



FEBRUARY 2021

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, February 10!

The program will be a presentation by Roy Heginbotham titled 'All about Glue, But 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.



## 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](mailto: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.

## CARVE-IN NEWS

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



Show and Tell: relief by Bill Payne

## 2020 Officers

President: Jim Lowry 918-712-0807  
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Treasurer: Roy Heginbotham 405-637-8006  
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Directors: Lori Hamilton 918-995-0940  
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  
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:  
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: [vturjohnson@aol.com](mailto: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.



Show and Tell: Bill Payne created this scene using an actual stirrup with his carved horse.



Photo Show and Tell: Rusty Johnson has been working on this bust of Hunkpapa Lakota leader Sitting Bull since before the pandemic and is



finally getting close to finish. The wood is tupelo and has provided many challenges of which has been the inconsistent grain.

**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](http://northarkansaswoodcarvers.org)**

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





This series of photos of a Skylar Johnson resin cast study stick show the steps in carving a wood spirit face. Figure 1 shows the initial cuts for the hairline, the eyebrow line and the bottom of the nose. Figure 2 shows roughing in the eyes, the cheekbones and the nose. Figure 3 brings more detail - hair part, eyebrow definition, more eye definition, nose and mustache.

Figure 4 is the final piece with detail of hair, beard, eyes and other lines in the face. The stick comes with printed tips for different tools to use with each step.

Other study sticks by Skylar Johnson include nose, eyes, and smouth and all are available on the internet for around \$21 each. They are a great reference tool for all levels of carvers.

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)