



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

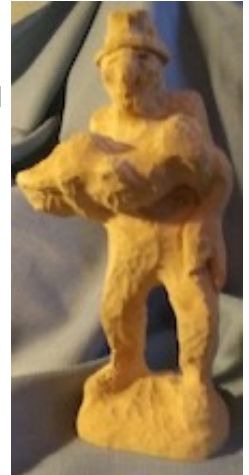
Roy has received several renewals but there are still many who have not yet responded. You know who you are (if you don't then check with Roy - 405-637-8006). Don't be left behind.

NEXT MEETING Wednesday, March 10!

The program will be a presentation by Roy Heginbotham titled 'All You Wanted to Know About Glue But You Were Afraid to Ask.'

Rod Wilcox has donated some more **basswood and butternut** to the club to **give away** at meetings. **You must attend to win.** He also sent two **rough-outs** (see photo) that he is selling for **\$20** (to cover cost of shipping the wood). It is a Bruce Futterer original of a fisherman holding a big fish.

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-IN NEWS



The Thursday night Carve-ins have been put on hold because of lack of interest. Stay tuned.



Show and Tell: Bill Payne carved this "Picasso" piece from a ham bone left over from dinner.



Ken Setter has been working on his rendition of the American Academy of Pediatrics logo. It is nearly finished and he hopes to get it done in a week or two. It is about 18" in diameter and carved out of alder. It will be finished with Danish oil. "Bob Block will remember that I did one of these about 17 years ago for a silent auction fundraiser for the AAP. Bob submitted a carving also. I started working on it several years ago and just got back to it this year after I retired. I'm going to give it to the practice where I worked for 40 years," he said.

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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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: vturjohnson@aol.com

MINUTES OF JANUARY MEETING

5 Members present
CALL TO ORDER: Morty McKay
FLAG SALUTE: Morty McKay
JACKPOT: BobBlock
TREASURES REPORT: \$4534.88
SHOW REPORT: Show committee Meeting 1-20-2021 at 7:00 pm at St Stephens Church.
SHOW AND TELL: Nag in a Stirrup and Indian arrow and deer relief done by Bill Payne.
PROGRAM: Postponed until next meeting.

I was recently given a Boy Scout book that was written in 1912.

It had an interesting section on weather.

One of the items was:

When the wind is in the east It's good for neither man or beast

When the wind is in the north, the old folk should not venture forth.

When the wind is in the south, It blows the bait in the fishes mouth.

When the wind is in the west, it is of all the winds the best.

– Bill Payne

Old nautical saying:

Red sky at night, sailor's delight. Red sky at morning, sailor take warning.

– Rusty Johnson

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



I am working on a doll from a Janet Cordell online class. The mechanical part is done. I have to shape arms, legs, hands and feet. And give her a pretty face.

– Charles Parkin



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.

An Open Letter to the Club from Bill Payne

As a 46 year member of the EOWA, I am alarmed at what is happening to our club and other clubs across the country.

The North Texas Woodcarvers guild has disbanded. This club was older than our club and sponsored one of the major carving shows in our area. The Dayton show, a national biggie has ended.

The EOWA has been shutdown since March.

We are trying to get things going again, but without member support it may never happen.

We have restarted our regular monthly meetings, and we have a Tuesday afternoon carving session from 1 to 3 PM in Broken Arrow.

These events take place in a sanitized facility (St. Stephens Church) and require masks, temperature checks and social distancing. All of this is meant to get our club back.

If you still don't feel comfortable with these precautions we really need your support with the following:

1. Pay your dues
2. Let us know what you are

carving by sending pictures to the newsletter

(ytsurjohnson@aol.com).

3. If you're not carving, tell us what you are doing to pass the time.

If we don't stay in touch it will be hard to bring the club back. With the virus vaccine now coming in, we hope the fear of the pandemic will end in a few months.

To that end we are planning for a 2021 show September 10-11. We will need everyone's help and participation to make it happen.

LET'S GET THE EOWA BACK UP AND RUNNING SOON.



I started carving these bison miniatures several years ago and am just now finishing them. They are carved from basswood and mounted on a walnut base. The bull (top) is 2" from nose to tail and the cow (middle) is 1.75" from nose to tail.

The duck at the bottom is 3" from nose to beak. It was carved from walnut.

– Rusty Johnson



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