



# Houston Area Woodcarvers Newsletter

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## March 17th Class: Knife Making with Mike Moeskau



The class this Saturday will be knife making with Mike Moeskau. He uses Murphy blades for the knives. If you have always wanted to make your own carving knife, then this is the class for you. The cost of materials is \$20.

## Scenes From February's Meeting



## 2012 REGULAR CLASS SCHEDULE

- January—Open Carving
- February—Chip Carving, JoAn Brueggeman
- March—Knife making, Mike Moeskau
- April—Christmas Bark Carving, Fred Carter
- May—Joe Perkins
- June—Fan Bird, Fred Childers
- July—Preston Smith
- August—Leroy Miller
- September—Club Show
- October—Stylized Bird, Terry Kirschke
- November—Fred Stratton
- December—XMAS Party

## President's Message



With the weather conditions we had (rain), it was good to see the great turnout. We had several visitors: Sierra Gettler and her mother Patricia Gettler, Ben Kilian, Bill Fox, Bill Spenny, Andy Fox, Matthew Brueggeman, Steve Baker, and John Sedora. I would like to say welcome and please come back, we enjoyed having you stop by.

During the business meeting everyone was very quiet; maybe they thought I need volunteers for something, they were sleeping, or maybe they were just HAPPY. Kenan Shultz talked about a new Instructor for the show we may be interested in. For more information on Colorado sculptor and carver J. Christopher White you can visit his web site at <http://jchristopherwhite.com>. Everyone was reminded that the letters for the NEW club sign are due back May (of this year).

JoAn Brueggeman's chip carving class was full and everything went well. THANKS JoAn. Next month we will have a knife making class by Mike Moeskau. This will give everyone a chance to make your own knife. We will start our monthly raffle next month; we will have one or two items each month. It will be 1 ticket for \$1 or 6 tickets for \$5. If anyone wishes to donate items please bring them to me.

For those who have not heard, we had bad news on Elmo McCoy; without going into details, just please keep him in your prayers. We have his address and phone number if you would like to send him a note or talk to him on the phone. He would enjoy hearing from you. If you would like to visit, please call his wife to set up a time.

See everyone next meeting,

Ronnie

*LEFT CARVING: There was a carving left on the show and tell table, I have it and you can pick it up next meeting.*

### Club Officers

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### February Newsletter Correction

The editor incorrectly stated in the February Newsletter that this Eastern Bluebird carving was by Dave Kissinger. We are not sure who carved it. If you are the carver, please bring it again to show and tell, so we can give you proper credit.



# Show & Tell



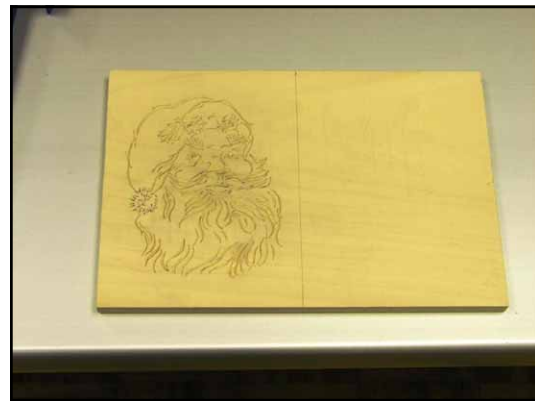
Mike Moeskau carved the cottonwood bark cowboy and the pencil during the meeting. The parrot is a scroll saw puzzle. The fish coming out of the aquarium was done by using magnets on the two pieces.



Carol Roby showed us her rig she made to use for carving in the house without making a mess. It is a box/tray with an apron attached.



Judy Guy took classes at Port Aransas recently. In woodburning with Gen Kreyling she did the feather and the barn. In chip carving with Carolyn Halbrook she did the Santa Claus.



Fred Stratton carved the pig using a blank from Preston Smith. It is a Brookshire pig; the one that has the shortest nose. He used wood stain and white wash and some acrylic paint to finish it.





JoAn Brueggeman chip carved the roses using a flower pattern that Evelyn Goertz gave her.



Bill Lewis showed us the painting stick/holder he made. He used a boot roughout to demonstrate how it works. You set the painting stick down in the base block to dry. When done, put the cover on the paint stick and set it back in the base block. Nice idea Bill.



## **Houston Area Woodcarvers**

Meeting Location:  
Bayland Park Community Center  
6400 Bissonnet St.  
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[houstonareawoodcarvers.com](http://houstonareawoodcarvers.com)

***The Houston Area Woodcarvers meet from 9am-2pm on the 3rd Saturday of the month at the Bayland Park Community Center, 6400 Bissonnet St., Houston, TX 77074.***

