



The SEPTEMBER meeting will be on the 9th. 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.

Former EOWA member Jack Blake passed away recently and his widow gave all his tools and supplies to the EOWA to sell.

Money raised will be donated to the Blue Star Mothers.

One of our newer members is a retired auctioneer, so we will be having an auction at the September meeting.

Some of the items to be auctioned are:

- Detail Master Wood burner with 8 or 9 tips (\$150 Value)

- Multiple knives and other carving tools.

- Boxes of carving wood

- Box of measuring tools

- And many other items.

Now is them time stock up for Christmas and benefit the Blue Star Mothers.

**BRING MONEY**

**Remainder of the year programs:**

September: Auction of donated tools

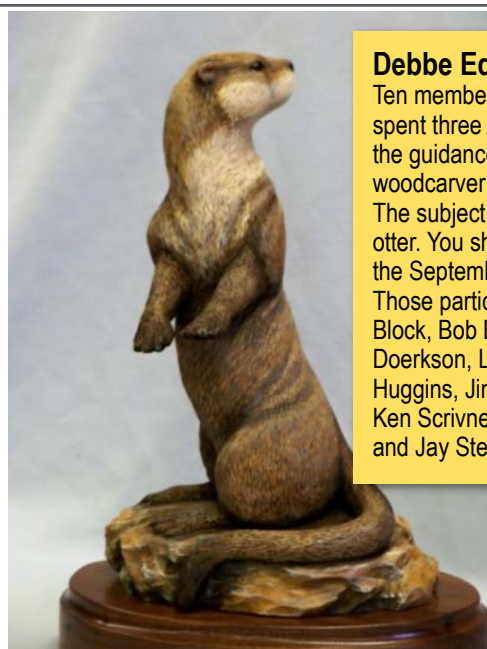
October: Betty Zumwalt

November: Christmas Ornaments to Blue Star Mothers

December: Christmas Party



Bill Payne's bear and raccoon carving.



### Debbe Edwards Seminar

Ten members of the EOWA spent three days carving under the guidance of wildlife woodcarver Debbe Edwards.

The subject was a standing otter. You should see them at the September Show and Tell.

Those participating were Bob Block, Bob Branham, Brian Doerkson, Lori Hamilton, Bill Huggins, Jim Lowry, Bill Payne, Ken Scrivner, Mike Stephenson, and Jay Stevenson.

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](http://www.eowa.us)

If you are on Facebook you should 'Like' us for any breaking information. The address is: [www.facebook.com/groups/EasternOklaWoodcarversAssoc/](https://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

### 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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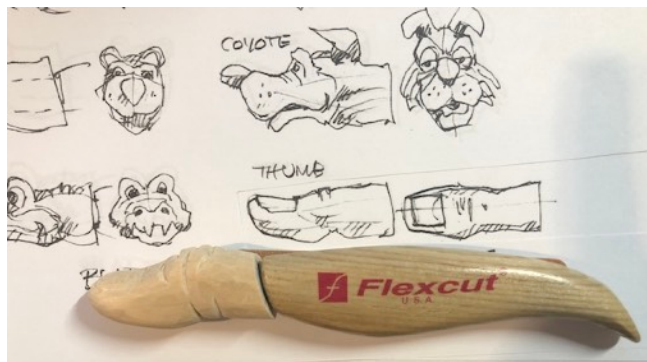
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Don't forget that your annual membership is due in July and that it is \$30 per family.  
Contact George Welliver at 918-949-6453 or mail in the handy renewal form on the last page of the newsletter.

To submit items for the newsletter send to Rusty Johnson at: [ytsurjohnson@aol.com](mailto:ytsurjohnson@aol.com)

### Knife Blade Covers

Morty McKay went home after the August meeting and made a nice knife blade cover shaped like his thumb.



### MINUTES OF MEETING: August, 2019

CALL TO ORDER: Jim Lowry

FLAG SALUTE: Jim Lowry

JACKPOT: Jay Stevenson

LIBRARY REPORT: Collected \$1.

DOOR PRIZES: Al Cross donated wood--1st--Bob Block, 2nd--Rusty Johnson and 3rd--Bob Branham

Dee Baxter donated cane blanks--1st Stan Townsend and Ken Scrivner

CARDS AND HOSPITALITY: Cora Mehm, Jim Stephenson and Jack Nitz.

WEB SITE: Still doing Good

UPCOMING SEMINARS: Debbie Edwards on Aug. 15.16 and 17. Trout carving in McAlester on Oct. 17th, 18th, and 19th.

NEW BUSINESS: Ornaments to be carved for Christmas. Auction at the September meeting. Next years show on June 19th and 20th.

SHOW AND TELL: Bear on a tree looking at a raccoon carved by Bill Payne.

PROGRAM: How to carve knife covers and why.

### 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](http://exotichardwoodstore.com)

### 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](http://okcarver.org)



### Christmas ornaments

It is time to start working on your Christmas ornaments if you haven't already. Pick up blanks at Thursday carve-ins or the regular meeting. Or, you can carve thread spools or basswood eggs. If you have just started you are already ages behind Bill Payne. Get going!

### Sign Seen in Jackson, Wyoming

What doesn't kill you makes you stronger. Except bears. Bears kill you.

Also not a good idea to take your dog into bear country.



### Realistic Textured Base:

To give a realistic finish to your carving, it can be covered in sand or fine dirt.

Shape the base to the contours you would like.

If it is a light colored wood you may want to paint it an earth tone or a varying tone.

Using a very fine sand ( available on the beaches of Florida) or as a last resort from at pet shops that have aquarium supplies.

Set the base in a flat pan, an old pie tin is good.

Coat the base and any part you want to cover with a heavy coat of white glue.

Use an old paint brush to cover as needed. Pour the sand or fine dirt over all the base.

Allow to dry overnight.

Remove the base from the pan, shake or brush off all unbonded sand.

Trim off any hanging globs.

Spray with clear acrylic to seal the surface.

### Painting Tip:

Did you ever apply a coat of finish to a carving and come back to find it stuck to the table or the bottom not dry?

Take several small squares of wood about 1/2 inch thick.

Drill a center hole the size of a golf tee. Countersink it so the tee fits flush with point up.

Glue the tee in place.

Arrange the carving on your paint table so the it sits on the points of the tees.

It won't stick to the table and even the bottom will dry.

### Painting Tip:

When you open a new can of finish, use a nail to punch several holes in the bottom of the lid groove.

The finish will drain back into the can rather than fill up the groove.

**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 if you need basswood.**

Need inspiration for carving Santa Claus? Here are three Santa carvings done by Jack Nitz. They were carved from basswood eggs. Carvings courtesy of Stan Townsend.



### 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](https://www.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 \_\_\_\_\_

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### **Become a patron of the arts: Support the EOWA with a tax-deductible gift!!**

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.



Eastern Oklahoma Woodcarvers Association  
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## 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.

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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