

HAWC Newsletter

Houston Area Woodcarvers

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Annual Fall Show and Competition, Sept. 13-15

It's time for the 41st Fall Show and Competition September 13-15. We will be at Resurrection Metropolitan Community Church again this year. The address is 2025 W. 11th Street, Houston, Texas.

The classes will be from 9 AM to 5 PM on Thursday and Friday in the gathering place, just behind the sanctuary. You must be preregistered for the classes. Please check in by 8:30 AM. Pat Moore will teach how to carve facial features on a Moore rough out. Don Gifford will teach relief carving.

The show, competition and sale will be in the church's Activities Building from 9 AM to 5 PM on Saturday, Sept. 15, 2012. Tables should be in place at 8 AM. You should begin your table set up by 8:15 AM and be ready by 8:45 AM. Your table will automatically be entered into the Best Display Table contest, the winner chosen by vote of people coming to the show.

If you do not have a dis-

play table you and other visiting carvers are welcome to join us at the carver's corner.

The Whittling Contest will be Saturday afternoon. Fred Carter, last year's winner, will conduct it. The contest is open to club members, class members and carvers who have a display table. Sign up Saturday morning. There are 12 slots for beginning carvers and 12 for advanced carvers.

There will be door prizes and raffle items which include a Rikon belt/disc sander, a fan bird and fan carved butterfly. Thanks to Lorraine Lewis who donated the sander, and to David and Sally Nye for the fan carvings. Thanks to John and Marie Curcio who made a generous donation to the show. Thanks to our corporate sponsors: Sunbelt Group, The Old Texas Woodcarvers Shop, Rocklers, Woodcraft and Chipping Away. Also thanks to everyone who buys raffle tickets and to all of the volunteers who make the show possible, especially our show chairs, Carolyn and Preston Smith.

The show rules and competition categories are on our web site: <http://houstonareawoodcarvers.com/FallShow.html>. Please review the rules before entering the competition. For example, the carvings entered must be no more than 2 years old. Please bring your entries beginning at 8:30 AM and no later than 9:45 AM on Saturday. Thank you to Jim Berry for volunteering to coordinate the competition check-in, and to everyone for your participation.

The visitors will vote for the People's Choice award. Other awards are best of show expert, best of show novice, judge's choice, and pastor's choice.

We look forward to seeing you at the show!

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President's Message

Well, with school starting and us about to have our show, it must be Fall.

PLEASE NOTE: WE WILL NOT HAVE A MEETING IN SEPTEMBER. OUR SHOW AT THE CHURCH WILL REPLACE THE MEETING.

There were two visitors in August: Leah Angeli and Carter Burton. We were happy to see you and meet you, and hope to see you both again.

We had our second half of the

painting class, and I have heard it went well. I would like to thank A. J. Schexnayder for coming over and giving the class.

The next big thing for us is the SHOW. We need everyone to come to the show and be a part of it. If you did not get a display table, please bring your tools and sit and carve at carvers corner. There are always things to do, and you get to visit with your carving friends all day. Then there is the carving contest you can enter, and you can shop for rough outs and carving wood from the Moores. Mike Moeskau will have his

sharpener there to take care of sharpening for you. Also, we will have a lot of really great raffle items. So please, we need for everyone to come out and bring your friends.

Remember we need everyone to volunteer to help out in some way; the more we have the faster and easier things go.

See everyone at the show
Ronnie

Show & Tell



Mike Moeskau showed his Persian Fighting Knife. He carved the handle from "ditch wood." It has 3 coats of tung oil for a finish.



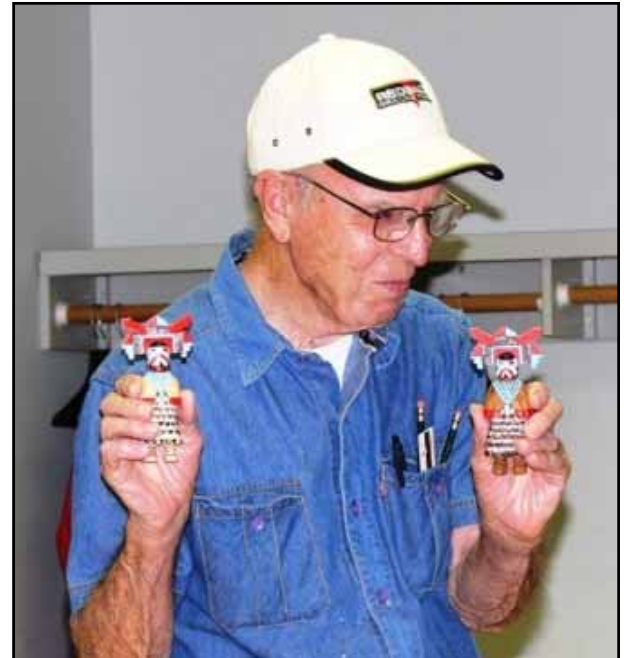
JoAn Brueggeman showed her chip carved butternut bench she did for her son. It has a golden oak stain.



Kenan Schultz carved this lighthouse relief in Spanish cedar. The finish is spray Deft lacquer. He applied the railing after steam bending it.



Hy Applebaum showed is #1 carving. It's supposed to be his dog. He made a lot of mistakes, but he enjoyed it. He is redoing it in zebrawood because the dog is striped.



Bob Lyons carved these 2 Kachina Dolls. One is basswood and the other is some other type of wood.



Dave Kissinger power carved this Cedar Waxwing at a class with Bob Guge. It is tupelo wood. Has copper inserts in beak and primary feather tips, glass eyes, pewter legs, and is painted with acrylic paints.



Dave hand carved this hummingbird. It is #9. It is basswood that was wood burned for detail, then painted with acrylic paints. The wings and tail feathers are inserts. This carving is a gift from Dave to Ronnie Boston .



Tom Warren carved this "Santa Claus on a Tractor." He got the blank about 5 years ago at the club. Kids ask him what "Burma Shave" is.



Charles Glass used power tools to carve this found wood. It was selected from tree stumps in the Canyon Lake area.

See us on the Web:

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PLEASE NOTE:

We do NOT meet at the Bayland Center in September. Instead we will have our Fall Show. See the front page for more information.

