

# HOUSTON AREA WOODCARVERS

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## Open Carving: Christmas Ornaments

We will have open carving this month, with an emphasis on carving Christmas ornaments. JoAn Brueggeman and Evelyn Goertz have provided several cutouts to choose from. These are available for a nominal fee to cover the materials. Once you select your cutouts, there will be experienced carvers there to assist you as needed. Please plan on joining us for a fun session of Christmas carving. We encourage you to donate your completed ornaments to the club for use in fundraising for our charities.

## President's Message



Where has this year gone, for here we are in October? My how time has flown by this year.

Last month we had a very nice show and classes. I would like to thank Randy and Pat Moore for being at the show. Also thanks to Pat for being our show judge and doing a great job as always. We had teachers Pat Moore and Don Gifford who did a great job. Thanks to Mike Moeskau for his sharpening services. And all of this would not have been possible without our show chairs Carolyn and Preston Smith and the many volunteers who made it all happen.

The show was down this year in entries and tables. The foot traffic was good till the rain came. I have heard all shows have been down some this year, but I still think our participation could be improved.

End of year means several things to us/the club: elections, Christmas party, and our gift exchange. First, elections need to be held for Club Officers. So anyone wanting to be an officer please speak up; more on this at the meeting. Our Christmas party will be at the December meeting, along with our gift exchange. This will also be talked about at the meeting.

Before I forget, because of family matters we will not be having a class in October. So bring something to carve or join us in Christmas Ornament carving if you choose.

See everyone at the meeting,

Ronnie

# Photos from the Fall Show











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.

See us on the Web:  
[houstonareawoodcarvers.com](http://houstonareawoodcarvers.com)