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Houston Area Woodcarvers



Wood Burning with Carolyn Smith



Carolyn Smith will teach woodburning this Saturday, July 18, 2015. The project is a birdhouse with morning glories and chickadees. She will have other patterns if you finish early and want to do more. Students will need to bring their own woodburners & tips; Carolyn will supply everything else.



HAWC Fall Show Update

For those of you who have not read the HAWC Newsletter or attended a meeting the last three months, the information here will be “new.” For the others, it will be in part old news.

Regardless, the 44th Annual Competition, Sale and Show activities will be held at 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. Basically, the location is at the first traffic light inside the Loop. The address is 4600 Bellaire.

As in past years, two carving classes will be held Thursday and Friday with the Show scheduled for Saturday. This year, we returned home for the class instructors. Lance Rath will teach a Sailor carving. He showed the project at the June meeting. The

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President's Message



Hi Folks,

Time for another get-together.
The June meeting was really hop-

ping; Gary Kreitz presented a very interesting project idea for a brooch carved as a owl to be used in a forthcoming play at the Texas Repertory Theatre for anyone or group of our club members to create. If you missed the meeting and would like to know more, be sure to ask at this meeting!

Terry Stanger also came in and sold off carving tools left by the passing of his father-in-law. He expressed to me afterward, he and his family have a very good feeling that the tools will go on being used for carving.

Lance Rath is ready to begin orga-

nizing the boy scout project and would like to talk to any wishing to contribute a little time at one of the meetings.

Buddy Ives and Jim Berry reported on our fall show; let's all be making our preparations and bring raffle items in to help the club.

My thanks to all who shared their talents in Show and Tell and to Helen and Shelley for the project; they had a standing room only crowd!

Looking forward to seeing you all at this meeting!

Joe

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second class will be taught by Carolyn Halbrook. Her plan is to teach a couple of chip carving projects. One will be for intermediate to advanced carvers, while the other will be for beginner or new carvers.

Make a note, it is not too soon to consider, plan and carve the projects you plan to enter in the competition. As in recent years, the

competition will feature entries for the Open competition, as well as entries carved from rough outs and instructor assisted projects. The carving categories basically will be same as we had at the 2014 show.

For the all-important Show Raffle, Jim Berry is the Show contact for the donations. Please contact Jim regarding your donations. The raf-

fle is a HAWC fund raiser conducted at the Show.

As for registration/information packets, the plan is to follow last year's approach. Packets will be e-mailed to those with an e-mail address and the U.S. Postal Service will deliver the packets to those without an e-mail address.

Buddy

Show and Tell









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