

# Newsletter

## Relief Carving with Mike Crosson

This month Mike Crosson will teach relief carving. The project is a shallow relief carving of a traditional grape leaf suitable to display as a wall hanging plaque. Here is a picture of the project when it was nearly complete.



## Update on Our October Show

As reported last month, the 44<sup>th</sup> Annual 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.

Two carving classes will be held Thursday and Friday with the

Show scheduled for Saturday. As for classes, Lance Rath will teach a project that will be announced in the near future and Carolyn Halbrook will teach chip carving in the second class. She will teach a couple of projects. One will be for advanced carvers, while the other will be for beginner carvers.

It's time to start thinking about the carvings 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.

Further, donations for the Show raffle are now being accepted. Jim Berry is the Show contact for the donations. Keep in mind, this is a HAWC fund raiser conducted at the Show.

Buddy

## President's Message



Hi Folks!

Time to gather again for our monthly meeting! We had another great get-together in April. Chips were flying at JoAn's chip carving class and another fine showing for the Show & Tell.

The TWG spring seminar was also last month; we should have some good reports on

the happenings there.

Mr. Ives announced place and time is set at last for the fall show. Now all each of us have to do is carve up a big pile of carvings to fill up the place!

Mike Crosson is set to do a relief carving class at this meeting; better get there early for a seat!

Joe

## 2015 Class Schedule

May: Mike Crosson, Relief Carving

June: Helen Havemann, TBA

July: Carolyn Smith, Wood Burning

August: Mike Moeskau, TBA

September: Ronnie Boston, TBA

Oct. 1-3: HAWC SHOW

November: Fred Stratton, TBA

November: Lance Rath, TBA

December: PARTY

## Show and Tell

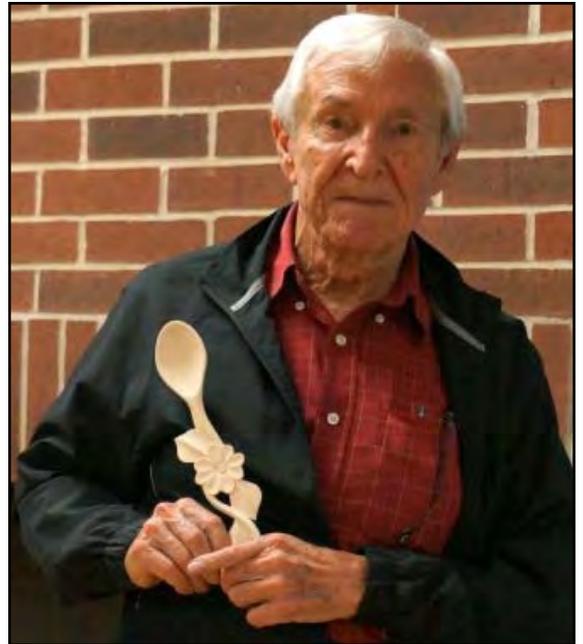


Gabriel Toledo





Joanne Miller



Leroy Miller



Jim Spaulding



Preston Smith



Mike Moeskau





Carolyn Smith



Lorraine Lewis



Fred Stratton



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.

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