

Houston Area Woodcarvers

Newsletter

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Christmas Party



Our Christmas party is this Saturday, December 17th. Thanks to Shen Liang for generously donating the turkey. Please bring the other items you signed up for at the last meeting. If you missed the signup, please bring any potluck item you wish. We will eat lunch at 12:00 noon. Later, for those who wish to participate (it's voluntary), there will be a gift exchange for carvers and non-carvers.

Please mark on the the gift tag if it is for a carver or non-carver.

Note: The Santa Relief (above) was carved by fellow club member Robert (Bob) Clum, a great carver who passed away this past year. The Nativity Egg (left) was carved by Joe Perkins; the photo was from our December 2013 meeting.

New Officers

Lance Rath has volunteered for President. Dave Kissinger will continue as Vice President. Dolores Gonzalez has volunteered for Secretary. Shen Liang will continue as treasurer, Jeff Teter as photographer, Lin

Swalley as librarian, Lorraine Lewis as hospitality, Carolyn Smith as web master, Helen Havemann as newsletter editor, and Pete Reitinger for newsletter distribution. JoAn Brueggeman will be our historian.

We still need volunteers for the other positions. See Dave Kissinger to sign up. Elections will be held in January 2017. Please consider offering your time and talents. The club needs you.

President's and VP's Message



"Oh Come Let Us Gather..."
Well something like that anyway, it is time for our December meeting which means party time.

We have the room for our usual time this Saturday, so if you feel like carving, show up at 9am. The meal time is set for 12 noon. Bring your covered dish, dessert, or other(?), the club will provide deli meats/ cheese & bread also drinks.

If you want in on the ornament exchange, bring a wrapped one of yours marked 'For a Carver' or if you are a non-carver, bring a handmade item of yours marked 'For(or From) a non-Carver'. Simple.

We will have a quick meeting after eating but before the gifts (so you have to stick around).

Since this is the meeting no-one wants to miss, we will see you there!

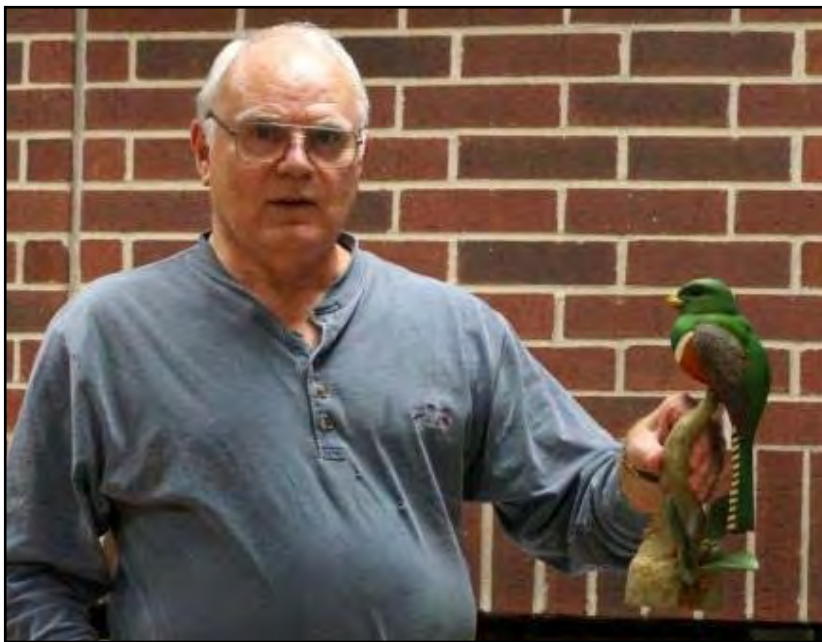
Show and Tell



Charles Glass



Judy Guy

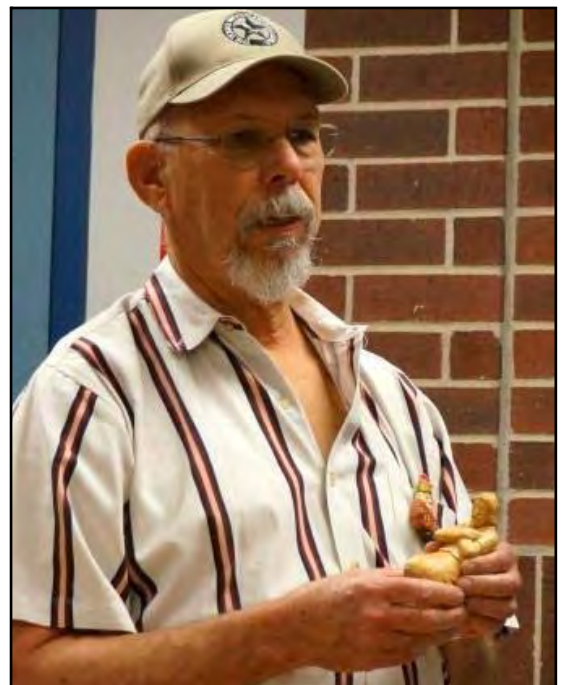


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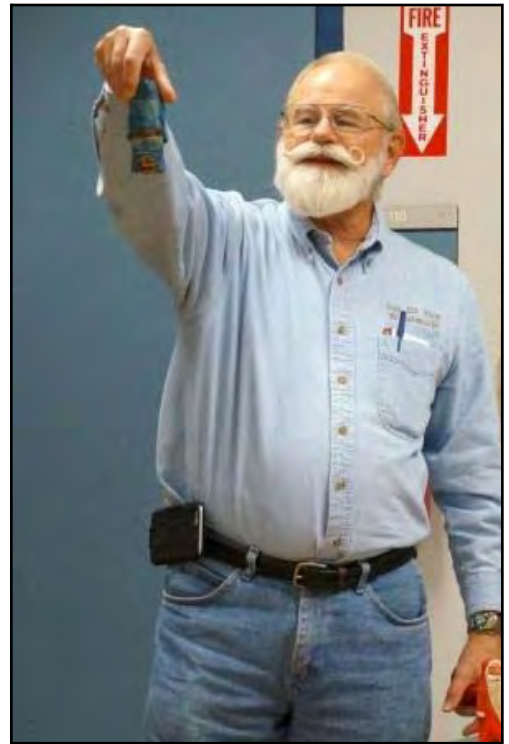
Bobby Pickens



Joe Perkins



Harry Seurkamp





Thanks to Harry Seurkamp for his relief cross 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.

See us on the Web: houstonsareawoodcarvers.com