



## NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, August 11, 7:00- 9:00PM.

The **August 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.

### Carve-in News

Weekly informal carve-ins will resume on Mondays at 7:00pm at St. Stephens Church (see address above). First carve-in will be August 2. Come one, come all, every Monday!

**EOWA dues are due July 1. 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.

### July Program

The July program was presented by Chuck Parkins (below right) and was on walking sticks and canes.



Our Woodcarving and Folk Arts Show is scheduled for September 10-11, at the Broken Arrow Community Center. If all continues to go well with the pandemic the show will go on! Get your registrations in now if you are planning to show!

Show exhibitors will be given a "swag bag" and donations are requested. Items such as pencils, pens, magnets, candy bars rulers, note pads are needed.

These items can be procured from banks, local merchants, etc. The bags will be stuffed before the show so please get items to committee members as soon as possible. Member collectors are Bob Block, Bill Payne, Rusty Johnson, Roy Heginbotham, Jay Stephenson, Cora Mehm and Carol Alley.

The final meeting of the show committee will be Wednesday, August 18 at St. Stephens.



### Debbe Edwards Seminar

The Debbe Edwards carving seminar scheduled for August 12-14. The cost will be \$175 plus the rough-out cost. A \$100 deposit is needed with the remainder costs due at the seminar. The rough-out will be carver's choice. Enrollment is limited so get your name on the list now. Bill Payne is accepting deposits. He can be contacted at 918-251-8734 or [wudcrvr@cox.net](mailto:wudcrvr@cox.net)

## 2020 Officers

President: Jim Lowry 918-712-0807  
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Bob Block 918-742-3969  
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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.  
Send to:  
EOWA, Roy Heginbotham  
38037 S. 4417 Rd.  
Big Cabin OK 74332.  
Phone 405-637-8006  
Email: pndkeeper@gmail.com

Web address: [www.eowa.us](http://www.eowa.us)

Facebook address:

[www.facebook.com/groups/  
EasternOklaWoodcarversAssoc/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/EasternOklaWoodcarversAssoc/)

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](mailto:ytsurjohnson@aol.com)

## Summer Events

In the past our club membership has reflected events participated in that stirred public interest. Up until the early 2000s approximately one-third of our members joined because they saw us at the Tulsa State Fair. Another third of members joined after the annual summer show and the final third made club contact at events where the club had a presence.

This summer we will have a booth at the Broken Arrow Farmers Market on August 28, 8:00am-noon, and an event that will feature the club at the Gathering Place (date and time yet to be determined). We really need carvers to participate and help promote the club at these events, otherwise the club will go the way of the buggy whip.

Footnote by Bill Payne: while digging thru a drawer I found a 1988 EOWA roster. In 1988 the EOWA had 168 members, not including their spouses. Kind of scary isn't it?

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](mailto:ytsurjohnson@aol.com). More than one view of carving would be nice.**

## 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.

## MINUTES OF MEETING: JULY 2021

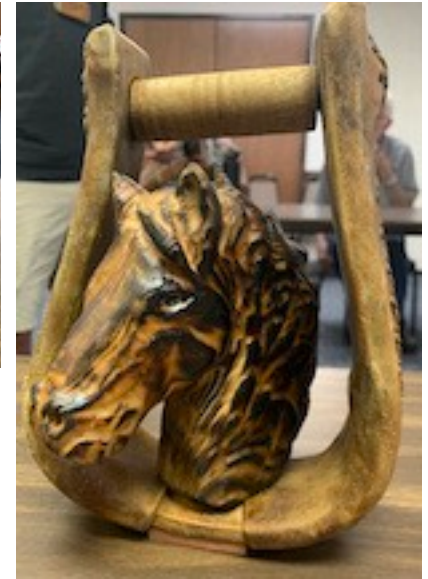
19 Present  
CALL TO ORDER: Jim Lowry  
FLAG SALUTE: Morty McKay  
JACKPOT: Parkway  
VISITORS: KirK BASS  
NEW MEMBERS: None  
TREASURE REPORT: Total \$4452.20  
CARDS: Ken Scrivner  
NEWSLETTER: Send news to Rusty Johnson.

UPCOMING SEMINARS: Debbie Edwards on August 12th, 13th, and 14th.  
SHOW REPORT: Next meeting is August 18th.  
NEW BUSINESS: Wood turner offering building for a new meeting place. Would have to join the Turners. maybe stay at the church where we are now.  
JULY JUDGING: 1st place--Jim Lowry, a buffalo

2nd place--Rusty Johnson, scissor- tail flycatcher  
3rd place-- Bill Payne, horse in a stirrup that was burned  
SHOW AND TELL: Scissor tail flycatcher Rusty Johnson, Small Buffalo by Jim Lowry, Bird and Cow by Bill Payne and stack of Storage boxes by Brian Doerksen  
PROGRAM: Given by Chuck Parkins about canes and walking sticks.

Bill Huggins at EOWA booth at Broken Arrow Block Party. We had many visitors and hope to see them in September at our show.





July Judging: First place (left) buffalo by Jim Lowry, second place (above) cherry wood scissor-tail flycatcher by Rusty Johnson, third place (right) horse head by Bill Payne.

### July Show and Tell:



Nesting storage boxes by Brian Doerksen (above), walnut scissor-tail flycatcher by Rusty Johnson (top right), bird by Bill Payne (center right), Harley Holstein by Bill Payne (lower right) and butternut buffalo by Jim Lowry (below).



### Refresher Training

The June meeting program was a judges refresher and yielded a robust discussion of what makes the difference between an exceptional carving and an average carving and a not so interesting carving. This is important with a new arrangement for judging "miscellaneous" carvings.

In past shows if there was only one entry in a category the piece was then reentered in a "miscellaneous" category. This yielded a wide variety of subjects for the judges to consider in one category. In a new judging set-up a single entry in a category will not be moved to a "miscellaneous" category. The singular carving will be judged on its own merit. If the judge team awards the carving a point total between 121 and 150 points it will receive a Blue ribbon, between 91 and 120 points a Red ribbon, between 61 and 90 points a white ribbon, between 31 and 60 points a Green ribbon. Any carving receiving less than 30 points will be awarded a certificate of competition.

There will still be a "miscellaneous" category for carvings that fit no other category. Each carving in this category will be judged on its own merit and be awarded a ribbon based on the above point totals. Therefore, it would be possible that more than one blue ribbon could be awarded, or none, or that all entries receive a red or white ribbon.