



NEWSLETTER

APRIL 2021

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

Roy has received several renewals but there are still many who have not yet responded. You know who you are (if you don't then check with Roy - 405-637-8006). Don't be left behind.

NEXT MEETING Wednesday, APRIL 14!

The program will be a presentation by Bill Payne on "Pattern Development."

We still have **basswood and butternut** donated to the club by Rod Wilcox to **give away** at the April meeting. Last month all thirteen members in attendance received a piece of wood. **You must attend to win.**

A Bruce Futterer original rough-out of a fisherman holding a big fish is for sale, \$20, at the meeting. Last chance to buy. Finished carving by Bill Payne (below right).

The meeting will be at St. Stephens Methodist Church (400 W. New Orleans) in Broken Arrow. The church is located east of the intersection of 101st and Elm in Broken Arrow. The church requires masks and social distancing at all meetings on their premises.



CARVE-INS HIATUS

The Thursday night Carve-ins at the Central Center are still on hold because of a lack of attendance. Stay tuned.

Our Woodcarving and Folk Arts Show is scheduled for September 10-11, at the Broken Arrow Community Center. If all goes well with the pandemic the show will go on!



Judging for March: First Place was the bust by Bob Block (left); second, was AAP relief logo by Ken Setter (center); the silver rose by Bill Payne (right center) was third and the fox by Anna Coffman (right) finished fourth.

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 If you are on Facebook you should 'Like' us for any breaking information. The address is: www.facebook.com/groups/EasternOklaWoodcarversAssoc/ or go to your Facebook page, search for 'Eastern Oklahoma Woodcarvers' and click on "Like" icon.

2020 Officers

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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

The North Arkansas Woodcarvers are planning their annual show at the Baxter County Fairgrounds, Mountain Home, Ark., May 1-2, 2021. For more information go to their website at northarkansaswoodcarvers.org

Note from Great Plains Woodcarvers:

The Great Plains Woodcarvers Show and Sale is tentatively scheduled for October 2nd & 3rd, 2021. Show Chairman Randy Landen was selected during the meeting by unanimous consent of the members. Details to come.

Shop Tip:

Tired of the messy clean up after mixing a 2-part epoxy for the project you are doing?
Here's a simple solution: Take a block of wood 2 inches wide and 2 to 3 inches long. It should be flat and smooth. Apply strip of 2 inch wide blue masking tape to the block, mix your epoxy on the top and when thru pull off the tape and discard. Save the block for the next project.

– Bill Payne

Show and Tell:

Rusty Johnson's pandemic project was to finish the small kingfisher (right) which was started eight years ago as a rough-out for a class he was giving. The large kingfisher was carved ten years ago.

George Yoachum carved the relief of his 100-year-old Bronze Star medal recipient uncle (below left).

Bill Payne carved the butterfly out of a hambone (below) and carved the duck from spalted hackberry and filled a crack in the wood with blue sand (below right).



If you have a project in progress or finished but don't feel comfortable attending the meeting please send me a photo and description for **Show and Tell** or for **judging**. As of newsletter publishing time there have been no submissions for February. Please send photos to my email address.

You can enter the monthly judging virtually by sending me a photo of your work for consideration at the meeting. **If enough entries are received they will be part of the live judging. Send photos for January judging to ytsurjohnson@aol.com. More than one view of carving would be nice.**

The International Woodcarvers Congress scheduled for June will not be held this year due to the pandemic. The Caricature Carvers of America will hold its annual competition in August. It is a mail in competition. Information on their website.

MINUTES OF MEETING: 3/10/2021

13 members present
CALL TO ORDER: Morty McKay
FLAG SALUTE: Morty McKay
JACKPOT: Bob Branham
DOOR PRIZE: Pieces of wood donated by Rod Wilcox. Each member present received a piece.
TREASURERS REPORT: \$4494.88 in account
HOSPITALITY: Roger Wood in hospital with broken leg, Ken Scrivner with heart problems and Brian Doerksen with bad leg.
CARDS: Roger Wood, Brian Doerksen and Ken Scrivner.

SHOW REPORT: Gathering Place would like some demonstration closer to show time. Business meeting 3rd Wed. of each month at St Stephens church.
JUDGING: 1st place - Bob Block, bust of a man; 2nd place - Ken Setter, plaque; 3rd place - Bill Payne, silver rose; 4th place Anna Coffman, wolf head.
SHOW AND TELL: Rusty Johnson - Two birds; Bill Payne - a duck, man with fish and a butterfly; Anna Coffman - 4 coasters, 2 book markers, 2 sticks with resin and small wolf face.
PROGRAM: Anna Coffman on the evolution of woodwork and Roy Heginbotham on "Use of Glue." Both very interesting. SEE YOU ALL NEXT MONTH ON THE 14TH OF APRIL.

Gary Bennett's Fireplace Mantle Project

Here are some pictures of my workshop and the fireplace mantle I am working on. It shows images of things that are important to me and my wife and things we have done and seen on our travels. It's five feet long and I have been working on it for a few weeks now. If anyone is interested in coming over contact me at 918-691-3589. I am usually in my shop everyday except Wednesdays.



Anna Coffman presented her high school capstone project on the history of woodworking to the club at the March meeting. Anna enjoys chip carving, wood burning and making broken wood and resin objects. She has been an EOWA member for several years now.



A new wood store has opened in Claremore. The owner runs a tree service, so he is salvaging wood from trees he removes. He has local woods, walnut, hackberry, catalpa, box elder, elm, etc. All is slabbed and dried. The store is Woody River Hard Woods, located at 214 S J.M.Davis Blvd. It is not open everyday, check the web site for hours. Phone 918-283-7131. woodyriverhardwoods.com