Eastern Oklahoma Woodcarvers Association



NEWSLETTER

JULY 2019

The July meeting will be on the 8th. The program will be a demonstration video from Roy Heginbotham's collection. Don't forget to bring something to judge for Carver-of-the-Year. To be eligible for Carver-of-the-Year you must win one of the 10 monthly judgings. Anyone who has an idea for a September program please contact vice president Jim Lowry. August's program will be Rusty Johnson on making your own knife blade protectors.

July means it is time to **RENEW Membership!** It is only \$30 a year per family. See George Welliver with check or cash or fill in the form on the last page of the newsletter and return to the address shown.

The Summer Show went well thanks to the help of EOWA membership. Many thanks to:

- The 12 judges and two tabulators who did a yeoman's job with the carving competition.
- Club table volunteers who kept track of everything.
- Caroline Johnson who did the photography for show winners.
- Mike Stephenson for supervising the beginners carving seminar.
- Bill Huggins for being everywhere at once.
- All you spouses for your anonymous help.
- Bill Payne and Carol Alley for relentless pursuit of publicity.
- Brian Doerksen for mapping the floor plan and sawing out the carving contest blanks.
- Cora Mehm for tracking the money.
- Show Committee members for their time and effort.

Bob Block, show chairman



Rusty Johnson won the "Whittle Wabbit" carving contest.



June Show and TellBetty Zumwalt turned and carved this bowl. It won a blue ribbon in the show carving competition.



Carving Seminar We still have one opening for the Debbie Edwards class on August 15,16,and 17. Cost is \$175.00 PLUS BLANK We will carving a standing river otter (left). Contact Bill Payne at 918-251-8734 or wudcrvr@cox.net

Debbe Edwards

It is sort of silly to mention that this newsletter may be found on the EOWA web site since if you are reading it you have the newsletter in hand or on screen. But, 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.

2018 Officers

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Roy Heginbotham

2019 Show Chair:

Bob Block 918-742-3969 Newsletter: Rusty Johnson 918-743-0403

Jim Milton Judging Schedule

January through October all judging

categories will be OPEN

Christmas Ornaments November Carver-of-the-year December

Refreshment Nights

February June September

EOWA Monthly Meeting

Second Monday of the month, 7-9 PM Central Center 1028 E. Sixth St. • Phone 596-1444

Open Night Carve-Ins

Every Thursday 5:30-8 PM No Fee Central Center 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:

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Web address: www.eowa.us Facebook address: www.facebook.com/groups/ EasternOklaWoodcarversAssoc/

Don't forget that your annual membership is due in July and that it is \$30 per family. Contact George Welliver at 918-949-6453 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: vtsurjohnson@aol.com



MINUTES OF MEETING: June 10, 2019

CALL TO ORDER: Roy Heginbotham: FLAG

SALUTE: Jim Lowry

JACKPOT: Roy Heginbotham

DOOR PRIZE: Knives donated by Stan Townsend was won by Betty Zumwalt and

Rusty Johnson.

CARDS: Bob and Sharon Block 50th

aniversary.

WEB SITE: Doing fine

SHOW REPORT: 48 spaces and new applications coming in. Everything looking

good.

SHOWS ATTENDED: Rose Festival in rose district. Lots of visitors.

OLD BUSINESS: 13 to George Welliver for

repair on briefcase.

NEW BUSINESS: Woodburning class at the wood-turners building on June 23rd, 24th and

Roy Heginbotham was awarded the Doris Payne award for this year.



More Wood

A new source for beautiful hard wood has recently opened in Sapulpa.

It is the Exotic Hardwood Store located at 9849 Frankoma Rd., Sapulpa, OK. Phone: 918-557-5506

Its kind of hard to find when you get to the 9800 block of Frankoma, turn east at the Frontiers of Faith church and go east on the industrial road as far back as you can go. They plan to have a wide selection of imported hard woods.

In stock right now they have purple heart, brown heart, marble wood, basswood and butternut from Rod Whilcox. and many other exotics.

Checkout the web site exotichardwoodstore.com

Show and Tell

Bill Paynes "Turtle Wax" (above).

Great Plains Woodcarvers

53rd Annual Woodcarving Show and Sale October 5-6, 2019. Scott Kailer

Oklahoma City Wood Carvers will hold their annual Artistry in Wood show October 26-27. Check web site for details okcarver.org

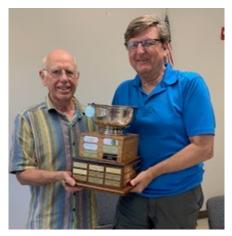
Woodcarvers of Northwest Arkansas

40th Annual Competition, Show & Sale September 7 & 8, 2019 Scott Boyle, Show Chairman (479) 381-3014 "Scott Boyle" <sdascoot62@hotmail.com> www.woodcarversofnorthwestarkansas.weebly. com



Christmas ornaments

It is time to start working on your Christmas ornaments if you haven't already. Pick up blanks at Thursday carve-ins or the regular meeting. Or, you can carve thread spools or basswood eggs. If you have just started you are already ages behind Bill Payne. Get going!



Roy Heginbotham (right) receives the Doris Payne Award for his service to the club over the past year. The award is presented to the club member who exemplifies unselfish work bettering the club and its presence in the local community. The award was presented by last year's awardee Rusty Johnson.

The club still has a supply of southern Basswood for sale

The wood is in 1, 2, and 4 inch thickness and irregular widths and lengths. Price is \$2.00 a board foot

Call Bill Payne at 918-251-8734 if you need basswood.

Beginners
Woodcarving at
the summer
show drew eight
beginners. Mike
Stephenson and
Bill Huggins are
shown here











June Show and Tell

Several years ago EOWA members carved a friendship cane for Alyce Amend. Different carvers animated various interests in her life on the shaft of the cane including church, music, cooking, grandchildren, etc.

Wood-burning Tips You Should Know

- Don't breath fumes from your burning.
- Use a fan to draw off smoke. Blowing across your project will cool your burning tip.
- Clean carbon buildup from tips. Sand lightly to clean tip.
- Use low temperature settings. You can always darken but it is a lot harder to lighten.
- Pyrography is not a race. It takes time.
- Smooth wood makes for better burning.
- Clean up goofs with a sharp knife or sandpaper to carefully remove charred wood.

Carving Hints from Smoky Mountain Woodcarvers Supply Catalog http://www.woodcarvers.com

Tulsa County Free Fair

July 16th thru the 20th. The club will have an exhibit. You can enter your work in the open competition. Roy Heginbotham will have details at the July meeting. This is a good chance to meet people interested in woodcarving.



Flexcut Tools

For several years now Flexcut has been donating items to EOWA for our summer show including tools, brochures and Cash Back Rebates. We enjoy their support and look forward to working with them in the future.

Of note, in 2013 Flexcut launched their YouTube channel featuring instructional videos, demonstrations of new tools, sharpening information and more. It is a great resource for both beginners as well as experienced carvers. Check it out at YouTube.com/flexcutcarvingtools

New Membersh Dues: \$30 for annual family membership (due each July)	-	s or Membership Renewal	
Name		Spouse	
Address			5
City	State	ZIP	
Home phone	Cell Phone		7
Retired: Yes No email			

Become a patron of the arts: Support the EOWA with a tax-deductible gift!!

Your tax-deductible membership of \$30 will help us preserve, promote, and protect this ancient art form for future generations. You become an actual member of the Association, and receive email notices of upcoming editions of our monthly newsletter. You'll also be apprised of upcoming special guests at our monthly meetings.

Send your best gift to:

The Eastern Oklahoma Woodcarvers Association (EOWA)

P. O. Box 34 Tulsa, OK 74013

Thanks for helping promote the amazing art form of woodcarving.



Eastern Oklahoma Woodcarvers Association PO Box 34, Broken Arrow, OK 74013



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•	our list to this form and mail to the P. O. Box above. The	•

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.

