



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, MAY 12!

The May meeting will be a presentation on **Clay Modeling and How to Use it in Your Carving** by Rusty Johnson (right). We still have **basswood** donated to the club by Rod Wilcox to **give away** at the May meeting. Last month all thirteen members in attendance received a piece of wood. **You must attend to win.**

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.



**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!**

## CARVE-INS HIATUS

The Thursday night Carve-ins at the Central Center are still on hold because of a lack of attendance. Stay tuned.



**Judging for April:** First Place was the Cowboy by Rusty Johnson (left); second, was Bluejay by Bill Payne (center); the Sun Relief by Ken Scrivner (right).

## 2020 Officers

President: Jim Lowry 918-712-0807  
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Bob Block 918-742-3969  
Newsletter: Rusty Johnson 918-743-0403

## 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  
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Big Cabin OK 74332.  
Phone 405-637-8006  
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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)

## 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.

Roger Wood, (a Thursday night carver) recently has passed away. His family wants to dispose of his tools. All are reasonably priced. Palm Gouges, bench knives, power carving equipment, and other hand tools. Also a power carving bench with dust collector for free. There will also be some wood available. The tools and wood will be at the May club meeting or call Bill Payne 918-251-8734.

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.**



Show and Tell: chip carved candle holder by Romanian woodcarver brought by Ken Setter. Small cross carved by Ken Setter.

**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.**

## MINUTES OF MEETING MAY-2021

12 members present  
NEXT MEETING 5-12-2021  
CALL TO ORDER: Morty McKay  
FLAG SALUTE: Morty McKay  
JACKPOT: Bill Payne  
DOOR PRIZE: 7 pieces of wood donated by Rod Wilcox won by Micheal Bulmer, Rusty Johnson, Morty McKay, Bob Branham, Bill Huggins, Roy Higenbotham and Ken Setter. 3 pieces of wood donated by Mike Stephenson: Bob Block, Ken Scrivner and Carol

Alley. Other pieces of wood donated by Mike Bulmer, Mike Stephenson and Bill Payne.  
VISITOR/NEW MEMBER: Micheal Bulmer  
TREASURE REPORT: \$4511.45  
CARDS: Cora Mehm  
NEWSLETTER: Contact Rusty Johnson if you have news.  
WEB SITE: Still up and running by Ken Scrivner  
SHOW REPORT: 7 applications received. Next meeting May 19, 202

UPCOMING SEMINARS: Debbie Edwards on August 12, 13, and 14.  
CARVING JUDGING: 1st place Cowboy by Rusty Johnson, 2nd place Bird by Bill Payne and 3rd place sun face by Ken Scrivner.  
SHOW AND TELL: Knife and relief carving by Ken Setter and 2 small worry birds by Rusty Johnson. also bear and 2 cubs by Bob Block  
PROGRAM: Creating your own carving patterns.



**Show and Tell**  
Mama bear with cubs carved by Bob Block (far left), two love birds by Rusty Johnson (left).

### 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.

Dear Rusty,  
I saw your name and email while looking online for local artists who carve wood. I don't know if EOWA folks would be interested at all, but I have a very large corkscrew willow tree in my backyard that unfortunately didn't make it through the cold of this past winter. The humming birds will be very sad!  
Anyway, I was wondering if members of your group may want to come self-cut some of the wood to use for carving. I'm not sure if willow wood is good for that, but didn't want it just cut and hauled away. I am attaching a photo of the tree (below).  
Let me know if any of your folks might be interested. I'm sure some artist or craftsman might be interested. They might make very interesting hiking sticks.  
Thank you.  
Cheers,  
Ray Knapp  
918-527-3227



### 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 [wudcrvr@cox.net](mailto:wudcrvr@cox.net)



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](http://woodyriverhardwoods.com)