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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 October December

EOWA Monthly Meeting

Second Monday of the month, 7-9 PM
 Wood Arts Center
 1324 E. 24th Pl.

Open Night Carve-Ins

Every Thursday 6-9 PM No Fee
 Central Center
 1028 E. Sixth St. • Phone 596-1444
 Every Monday except 2nd Monday of month at the Wood Arts Center, 1324 E. 24th Pl.
 Visitors are welcome at all meetings and carve-ins.

Dues

\$25 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 \$25 per family. Contact Alyce Amend at 496-8290 or e-mail alyceamend@cox.net or mail in the handy renewal form on the last page of the newsletter.

February meeting

The February meeting will be on Monday, the 8, and will be **REFRESHMENT NIGHT**. The program for the meeting is **Branch Flowers** a True Valentines gift. I will bring extra Maple Branches for anyone who would like to try their hand at this very unique gift. So bring a knife. – Ken Baker

The summer show is a month earlier this year so be prepared. The show committee needs door prizes for the hourly drawings, door prizes for the breakfast (this year we will have a Saturday breakfast instead of the Friday banquet). If you can find some give-aways for the exhibitor sacks then start collecting them. Items like ballpoint pens from your bank, Oklahoma and Tulsa maps, trinkets, pencils, rulers, candy, coupons, etc.'



January Jim Milton Judging: first place went to Buyrl Franks' golfer (above); second place to Gary Bennett for his pierced high relief carving of an old mill (top right); third place to Ron Fleming's vase of hackberry finished with leather dye (right). There were no entries for level 2.

January Meeting Minutes:

The meeting was called to order by President **Bob Branham**. Vice President **Ken Baker** led the flag salute. **Karen Branham** took up the Badge fines. **Kathy Wood** won the Jackpot. Two books for door prizes, donated by **Bob Fulton**, were won by **Jim Stephenson** and **Lori Hamilton**. Hospitality reported 33 members signed in, also no new members nor visitors. **Alyce Amend** gave the Treasurers report.

Jack Nitz had nothing new for the library. **Rusty Johnson** gave the Newsletter report. Chip Chatters will not meet until February.

EOWA Show committee Report by **Flo Hancock**: Next meeting will be February 23 at the Franks' at 7:00 PM. The Applications will go out with the March Newsletter. With the show a month earlier we were reminded that there is less time to collect things for the vender's bags. **Bob Block** is working on an update for the judges training.

Old Business: **Chuck Mehm** brought back the writing bird blanks. Anyone interested in carving one was urged to take one. They are for Mrs. White's (of White and Son Hardwoods) students. Mr. White has been providing the wood for the carving contest at the show for many years.

New Business: **Ken Baker** has taken over the upkeep of the club website. **Jane Stephenson** had information about the Zoo's Farm Week March 13 through 24. The club picnic will be at the Franks' again. The date will be announced later.

Jim Melton Judges for the evening were **Bob Block**, **Alyce Amend** and **Ken Baker**. First Place went to **Buyrl Franks'** Golfer; Second Place to **Gary Bennett** for his relief carving; Third Place to **Ron Fleming's** vase of hackberry finished with leather dye.

Show and Tell: **Arleeta Fulton's** doll with a make-over; **Buyrl Franks'** brought a second golfer. The pattern was in a book in the library; **Gary Bennett** brought a pig, a wizard and three writing birds.

The program was a slide show of **Rusty Johnson's** two week carving class in Austria complete with class projects and photos.

That was all, See you next time, **Cora Mehm**

Note: Ann Franks will be sending out condolence, sympathy or get well cards for the club in 2010. Please contact her with any requests at 369-3873 or e-mail bafranks@cox.net



January Show and Tell (clockwise from above): golfer by Buyrl Franks, doll rehabilitated by Arleeta Fulton, piggy banker by Gary Bennett and wizard also by Gary Bennett.



Chip Chatters

Christine Brown is going to be the hostess of our February meeting which will be Wed. 17th. We will have lunch at the Shiloh's on 145th just south of the Expressway at 12 noon. Following that we will go to the Franciscan Villa at 17110 E. 51 St. S. and view the DVD "Tulsa from A to Z". If you have any questions, contact Christine (455-3565), Helen Ferguson (627-5169) or Doris Payne (251-8734)

Calendar of Events

Great Plains Woodcarving Show, Wichita, Kan., May 15th-16th, 2010. Rusty Johnson has applications.

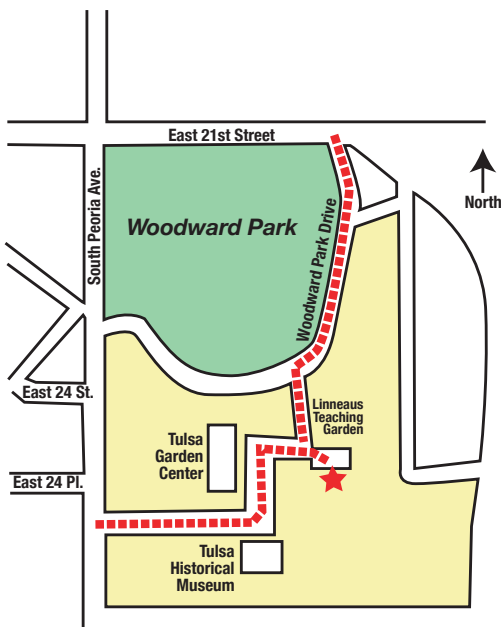
Eastern Oklahoma Woodcarvers Association 2010 Wonderful World of Wood, June 18-19, Union 8th Grade Center at 6501 S. Garnett, Broken Arrow. (nearest intersection - Garnett & 71 Street) Same school that we used for our 2008 show.

2010 National Caricature Carving Competition, August 26, Converse, Ind. 13 categories, cash prizes. Applications available at the web site: www.cca-carvers.org or write to: Caricature Carvers of America, PO Box 221, Converse, IN 46919 (phone 765-395-3461).

2010 War Eagle Seminar, Hide-A-Way Campground, east of Rogers, Ark., Sept. 13-17. Twelve classes to choose from include: Chip Carving, Scrimshaw, Caricature with Wayne Shinlever or Steve Brown, Realistic Faces, Beginner Carving, Bark Carving, General Carving, Realistic Portraits, Santa Carving, Wood-burning, or Realistic Animal. The Woodchip Store of Des Moines will be in attendance. \$125 plus incidental fees. Registration form: Steve Brown, 1805 Forest Acres Loop, Madisonville, KY 42431.

Wood Arts Center

EOWA will be meeting at the Wood Arts Center at 1324 E. 24th Pl. (See map below.) The official name of the woodturners building formerly known as the Horticulture Building is now the Wood Arts Center.



The Tulsa Zoo is planning **Farm Week** for March 13- 21. Last year a number of EOWA members participated. We had a booth under a canopy where we demonstrated carving and wood-burning and showed our work. It is a great time to promote our club and show. If you participate you will get free admission to the zoo and meet lots of interested folks. We will have a sign-up sheet for the work schedule. We can do two shifts 9 a.m.-1 p.m. and 1-5 p.m. so nobody has to work too long. Last year we did the weekends only. -- Bill Payne

Photos from last year's event: Bob and Karen Branham (above right), Doris Payne (below), Jack Nitz and Flo Hancock (below right). Hopefully it will be a little warmer this year.



ADCT 41st Anniversary Block Party

The Art Director's Club of Tulsa (ADCT) celebrated its 41st anniversary by sponsoring a fund-raising event in January for student scholarships. The theme was "Block Party" and each of the 41 participants were given a 4-inch cube of cedar in December and challenged to create an art object with it, from it, on it or around it. The pieces were then sold or auctioned at the club's Block Party on January 28. Being a retired art director I was invited to participate. Here are two photos of my entry titled "Mental Block."

— Rusty Johnson



New Membership, Change of Address, or Renewal

Dues: \$25 (as of July 2008) for annual family membership due in July. _____ Date

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REMINDERS

1. **Have you paid your dues?** All dues are now due in July. Use the form at the top of the page to renew your membership.
2. **Don't forget to wear your name tag to the meetings.** It helps new members put names with faces and it will cost you 15¢ if you don't.
3. **PLEASE RETURN** any overdue library books you might have. Check your nooks and crannies for forgotten books.

Reminder: There is a weekly carve-in at the Wood Arts Center (directions page 3) on the Monday nights that we don't have our monthly meeting, from 6:00-9:00 p.m. There is also a weekly carve-in at the downtown Central Center, 1028 E. Sixth St., from 6:00-9:00 p.m.

A new wood supplier is coming to Tulsa.

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Located on 41st street and Sheridan, across from Home Depot in the old Hahn appliance store. Hours are:

Monday thru Saturday 9 to 7, Sunday noon to 5



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**ALL MEMBERSHIPS ARE DUE FOR
RENEWAL IN JULY.**