



newsletter

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Houston Area Woodcarvers

Chip Carving with JoAn Brueggeman

Our class this Saturday will be chip carving taught by JoAn Brueggeman. We will each carve three crosses. See photo for patterns. The cost for the three blanks is \$15.



Plans for Our Annual Show

After an extensive search for an optional location to hold the 44th Annual, Show, Sale and Competition, the optional location has been found. As has been explained at our monthly meetings, the Show has been booked at the Bellaire Municipal Building. However, the building is scheduled for renovation. The renovation start date has fluctuated as the City finalizes its renovation options. Although the Show dates have been on the safe side of the renovation dates, it was determined the best approach for the HAWC Show was to find an op-

tional location.

That process has been finalized and the location booked. The 44th Annual Show activities will be held at the Faith Lutheran Church October 1, 2 and 3 (Thursday, Friday and Saturday). The facility is located inside the West Loop (610) on the southwest corner of Bellaire Blvd, and Avenue B in Bellaire.

Two carving classes will be held Thursday and Friday with the Show scheduled for Saturday. The room size is more than sufficient for the Show, even with

space for potential growth. Parking is adjacent to the Show room, with plenty of space to accommodate Show participants and visitors.

As for classes, Lance Rath will teach a project that will be announced in the near future and Carolyn Halbrook will teach the second class.

Also, Jim Berry reports it is time for members to consider donations for the Show raffle bags. Get with Jim to provide the donations.

Buddy

President's Message



Hi Everyone,

Time for us to meet again. We had a large crowd at the March meeting, and that was with the rain!, so let's all show up again this month.

Poor ol' Pete had a over-flow crowd at his Introductory table, plus we gained a new member: Wayne Scales and re-



“Joe,
It was a pleasure to meet you Saturday morning. I do appreciate your help in finding someone to finish the horse my

newing member: Stanley Bole. Welcome!

Lance Rath spoke with the club about organizing classes for the Boy Scouts. Several points were discussed by the membership and Lance plans to do some further research for a future report.

Buddy Ives gave a report about what is going on with the 2015 annual Club show. There are numerous items involved with each show, and Buddy has secured several of them. Date and place are still floating, but since these two items see-saw with each other they are giving him the most trouble.

Having a Club table at the TWG show in October was discussed some more, still gets hung up on volunteers to han-

dle all that is involved. I did hear from one person who stepped forward, but he would not know if he could do it for sure until right at the time of the show - so we can count that as one {possible}.

Also had a great note from the lady who brought in the carousel horse, which really touches on our interacting with the public.

As always, Thanks to everyone who brought in **show and tell** projects; this is always one of the high points of the meeting.

Big Thanks to Bob Lyons for doing the spoon project; looks like that was a big hit.

Hope to see everyone there!

Joe

Note about the Carousel Horse

dad had started so long ago. I was very impressed with several of the carvers' work that I saw. Whomever carved that pelican that was on the finish project table did a superb job! I spoke with a gentleman that had a hummingbird that was so very well done and yet another that had another carved bird and some cow-pokes that were done very

well, too.

I believe Mr. Kenan Schultz will do a great job of completing the carousel horse. I was very impressed with his finish project of the horse head.

Thank you again

Becky”



Kenan Schultz



Jim Berry





Joe Perkins



JoAn Brueggeman





Mike Moeskau



Dave Kissinger



Spoon Class with Bob Lyons

2015 Class Schedule

January: No Class

February: Fred Carter, Ozark Characters

March: Bob Lyons, Spoon Carving

April: JoAn Brueggeman, Chip Carving

April 19-24: TWG

May: Mike Crosson, Relief Carving

June: Helen Havemann, TBA

July: Carolyn Smith, Wood Burning

August: Mike Moeskau, TBA

Sept. 24-26 OR Oct. 1-3: HAWC SHOW

September: Joe Perkins, TBA

October 11-18: TWG

October: Ronnie Boston, TBA

November: Fred Stratton, TBA

November: Lance Rath, TBA

December: PARTY

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