

HOUSTON AREA WOODCARVERS NEWSLETTER

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A HAPPY
NEW YEAR

THIS MONTH'S MEETING IS SATURDAY, JANUARY 10, 2015

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE FROM BUDDY IVES



HAWC closed 2014 in style and now we start 2015 with high expectations.

By all the gauges that measure what happened in 2014, the year was a success. We had excellent, well attended monthly classes. The Fall Show was considered a success in member and visitor attendance, in quality and quantity of competition carvings, as well as

the carvings displayed on the tables, in door prizes, sponsors and members having fun with other members.

The beginners table was again a success with new carvers and visitors, including families and foreign visitors carving at Pete's table.

As a year ender, December's Christmas Party was a great experience. Thanks to all who turned out and enjoyed some great food, tasty deserts and an excellent gift exchange. It was good to see everyone in attendance, including

Santa.

Thanks are extended to all for making the year a success by donating your time, energy and talents to make wood carving a fun experience.

Looking to 2015, it is important to note the meeting will be held January 10, the second Saturday of the month, with the usual 9 a.m. start time. After January, we return to our regular third Saturday of the month.

At this point, the January meeting class schedule is open. In February, Fred Carter will teach a class. The project is to be announced. We'll

have the signup sheet out again at the January meeting for potential instructors to indicate the month and project. March is the only month that is full with Bob Lyons teaching spoon carving and JoAn Brueggeman teaching a chip carving class.

The 2015 Fall Show dates have been narrowed down to September 24, 25, 26 and October 1, 2 and 3. At this point, the most likely date is September.

Now, with the January meeting we start 2015 with expectations of another good year.

2015 CLASS SCHEDULE

January—No Class

February—Fred Carter,
TBA

March—JoAn Bruegge-
man, Chip Carving

March—Bob Lyons,
Spoon Carving

April—OPEN

May—OPEN

June—Helen Havemann,
Carved Pin/Magnet

July—Carolyn Smith,
Woodburning

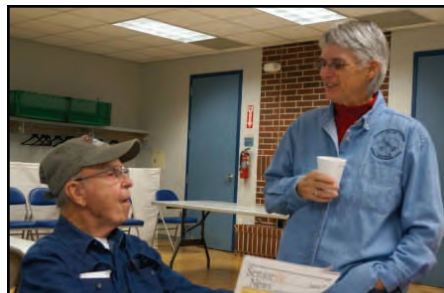
August—Mike Moeskau,
TBA

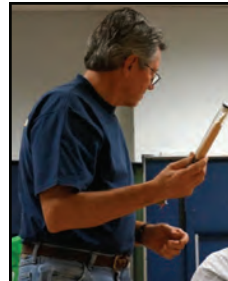
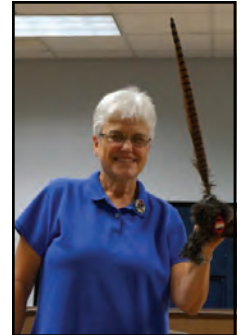
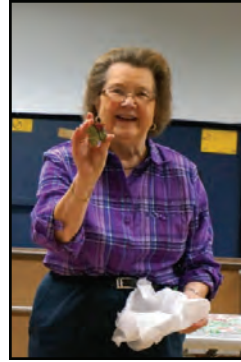
September—SHOW

October—OPEN

November—Fred Stratton,
TBA

December—PARTY







The Houston Area Woodcarvers meet on the 2nd Saturday in January. Starting in February, we will return to our usual meeting time: 9am-2pm on the 3rd Saturday of the month. We meet at the Bayland Park Community Center, 6400 Bissonnet St., Houston, TX 77074.

See us on the Web: houstonareawoodcarvers.com