



# NEWSLETTER

JULY 2022

**IMPORTANT: DATES ANNOUNCED** for the 2022 Woodcarving and Folk Art Festival, August 12-13. Registration forms have been sent via email to club members. If you haven't registered for a table please do so soon so we can get a feel for the numbers. Don't forget that you can share a table with another club member. The show will be at the Broken Arrow Community Center again this year.

## NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, JULY 13, 7:00PM.

The July meeting will be at the St. Stephens Methodist Church, 400 W. New Orleans, in Broken Arrow. The program will be on carving tagua nuts.

Eighteen tagua nuts (courtesy of Jean Ann Fauser) plus helpful hints will be given to club members who express a desire to carve them.

Dues are due in July. Please bring check for \$30 or cash to the meeting and renew if you haven't already.



**June judging results:** first place winner Jim Lowry's loon (above). Second place to Bill Payne's "First Woodcarver" beaver (right). Third place to Paul Wee and his floral relief (left).

**Show and Tell:** Morty McKay's work in progress is a relief carving of an Indian heard nickel (below).



Morty McKay, Rusty Johnson, Bob Block and Jay Stevenson gathered at the Block workshop to pose for a potential article in the July *Mid-Town News*.



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**

Judging is on hold until there are more members attending the monthly meetings.  
November Christmas Ornaments  
December Christmas Party

**Refreshment Nights**

February June September December

**EOWA Monthly Meeting**

Second Wednesday of the month, 7-9 PM  
St. Stephens Methodist Church,  
400 W. New Orleans, in Broken Arrow.

**Monday Night Carve-Ins**

Every Monday: 6:30-8:30 PM No Fee  
St. Stephens Methodist Church,  
400 W. New Orleans, in Broken Arrow.  
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.

Send to:

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

**Officers for 2022 are listed in the column to the left. As vice president Jay Stevenson is in charge of the monthly program. If you have an idea for a program you would like to see, or a program you could give please text or contact Jay at the number listed.**

If you have a work in progress or finished but you don't feel comfortable attending the meeting please send me a photo and description for **Show and Tell** in the Newsletter. Let the other members see what you are doing.



Bill and Carol attended the Mineola, Texas woodcarving show (top left) and displayed their new table cover (below left). The "Old Man in a Tree" was carved from a Texas live oak (below).



**EOWA T-Shirts Now Available**

New EOWA t-shirts are available in time for the show. Cost is only \$12, so inexpensive you can't afford not to have one. Sizes available are Large, XLarge, 2XLarge and 3XLarge. See Bill Payne or Carol Alley to purchase.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

Now that we are having our meetings at St. Stephen's there are a few things we need to do as good guests.

**MONTHLY MEETING**

At the end of the meeting—

- 1: Put the furniture back in the original location and clean up any trash.
- 2: If using food bar clean and sanitize. Any cups or plates should be furnished by the club.
- 3: Turn off all lights in the

meeting room, including the bathroom lights.

- 4: Make sure all doors are locked.

**MONDAY NIGHT CARVING**

- 1: Clean up all tables and sweep

up all chips.

- 2 : Return all furniture to the original location.

3: If painting, cover the tables with paper or plastic.

- 4: NO power carving without a dust collector.

**MINUTES OF MEETING, 6/8/2022**

17 MEMBERS PRESENT  
CALL TO ORDER: Morty McKay  
FLAG SALUTE: Jay Stevenson  
JACKPOT: Ken Setter  
DOOR PRIZE: Bob Branham  
VISITORS: Paul and RoAnn Wee former members  
TREASURE REPORT: Roy will be back next meeting

LIBRARY REPORT: four rented books returned and some new ones donated  
CARDS: Roy Heginbotham in regard to his father. Also a call from Sandy Welliver.  
SHOW REPORT: Meeting is 6/15/22. everyone invited.  
UPCOMING SEMINARS: Bill Payne to teach carving coyotes. 3 days starting on 6/15/22.

RECENT SHOWS ATTENDED: Mineola Texas on June 10th and 11th by Bill Payne.  
JUDGING: 1st place Jim Lowry, 2nd place Bill Payne, 3rd place Paul Wee.  
PROGRAM: Rusty Johnson-- Refresh on judging.  
NEXT MEETING IS JULY 13TH. PLEASE ATTEND. DUES ARE DUE IN JULY.



**Judges training** is set for July 16, 9:30 am at the home of Rusty Johnson. The address is 2923 S. Boston Ct., Tulsa. Bring a carving to judge if you wish. Coffee and muffins will be available. Thus far there are the following who have expressed interest:

Ken Setter  
 Roy Heginbotham  
 Blake Werner  
 Bob Block

**Anyone else interested? Let Rusty know. Email: [ytsurjohnson@aol.com](mailto:ytsurjohnson@aol.com)**

Speaking of judging the carving at the left was on the first page of the last newsletter. You were asked to look at it critically for good and bad.

**GOOD:** the stylized bird is nicely proportioned and is engaging in that the bird is looking right at you. Just enough detail for a stylized carving. Wood grain works nicely.

**BAD:** there are cut marks around the top of the wing that are distracting. The beak and eyes should have been cleaned up of sloppy knife work. And lastly, the feet are poorly done. They look like duck feet, not a falcon's talons.

It is a nice carving in the folk tradition. If you can live with the duck feet then it is a nice collectible.

**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 \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to: EOWA, Roy Heginbotham, 38037 S. 4417 Rd. Big Cabin OK 74332. Phone 405-637-8006



**EOWA dues are due July 1 each year. Please send your check to: EOWA, Roy Heginbotham, 38037 S. 4417 Rd., Big Cabin OK 74332**

Or bring your check to the meeting and hand it over to Roy personally.