



The OCTOBER meeting will be on the 14th. Don't forget to bring something to judge for Carver-of-the-Year. To be eligible for Carver-of-the-Year you must win one of the 10 monthly judgments.

The program will be on pyrography and will be presented by Diane Whalen. She was awarded a blue ribbon at our last show for this beautifully done elephant.



Remainder of the year programs:

November: Christmas Ornaments to Blue Star Mothers

December: Christmas Party



Last meeting's tool auction raised four hundred dollars for the Blue Star Mothers. A representative of the Blue Star Mothers will come to the October meeting to thank us for the donation. In addition, she will tell us about the real Afganistan.

Alyce Amend at the auction showed surprise at her bid for a knife she didn't need. It all went to a good cause. Thanks to all who participated.

George Yoachum was commissioned to carve this low-relief portrait for a friend.



Christmas ornaments

November is close!!! Get to work on your ornaments so you won't be put to shame by Bill Payne's Herculean efforts.



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

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
 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

Debbe Edwards Seminar

Jay Stevenson, Jim Lowry and Bill Payne brought their otter carvings that they completed at the seminar. Can you pick out which belongs to whom? Nice work!

MINUTES OF MEETING:

September, 2019

CALL TO ORDER: Roy Heginbotham
 FLAG SALUTE: Jim Lowry
 JACKPOT: Ken Scrivner
 DOOR PRIZE: Cane staff donated by Betty Zumwalt won by George Welliver
 NEW MEMBER: Paul Walls
 LIBRARY REPORT: \$2 collected. Proposal to make new cards for the library books.
 SEMINARS ATTENDED: Debbe Edwards. Lots of fun was had by all.
 SHOW REPORT: Rogers, Arkansas. Bill Payne was the judge. Lots of fun.
 UPCOMING SHOW: Wichita, Kansas on Oct. 5th and 6th.
 NEW BUSINESS: Book on how to operate the web site.
 SHOW AND TELL: Otter's done at the seminar by Jim Lowry, Jay Stephenson and Bill Payne. Drift wood by Rusty Johnson and Wichita whittle contest, Bat Man by Bill Payne.
 PROGRAM: Auction of donated tools and carving items. Auctioneer was new EOWA member Paul Walls. \$400 raised for the Blue Star Mothers.

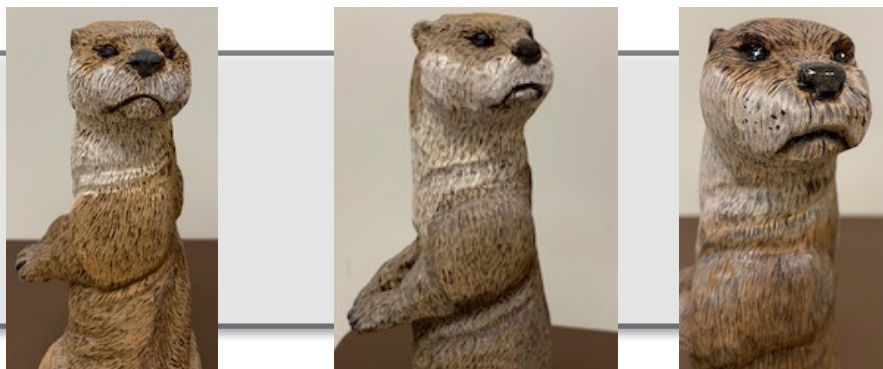
Great Plains Woodcarvers

53rd Annual Woodcarving Show and Sale
 October 5-6, 2019. Scott Kailer

Oklahoma City Wood Carvers will hold their annual **Artistry in Wood** show October 26-27. Check web site for details okcarver.org



Bill Payne carved this Batman in a carving contest at Rogers, Arkansas. All contestants were given a super hero pattern to carve, this was his.



Home Made Eye Punch:

We all have the need for an eye punch from time to time.

There are several sizes available commercially, but from time to time you need a bigger eye punch than available.

Go to a pawn shop or a garage sale and look for a golf club with a tapered steel shaft. Measure the diameters at various locations and cut out short sections. Epoxy the sections into a dowel or an old tree limb to make a handle. Go to your knife sharpener and sharpen the open end. Write the size of the shaft of the end of the handle. You should get 5 or 6 sizes from one golf club.



Fast Join for Wood:

Need to join two pieces of wood fast? Spread some wood glue on one piece and then add a drop or two of super glue. Press the two pieces together and clamp. It will set within minutes. Straight super glue will soak into the grain and not give a good bind. The wood glue adds viscosity to the super glue and it will not be immediately absorbed into the wood grain. This join will not take stain well but can be painted.



B.G. Smith

Older members will remember EOWA past president B.G. Smith. She retired from woodcarving for health reasons and dropped off all of our radar screens several years ago. I ran into her in mid-September at a Life Senior Services activity. She is still getting around, albeit slowly with two canes and is still living in her home contrary to a report that she was in an assisted living center. She sends her regards to all and says she might have a carving tool sale someday soon and she has quite a collection.

– Rusty Johnson

Reba Nitz

I visited Jack today. Jack looked good, but is under a lot of stress. Reba is bedridden and has not been out of bed for over two weeks. She is hydrating pretty good but not eating much or talking. She is comfortable but I fear it is a matter of time. I think at this point all we can do is pray for them.

– Dee Baxter

More Wood

A new source for beautiful hard wood has recently opened in Sapulpa.

It is the Exotic Hardwood Store located at 9849 Frankoma Rd., Sapulpa, OK. Phone: 918-557-5506
Its kind of hard to find when you get to the 9800 block of Frankoma, turn east at the Frontiers of Faith church and go east on the industrial road as far back as you can go. They plan to have a wide selection of imported hard woods.

In stock right now they have purple heart, brown heart, marble wood, basswood and butternut from Rod Wilcox. and many other exotics.

Checkout the web site exotichardwoodstore.com



Bear Fountain (above) in Big Fork, Montana.

Bear fountain (left) in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

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.

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



New Membership, Change of Address or Membership Renewal

Dues: \$30 for annual family membership (due each July). Date: _____

Name _____ Spouse _____

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Home phone _____ Cell Phone _____

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



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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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