



NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, July 14, 6:00- 8:00PM.

The **July meeting** will be a presentation on **walking sticks** by **Chuck Parkin**. **Special time for this meeting and this meeting only, is 6:00-8:00PM!!!** The meeting will again 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 meeting will be in room 242 which is upstairs.** Enter through the **North Door** at the **north end of the parking lot**. Our regular meeting space will be used for a blood drive so if you want to give blood get there early.

Debbe Edwards Seminar

The Debbe Edwards carving seminar that was postponed due to the Pandemic has been rescheduled 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 wudcrr@cox.net



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.

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!

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 (see page one for details)
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:
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Phone 405-637-8006
Email: pndkeeper@gmail.com

Web address: www.eowa.us

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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

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.

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.

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?



Here is a cute little carving that should inspire you. I don't think is a three-minute-owl though.

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.**

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

MINUTES OF MEETING: June 2021

10 Present

CALL TO ORDER: Morty McKay

FLAG SALUTE: Morty McKay

JACKPOT: Jim Lowry--Donated to club

DOOR PRIZES: 6 people won pieces of wood. Morty McKay, Roy Heginbotham, Bob Branham, Carol Alley, Bob Block and Bill Huggins.

NEWSLETTER: Send remark-s to Rusty Johnson.

CENTRAL PARK: Need to remove the clubs things from

the center. We have places to store the items now.

SHOW REPORT: 21 applications received. Next meeting is June 16th.

UPCOMING SHOW: 181 Barn Sales. was on 6/11 & 12th.

UPCOMING SEMINARS: Debbie Edwards on August 12-14th.

PROGRAM: Rusty Johnson on Judging.

SEE YOU ALL AT NEXT MEETING ON JULY 14TH.

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.

Please send me a photo of your carvings for the newsletter.

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Soapstone bison by Rusty Johnson



Walnut bison by Rusty Johnson



Flat-plane carving of polar bear by Sophie Larroche

Many of you know that the home of Linda Callery (Willard Stone's daughter) burned to the ground taking with it many of Willard's woodcarvings and other work. A GOFUNDME account has been set up (which the EOWA has made a contribution to). If you wish to make a contribution go to the GOFUNDME web site and search for Linda Callery. Any donations will be appreciated.

