

HOUSTON AREA WOODCARVERS

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JUNE CLASSES:

FISH PIN/MAGNET



Helen Havemann will teach carving, burning and painting a Guadalupe Bass. It can be a refrigerator magnet or pin. It is a good beginner carving class, but also good for those who want to practice burning and painting. Bring your regular carving tools and your woodburner if you have one (tips used J, FSS, DG & C), and paint brushes (flats and rounds). Paints provided. \$1 for blanks.

KNIFE MAKING



Mike Moeskau will teach us how to make a carving knife and also we will carve a knife cover to go with our knife. This is a fun class and a good way to add to your knife collection. Bring your regular carving tools. See Mike for cost of materials.

HAWC Fall Show Update

The Club Show is September 26-28. Classes will be on the 26th and 27th with the show, competition, sale, on Saturday, the 28th.

Wide member participation of all events will be added to the fun and everyone should be preparing to join in.

There are many ways to do that. I need specific volunteers to help

me. Meaning, come up to me and tell me what you would like to do.

Here are some specific tasks that will be helpful. (next page)

President's Message



We are reaching the half way mark of 2013. With that in mind, it is appropriate to use some journalistic space in this message to thank those who have devoted time and energy teaching our monthly classes to date. So HAWC thanks are offered to Fred Stratton, Preston Smith, John Curcio, Bob Lyons, Carolyn Smith and JoAn Brueggeman for

teaching this year.

At the June meeting, Helen Havemann will teach a fish pin class and Mike Moeskau will be teaching knife class. Additional class information can be found in this newsletter, as well as the HAWC website.

Here's another reminder. Following our June meeting, Preston Smith will be leading a HAWC tour of the Houston Gem and Minerals Society's "petrified" wood display. This is a follow up to the informative presentation on "petrified wood" at the April meeting. The Society's facility is not far from our Bayland Park meeting site. Those interested in the tour visit with Preston during our meeting regarding the arrangements.

Although we are several months away from our September 28 Show date, Jim Berry has been actively organizing and agonizing

over Show preparations. Key items such as Show competition details, table cost, and additional class information will be finalized in the near future and disseminated to the membership.

In the meantime, consider how you plan to participate in the Show. Regardless of your skill level, don't hesitate to participate—carving table, competition entry. It's your show so join in the fun.

As a final note, don't forget carving for charity.

Buddy

VISITORS:

In May we were very happy to welcome three visitors:

Gail Plunkett

Roy Parker

Brian Honey

We hope you visit again soon.

HAWC Fall Show Update (continued)

1. Prepare some special computer generated documents, i.e. up date etc.
2. Raffle Chairman set up and sell tickets
3. Coordinate the Whittling Contest with Ronnie Boston, last years winner
4. Set up and take down of tables. (Some will need help with their

individual tables.)

5. Clean up crew chief.
6. Prepare mailing stickers for mail out of applications
7. Snacks (Shelley will need some help)
8. Lunch coordinator for Saturday. (Lunches during classes on your own)

Last year Ronnie suggested one way to participate and gain money for the club: carving an item that could be raffled off.

See Jim Berry to volunteer.

Jim

Show and Tell



Pete Reitinger won the carving contest with his carving of a dachshund standing proudly over a well-chewed Teddy bear. The prize was a \$25 Rockler Gift Certificate. Thanks to JoAn Brueggeman, Evelyn Goertz, Carolyn Smith and Glenn Miller for their entries; they were very nice.



JoAn Brueggeman, Bremen Musicians



Carolyn Smith, Mouse and Balloons Relief



Evelyn Goertz, Christmas Scene



Glenn Miller, Sheep Butting Tree



Raiden's Wood-burned Deer



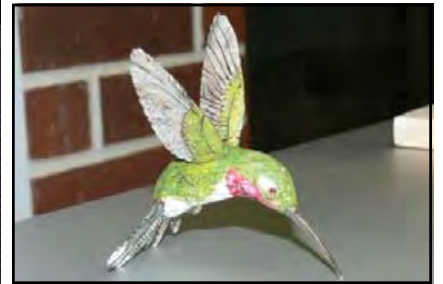
Judy Guy, Chipmunk, Balloon



Marisa Denton, Boots, Portrait



Butch Wilkin, Wren on pinecone



Terry Kirschke, Hummingbird



Terry Kirschke, Sitting Mouse



Judy Guy, Peeking Mouse



Fred Carter, Cougar



Dave Kissinger, Wolf



Lorraine Lewis, Raccoon, Hummingbird



Fred Carter, Bear



JoAn Brueggeman, Crosses



Hy Applebaum,
Dog



David Taylor, Dragon Relief



Randall Clements, Shallow
Relief and various spoons



Shelley Key, Cougar



Ronnie Boston, Indian



Jim Berry, Northern
Cinnamon Teal



Carolyn Smith, Grandmother
Portrait, Fairy



Lin Swalley,
Mountain Man



Zane Bumgardner, Chip
Carved Plates, Carving Con-
test TWG - 1st Place Novice



Zane Bumgardner, Relief



Carolyn Smith's Woodburning Class

See us on the Web:
houstonareawoodcarvers.com



JoAn Brueggeman's Chip Carving Class

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.