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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](mailto:alyceamend@cox.net) or mail in the handy renewal form on the last page of the newsletter.

## March meeting

The March meeting will be on **Monday, the 8**. The program for the meeting is to be announced.

The **2010 summer show** is a month earlier this year (**June 18-19**) 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. Jane Stephenson is selling **advance admission** tickets for the show (admission at the door is \$3, advance tickets are \$2) and **raffle**

**tickets** for a turning provided by Ron Fleming, the show's featured artist. Raffle tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5.



February **Jim Milton Judging**: first place went to **Ron Fleming's** pelican vase (left); second place to **Bob Branham's** relief carving of a girl and horse (bottom); third place to **Virgil Smyth's** cedar falcon (below).



## Web sites Up and Running

The club Web site is back on line and updated thanks to Ken Baker with help from Eric Wood. The url is [www.eowca.com](http://www.eowca.com). Available on the site are show registration forms, back issues of the newsletter, club by-laws, etc.

Jack Nitz has announced that the Eagle Cane Project Web site has been brought up-to-date. The url for the site is [www.eaglecane.com](http://www.eaglecane.com). There is good information there plus photos of canes, carving instructions and diagrams and helpful hints about service insignia. It also lists affiliate clubs and contacts.

## February Meeting Minutes:

The Feb. 8 meeting was postponed to Feb 15 due to inclement weather. Telephone and email was used to notify members of the change. **Bob Branham** apologized for anyone missed and regrets that all members were not called. My thanks to **Cora Mehm** for writing the January meeting notes.

Meeting called to order by **Bob Branham** and the flag salute led by **Ken Baker**. **Paul We** a visitor from Collinsville brought in a couple of canes and told a nice story of the ins and outs of life the one cane represented. **Alyce Amend** gave the treasurer's report. **Jack Nitz** reported five new books for the library. Drawings for three door prizes were won by **Bob Branham**, **Buyrl Franks** and **Lori Hamilton**. **Ron Fleming** won the prize money of \$3.00. Hospitality report gave news of **Betty Smyth** and **Bob Fulton**-best wishes. **Rusty Johnson** encouraged members to register for the Wonderful World of Wood show by completing to entry blank and getting it turned in. Chip Chatter meeting Wed. the 17th. (I didn't get the meeting place) but something about Shiloh's at 145 and the Expressway then Franciscan Village for a Tulsa A to Z movie. Call 455-3565 to get it straight. **Doris Payne** says to show committee will meet at 7 PM at Buryl and Ann Franks house. In Old business Bob Branham presented **Virgil Smyth** the Carver of the year metal, engraved. **Ken Baker** thanks **Eric Wood** for his help in getting the web site, [www.eocwa.com](http://www.eocwa.com) updated with the feature carver **Ron Fleming**. **Jack Nitz** talked about progress with the web site [www.eaglecane.com](http://www.eaglecane.com). In new business the Renaissance Fair has been canceled. However, other librarians may call for the program. We are going out to the Zoo and you can still call **Bill Payne** to sign up. Judges today were Stan, Flo and Tom and winners were **Ron Fleming** with a hackberry wood vase, 2nd place **Bob Branham** with a relief carving of girl and horse then 3rd was a western cedar bird carved by **Virgil Smyth**. **Ken Baker** gave a nice presentation on twig carving of flowers and chickens. As a bonus he gave away free sticks. Thanks to **Donna Nichols** doing the refreshments, I got an extra cupcake.

Wayne Bailey

**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](mailto:bafranks@cox.net)**

## Seminars at Baker University

The Kaw Valley Woodcarvers Association has announced their 2010 seminars at Baker University in Baldwin City Kansas (20 minutes south of Lawrence). The seminars begin at 1:00 p.m. Thursday, June 10, and end at 11:00 a.m. on Sunday, June 13.

Cost is \$210 (includes instruction, dorm lodging and all meals) or \$110 for commuters (meals may be purchased at the university cafeteria). There may be other costs for materials in some classes.

Classes included are: Carving in the round—Carlan D. Honaker; Shallow relief—Wanda Reichert; Caricature carving—Bill Jenkins; Beginner packet—Danny Reichert; Great horned owl—Pat Moore; Spirit of Santa face—Tim Rundall; Deer bust—Jeff Rhodes; Basket weaving—Paula Bailey; Cardinal carving—Joyce Volmut; Chip carving—Vance Weidle; Pyrography—Sylda Nichols.

For more info contact Carlan Honaker, 4109 SW 29th St., Topeka, KS 66614. Rusty Johnson has a registration form if interested.



**February Show and Tell:** Two canes carved by visitor **Paul We** (left). **Gary Bennett** carved the angel and the wizard below.



Don't forget the The Tulsa Zoo **Farm Week** is March 13- 21. Volunteers have been recruited and Bill and Doris Payne have the work schedule. If you need a reminder of when you are working then let them know. And let's hope that Mother Nature cooperates this year with Spring weather!

# Calendar of Events

**Kansas City Wood Carvers 37th Annual Show**, Friday, March 26th & Saturday March 27th 2010, Lee's Summit, MO. Need details, ask Rusty Johnson.

**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.

## Western Art & Wildlife Workshop.

Once again we'll be hosting the Western Art & Wildlife Workshop at Doane College in Nebraska on July 18-23. It's a week of carving with top instructors with your room and board included. We stay in the dorms and eat in the cafe. I've attached a one page summary of the week. There is a full brochure on my website if you'd like to look at the detail of each class.

## 2010 National Caricature Carving

**Competition**, August 26, Converse, Ind. 13 categories, cash prizes. Applications available at the web site: [www.cca-carvers.org](http://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.

## Chip Chatters

Our Feb. meeting was very interesting to many of the residents of Franciscan Villa. Christine welcomed the 25 or so people and we showed the DVD of "Tulsa A to Z". They recognized many of the places in the film. That brought back a lot of memories to them.

The Chip Chatters that enjoyed the day were Katherine Mills (and her daughter Joan McGrew), Christine Brown her her sister Mary Kubena, Vida Culvern, and Doris Payne.

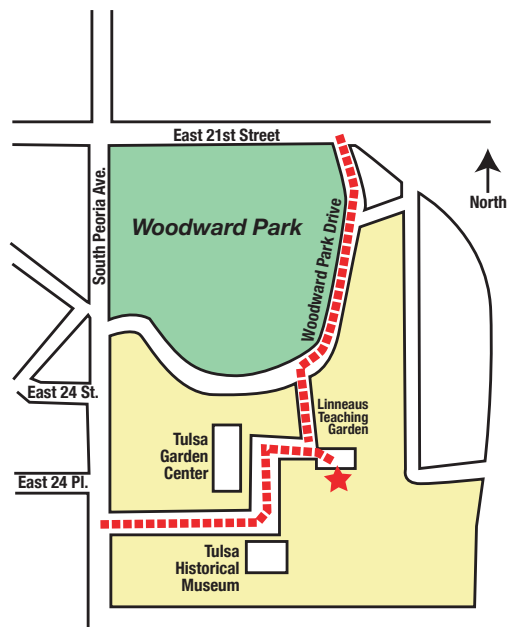
Our March meeting will be Tuesday, March 23rd. Doris Payne will be the hostess. We will meet at 11:00 and carpool to lunch.

We will be working on our favors for the Show Breakfast during the Wonderful World of Wood on June 18th & 19th. We will need small funnels & marker pens to draw faces. I have the balloons, pipe cleaners & sand. This should be a fun project. Hope to see you at 1137 N. Hickory Place, Broken Arrow. If you have questions or need a ride, contact Doris at 251-8734 or 408-3481.



## 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.



## Flowers and Roosters

Ken Baker demonstrated carving flowers and chickens from twigs at the February meeting. Here are samples of the projects. The two items are always popular and are big sellers at any woodcarving show.

## New Membership, Change of Address, or Renewal

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

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse \_\_\_\_\_

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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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Monday thru Saturday 9 to 7, Sunday noon to 5



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