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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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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 **November meeting** will be on the **13th**, same time, same place. The meeting will be our Christmas ornament presentation to the Blue Star Mothers. **Don't forget to bring your finished ornaments!!!**

The ornaments will be judged but the results will not be part of the Carver-of-the-Year competition.



Show and Tell: Christmas at the Dog Pound carved by Bill Payne (above). Old Country Santa, carved from red cedar by Bob Block (right). Morty McKay carved the Indian head neckerchief slide (left). There were not enough entries for October judging.

Basswood for You!

EOWA has a supply of southern basswood for sale.

It is in 2, 3, and 4 inch thicknesses

4 to 12 inches wide

4.5 to 5 feet long.

It is available to anyone who would like some while supplies last.

We suggest a donation of \$2 per board foot be made to the EOWA.

Contact Bill Payne for more details at: 918-251-8734

To figure board feet multiply width in **inches** x thickness in **inches** x length in **feet** and divide by **12**.

Or multiply width in **inches** x thickness in **inches** x length in **inches** and divide by **144**.

MINUTE OF MEETING, Oct 9, 2017
 CALL TO ORDER: Betty Zumwalt
 FLAG SALUTE: Betty Zumwalt
 JACKPOT: Jan Mieir
 DOOR PRIZE: Sam Mieir--Measuring Tape and Screwdriver to Roy Heginbotham
 VISITOR: Jody Tyson
 NEW MEMBERS: Sam and Jan Mieir
 CARDS: Tom Hamilton hospital stay and Alyce Amend car wreck.
 NEWSLETTER: Rusty Johnson would like all news sent to him. He had a wood carving class for scout mothers.
 WEB SITE: Still up and going
 SHOW REPORT: One in Eureka Springs and another one in Rogers, Ark. Bill Payne had 3 Red ribbons and 4 White ones. He also got second in the carving contest, second only to Lynn Doughty
 SHOW COMMITTEE: Last meeting until January 2018.
 SHOW AND TELL: Christmas Dog Pound and inch worm carver by Bill Payne
 Threaded top and Pop top jar turned by Stan Townsend
 Rino brought by Ken Scrivner
 Cedar Santa carved by Bob Block
 Indian Bolo tie carved by Morty McKay

PROGRAM: About finishing to carvings by Cora Mehm.



More Show and Tell for October: Two jars turned by Stan Townsend.

Shop Tip
 Bench protector

To protect your workbench when painting or staining, mount a white vinyl window shade on one end of the workbench. When ready to finish pull the shade across the bench. When the finish dries the shade rolls back up. Shades are inexpensive so can be replaced when they get to dirty



Even More Show and Tell for October: Ken Scrivner brought the beautiful rhinoceros (above). Bill Payne carved the inch worm for a carving contest (right) in Rogers, Ark.



Long-time EOWA member and all-around gentleman Tom Hamilton passed away Tuesday, Oct. 24. He was laid to rest the following Saturday in Sand Springs. Our condolences to his family, especially Lori Hamilton who really took care of Tom these past few years. He will be missed.

Name That Wood (answers on page 3).

Sassafras albidum
 Other name cinnamon wood
 Grows in eastern US
 Straight grain medium to dark brown
 Used for furniture and boats
 Workability, brittle and soft, needs sharp tools to prevent splintering
 Accepts finishes well
 Weight 28 Lb Cu. ft.

Tectona grandis
 Grows in south east Asia
 Grown as a plantation tree in caribbean
 Leaves can be used as sand paper
 Straight grain coarse texture very oily rich brown with deep brown markings
 Used for ship building and furniture
 Workability high silica content blunts tools or cutters
 Accepts oil finishes well
 Weight 40 lbs cu. ft.



Bob Block in Oklahoma City

Bob Block won two blue ribbons (full figure shown at left and miniature), a red ribbon for high relief and a green ribbon for human bust at the Oklahoma City Wood Carvers Artistry in Wood show Oct. 28-29.

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

Annual Dues are Due every July

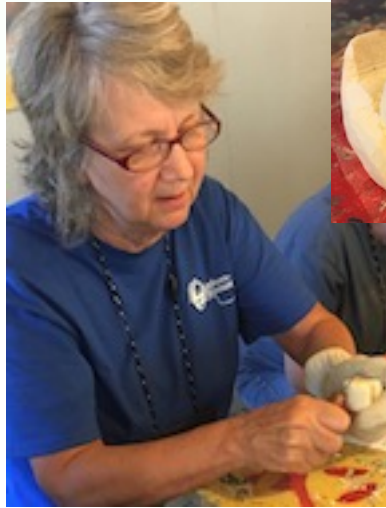
All dues are due in July. If you haven't paid up for 2017 then see George Welliver or send him your \$25 with the renewal coupon on the last page of this newsletter.



Another Show and Tell that was not shown at the meeting. This Pennsylvania long rifle was 40 years in the making. In the late-1970's I illustrated and produced a parts catalog for a local black powder gun maker and was paid with parts to manufacture my own rifle. I was barely started when the fellow left town. The partially assembled gun sat in the upper reaches of my attic for the intervening years until last summer when my son, Ben, asked when I was going finish it. I said "When do you want to start?" Fortunately for us the internet was a font of information on the subject and listed suppliers who sold several parts that were needed for completion. We completed the rifle in early September and test fired in late September. It made a terrific BOOM and won the admiration of several shooters at the rifle range. The stock is curly maple, a traditional wood for these rifles. This model has a percussion lock which wasn't invented until the early 1800s. The traditional rifle has a flint lock. The gun maker insisted I get the percussion lock as it was more dependable in damp weather if I ever wanted to use it hunting. The monster is five feet long from tip to tail and weighs in at around 10 pounds. Rusty Johnson



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.



Becoming an Outdoor Woman is the theme for

this annual camp for women sponsored by Camp Fire Green

Country. This year it was Oct. 6-8, at Camp Waluhili on Fort Gibson Lake. I taught a beginning woodcarving class to nine women, and, I am proud to say there was not a single cut finger during the three hour session. The subject of the class was the little duck shown above. The annual three-day camp sponsored by Camp Fire across the country, offers a variety of outdoor activities for campers. In existence since 1991 the popular camp is traditionally sold out. Rusty Johnson

Flexcut Tools

For several years now Flexcut tools have 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. Sasasfras
2. Teak

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 _____

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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.



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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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