



AUGUST 2020

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

Monthly Judging:

Please send a carving photo for September judging! We need entries from more than just the old standbys.

Winner for July was Bill Paynes horse head. Rusty Johnson's football player was second. Very close voting. Six judges gave the horse a total of 169 points for an average of 28.2. The football player received 165 points for an average of 27.5. Thanks for those who responded to the challenge.



August Monthly Judging: Here are the judging entries for August. Relief carving (above) and Independence Day Santa (left).

The Central Center will be open for Thursday carvings with the following guidelines:

- ◆ A **temporary new time**, 2:00-4:00 p.m.
- ◆ All members must **wear masks**, and all **temperatures must be taken** at the front before being allowed to participate (touch-less thermometer).
- ◆ **Activity Room 2&3** instead of the Visual arts Room for better distancing.
- ◆ **Social distancing** will be observed while participating.
- ◆ A **maximum of 20** participants at one time.
- ◆ We encourage members to wash their hands frequently, when available

If you have a project in progress or finished please send me a photo and description for **Show and Tell**.

Monthly judging: Send me your carving entries for judging which I will post in the newsletter. Anyone can be a judge. As a judge you look at the photos and assign points to them using the parameters on our judging forms. Granted you will not be able to examine closely and are limited to just one view. Send me your points for each piece and I will award place finishes. Here are the entries for July judging. Your vote and scores will remain anonymous. Send your points for each carving to ytsurjohnson@aol.com.

Send photos for next month judging to ytsurjohnson@aol.com. More than one view of carving would be nice.

To refresh your judging memory here are point possibilities: Carving Skill 1-25 points; Artistry 1-15 points; Finish 1-10 points. Maximum total points for one carving 50 points.

The winner of **June judging** was Rusty Johnson's Sitting Bull, second was Bill Payne's Bison Family.

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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

Classes Cancelled

The Debbe Edwards class scheduled in August has been cancelled. It is hoped that it can be rescheduled in February, 2021.

The September Rich Wetherbee caricature carving class has been cancelled.

Spalt your own wood

Last month we talked about using leather dye to create a spalted effect. I've learned a few more hints.

Cypress wood works great for this application. It takes about 3 minutes for the dye to penetrate thru 4 inches of cypress. However the dye follows the pores in the grain, so it does not spread out very wide. Instead of one large hole for putting the dye in, drill several holes scattered around the end of the block. 3/8 inch would probably work well, depending on the size of the block.

Remember wood treated this way is far less dangerous than real spalted wood. How about a red white and blue duck.



Bob Block carved this head from catalpa wood. Left photo shows roughing out process and the right photo shows the finished piece.



I have some dry cedar rounds good for bases, maybe relief carving or who knows what!! From 6-10 inch diameters. Free!! Call me (918-693-2418) or email me (rblock@aap.net).

“Dinner Time” by Bill Payne
 Base has artificial water in it.
 The tall grass spear is bamboo bent with a heat
 gun. The dragon fly wings are from a soft drink
 cup lid.



Another Bill Payne fish: This nice looking crappie was finished with taxidermy paint.



Paul Wells carved this boot from a rough-out and painted it with patriotic colors.



Philbrook Museum had a recent show of art work collected by Tulsans. Here are two wood pieces done from repurposed wood by two different artists. The giant hand at left was by Andrew Ramiro Tirado and stood eight feet tall. The greyhound, below, was by Nick Johnson and made from laminated pine around a steel armature. It is a little larger than life size.



Amanda Hopkins
 of Exotic
 Hardwoods
 donated a stack of
 3/8" basswood for
 our Christmas
 ornament
 donation. Contact
 Bill Payne
 918-251-8734 for
 ornament blanks.



Morty McKay sent this photo of a giant bald eagle. It was chain sawed by Lueb Popoff of Hollow Log Tree Carving and Sculpture, outside of Boulder, Colorado.



These crazy little wood pieces were part of the Philbrook show about art collected by Tulsans. Each piece is a working, mechanical device. They were driven by hand cranks and intricate gear systems.

"The Last Dodo" at left shows a sailing ship crew sitting down to a dinner of dodo bird being served up by the captain.

The two bottom devices are the Egyptian god Anubis riding a camel and doing push-ups.

The devices were designed by Paul Spooner and made by Matt Smith, both British craftsmen.



Debbe Edwards has sold a bunch of her rough-outs at the 20% discounted price to help woodcarvers staying at home during the pandemic. She has extended the the discounted offering to EOWA members because we have been so supportive of her. To receive your 20% off mention that you are a member of the Eastern Oklahoma Woodcarvers Association when you place your order.

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 Email:pndkeepr@gmail.com



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P. O. Box 34 Tulsa, OK 74013

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Eastern Oklahoma Woodcarvers Association
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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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