



SEPTEMBER 2020

EOWA dues are due July 1.
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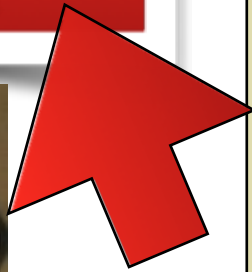
The Central Center will not be open for **Thursday carve-ins**. They have been temporarily suspended due to lack of participation. When activities resumed we will let you know.

If you have a project in progress or finished please send me a photo and description for **Show and Tell**.

Monthly judging: Send me your carving entries for judging which I will post in the newsletter. Anyone can be a judge. As a judge you look at the photos and assign points to them using the parameters on our judging forms. Granted you will not be able to examine closely and are limited to just one view. Send me your points for each piece and I will award place finishes. Here are the entries for September judging. Your vote and scores will remain anonymous. Send your points for each carving to ytsurjohnson@aol.com.

Send photos for October judging to ytsurjohnson@aol.com. More than one view of carving would be nice.

To refresh your judging memory here are point possibilities: Carving Skill 1-25 points; Artistry 1-15 points; Finish 1-10 points. Maximum total points for one carving 50 points.



September Monthly Judging: Here are the judging entries for September: Cottonwood bark bust (left) and Catch and Release trout (above left).

Monthly Judging:

Winner for August was Jim Lowry's Santa Claus (right) over George Yoakum's relief carving in a tight judging.

Thanks to all who have entered the monthly judging, your participation has been appreciated. Do not be modest or afraid to enter. Everyone is welcome no matter the skill level. Please send a carving photo for **October** judging! We need entries from more than just the old standbys.



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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: 2:00-4:00 PM No Fee
Central Center (see page one for details)
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 Roy Heginbotham Roy Heginbotham (phone 405-637-8006) 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

Classes Cancelled

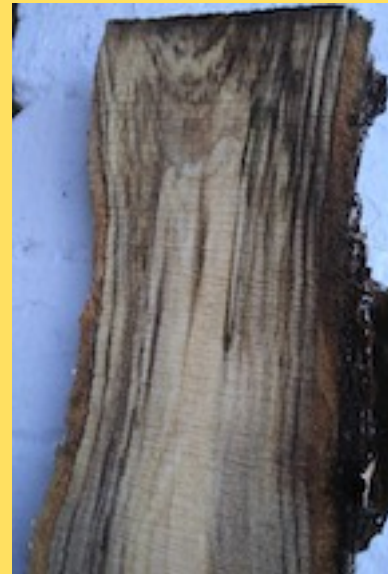
The Debbe Edwards class scheduled in August has been cancelled. It is hoped that it can be rescheduled in February, 2021.

The September Rich Wetherbee caricature carving class has been cancelled.

More Spalting

The wood in the pictures below is spalting hackberry. Hackberry in its normal state is just a white wood with only a light grain pattern. I buried this log in my backyard last November. Curiosity got the best of me, so I dug it up. When I cut into it I found this coloration. Remember when working with spalting wood it is a health hazard. Wear a mask and **don't inhale the dust!**

— Bill Payne



Christmas Ornament time is rapidly drawing near! We need to get them done and to the Blue Star Mothers by September 15. Bill Payne has labels printed up that we can include with the ornaments to help advertise the club and give our web address if any veterans wish to contact us. Bill Payne and Rusty Johnson are collecting our ornaments. In you live close to Bill get them to him. If you live closer to Rusty get them to him.

Bill's address:
1137 N. Hickory Pl.,
Broken Arrow
Phone: 918-251-8734

Rusty's address:
2923 S. Boston Ct.
Tulsa
Phone: 918-743-0403



This Christmas ornament was sent down from Wisconsin with several more by Al Cross. Al, thanks for your assistance with our ornament project.

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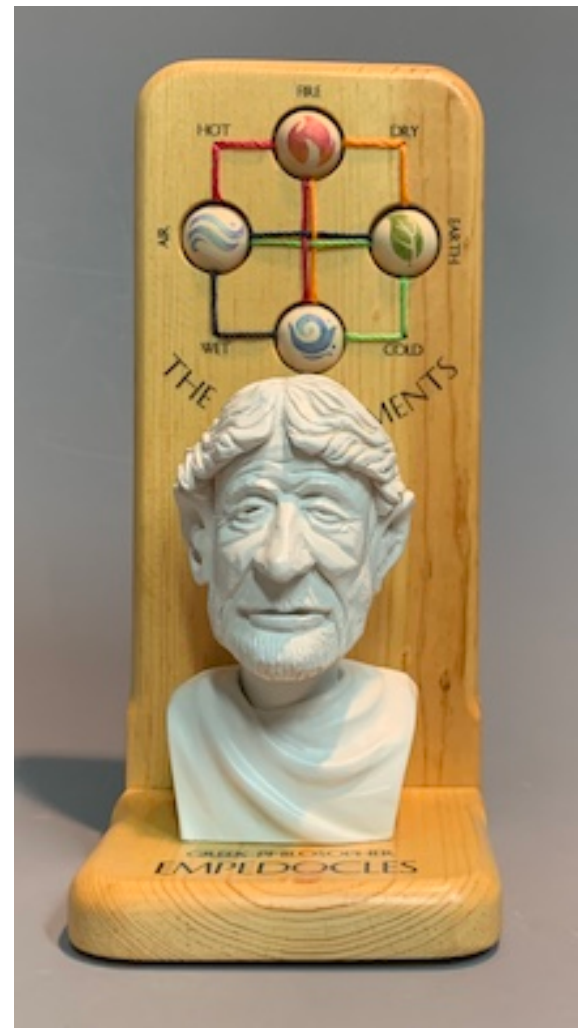
This 4" basswood egg was quartered, carved, painted and hinged by Chuck Parkin. A clever idea for Christmas.

Shop Tip

To stop glue from squeezing out of the joint when putting two pieces together, cut a small groove about an 1/8 of an inch in from the edge. This should capture glue before it gets squeezed out.

Do the cutters you use with your Foremost or dremel get clogged with wood? Spray them with oven cleaner and after a few minutes brush with a brass brush.

I have some dry cedar rounds good for bases, maybe relief carving or who knows what!! From 6-10 inch diameters. Free!! Call me (918-693-2418) or email me (rblock@aap.net).



Amanda Hopkins
of Exotic
Hardwoods
donated a stack of
3/8" basswood for
our Christmas
ornament
donation. Contact
Bill Payne
918-251-8734 for
ornament blanks.

Rusty Johnson will be participating in an art exhibit at the Liggett Gallery during the month of September. The theme of the show is "The Four Elements." Twelve area artists will be involved. The cypress knee at left is titled "Earth, Wind, Tabasco and Water: Cajun Four Elements." The image at right is "The First Periodic Chart of Elements According to Empedocles." Empedocles was a 5th Century B.C. Greek philosopher who proposed everything on earth was made from the four elements: earth, air, fire and water. Some historians claimed Empedocles cast himself into the Etna volcano to prove that he was immortal. He was wrong about that but was right that fire was hot.

The gallery is located at 314 S. Kenosha Ave., Tulsa.

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 _____

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P. O. Box 34 Tulsa, OK 74013

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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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