, George Welliver 543 S. 120th E. Ave Tulsa, OK 74128 Phone 918-949-6453 Email: ghw37@yahoo.com

Web address: www.eowa.us
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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

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

The **MAY meeting** will be on the **14th**. **Bring carvings for monthly judging**. The program will be titled **Carving Human Heads and Faces** and will be presented by our one and only Dr. Bob Block.

Show and Tell for April: Bear and dog by Bill Payne (below). Plate and bowl by Betty Zumwalt (bottom).

There was no monthly judging for April









Annual Dues are Due

All dues are due in July. If you haven't paid up for 2017 then see George Welliiver 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: 4-9-2018 CALL TO ORDER: Lori Hamilton FLAG SALUTE: Roy Heginbotham

JACKPOT: Ken Scrivner

DOOR PRIZE: Ice Pack donated by Cora Mehm won by Morty McKay and Roy

Heginbotham VISITOR: Judy Nelson

CARDS: Bob Fulton Has a broken hip WEB SITE: Doing good with a lot of hits SEMINARS ATTENDED: Attended by 4 members of EOWA, in Springfield, MO. UPCOMING SEMINARS: By Debbie Edwards to be held in August. SHOW COMMITTEE: Next meeting is 4-30-2018 at Cora Mehm's Home. UPCOMING SHOW: Wood Turners show and sale to be held at club house on 4-20-2018.

EOWA yearly show on June 1&2nd at community center in Broken Arrow. NEW BUSINESS: Everyone needs to get started on the Christmas Ornaments SHOW AND TELL: Bowl and plate by Betty Zumwalt. Bear and Dog carved by Bill Payne

PROGRAM------Done by Rusty Johnson and Bill Payne on refresher training for judging.

Name That Wood

Agathis Australis Largest tree by volume Grows in New Zealand Good for ship building Coniferous tree May reach 28-ft in diameter although bigger fallen trees have been found. Largest tree found weighed 160 tons. when raised from a swamp.

Umbellularia Californica Used for cabinet making and veneers Found in Oregon and California Straight grain fine texture Dulls tools severely Accepts finishes wellWeight 38-lbs per cu

Answers on next page

SHOP TIPS

- provided by Bill Payne

Your local saw mill can be a source for a variety of woods for carving. Just ask for permission to raid their scrap pile.

Dust collecting: Put a piece of plywood underneath your table saw, cut a hole to fit your shop vac hose, collect the dust as you saw

2018 Woodcarving and Folk Art Show

June 1-2, at Broken Arrow Central Park Community Center, 1500 S. Main, Broken Arrow, 9:00 am to 5:00 pm each day. For newcomers, this is our big deal annual show with woodcarvers and folk artists from Oklahoma. Texas. Arkansas and Kansas showing their art and craft. Highlight will be the woodcarving competition on Friday and speedcarving contest on Saturday. Club members are encouraged to volunteer to help with running the show. Help is really needed at the club table to assist in the raffle ticket sales, handling give-away items and club literature, and laying out spaces for tables. Brian Doerksen is the go-to guy here. Rusty Johnson will need nine judges for the carving competition. Cora Mehm will need a few hands to monitor the speed-carving competition. Incentive: Club members who volunteer will be eligible to enter the speed carving competition.

Raffle Items for Summer Show

Here are several of the items to be raffled off during the Woodcarving and Folk Art Show June 1-2. Need not be present to win.

The WorkSharp tool sharpener. The brand new power device sharpens wood tools cleanly and easily. The tool is valued at \$250. It will come with a separate (gently used) knife and scissor sharpening attachment valued at \$50. Total value \$300.

Detailer Wood Burner by Colewood with pen and five assorted tips. Value new \$90.

Coupon for Apple Gate Cafe in Broken Arrow. Value \$20

A beginners carving sampler consisting of 5-piece General Tools palm gouge set, FlexCut detail knife,

beginners FlexCut palm handle and two blades, Solingen carving knife. Value \$95.

Yetti Roadie 20 Cooler and Rambler 20-oz. Tumbler. Combined value @\$250











BLAST FROM THE PAST

The 1980 woodcarving show will be held in Woodland Hills Mall for three days.

This is our 4th annual show. Cost will be \$15, for one table and one chair.

(From the EOWA newsletter that year)



Bill Payne is turning roughouts for Christmas ornaments. Be sure to pick some up for the Christmas project for Blue Star Mothers again this year.

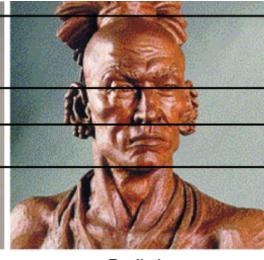
Great Plains 52nd Annual Show

Wichita, KS
May 19 & 20, 2018 at the
Cessna Center
Contact: Scott Kailer at
kailers@cox.net

EOWA Woodcarving and Folk art Show June 1 & 2, 2018

Oklahoma City Woodcarvers 53rd Annual Artistry in Wood Show October 27 & 28, 2018. Oklahoma State Fair Grounds





Caricature

In our continuing discussion on the difference between caricature and realistic carving let us compare these two examples. The carving on the left is a beautiful example of caricature carving in that the normal human proportions are manipulated for emphasis and character expression. The head is slightly larger in proportion to the shoulders. The eyes and nose are higher up on the forehead than a typical face and the nose and chin are exaggerated for dramatic emphasis. The jacket, feathers and other regalia are well done, accurate representations and would go nicely on any realistic bust.

Realistic

The realistic bust on the right shows proportions that are average for a typical human. The eyes are half way down from the top of the head to the chin. The bottom of the nose is about half way between the eyes and chin. The face is five eye-widths wide. The forehead is wider than the chin. The shoulders are in proportion to the head. Both carvings are beautiful examples of their styles. Both expressions are determined and intense.

Having said all this about average proportions be aware that there are exceptions to every rule. This fellow would make a wonderful caricature carving that no exaggeration by a carver could enhance.

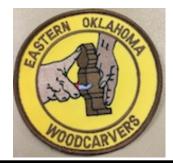


Flexcut Tools

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: 1. Kauri tree, 2. Myrtle



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 (right).

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

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New Membership, Change of Address or Membership Renewal

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

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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!

Membership renewals are due in July. Please renew using the form above. Contact George Welliver if you have a question.