

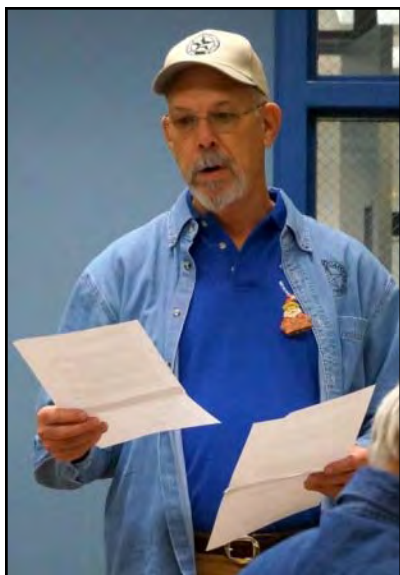
Houston Area Woodcarvers

Character Rabbit with Ronnie Boston

Ronnie Boston will teach us how to carve a character rabbit similar to the Peter Cottontail Mama rabbit. Get there early this Saturday, February 27, so you can get a seat in his class for this fun Easter project.



New Club Officers Elected



Joe Perkins, President

Joe Perkins will serve a second year as our President. Thanks Joe for volunteering your service. Dave Kissinger will continue as Vice-President and Ronnie Boston as Secretary. Shen Liang will take over as Treasurer. Thanks to Butch Wilken for his service as Treasurer last year.

Buddy Ives will be Show Chairman again this year. Helen Havemann will continue as Newsletter Editor, and Pete Reittinger will distribute the newsletter and continue with the Beginner Table.

Lin Swalley will be Librarian; Lorraine Lewis, Hospitality; and Jeff Teter, Photographer. Carolyn Smith will continue as Webmaster. Thank you all.

Thanks also to all who volunteered their service this past year; this includes carving instructors, those who help set up and sweep up after meetings, and those who help in many other ways. Great job!

President's Message

Hello Everyone,

Time to rise- 'n - shine for our monthly meeting this Saturday the 27th. The way the membership is to be recorded is undergoing some revamping, so if you have not paid your dues yet, it would be a good idea to get that taken care of at this meeting. It will give you a chance to do business with our brand new Treasurer Shen.

Speaking of new officers, we are still looking to fill just about all the positions with happy volunteers. Think about it, then get with any of the current officers to get your name in for next year.

Ronnie Boston has a cute project to do at this meeting; be sure to get a seat!

Hope to see you all there. Joe

Monthly Home Project

For the next few months we are going to have home project blanks available for you to carve at your own pace. The purpose is to give us more carving projects, especially for those who may not have wood or a band saw available. Ronnie Boston, Mike Moeskau and other seasoned carvers will assist you during our meetings if you need help carving them. The blanks will be provided with a suggested donation amount. There will be a box by the blanks to deposit your donations. The money given for the blanks will be used to cover the cost of the wood. If we run out of wood money, then the projects will stop. We hope that this trial run will be successful. By the way, be sure to thank Ronnie Boston for cutting out the blanks this month.

Note: If you have a band saw and can make blanks for future projects, please see Dave Kissinger.

2016 Class Schedule

JAN. n/a	Open Carving	♦	JULY Carolyn Smith	Wood burning
FEB. Ronnie Boston	Rabbit	♦	AUG. Fred Carter	Rabbit
MAR. JoAn Brueggeman	Chip Carving	♦	SEPT. Butch Wilken	Generic Bird
APR. Bob Lyons	Spoons	♦	OCT. 6, 7, & 8	Fall Show/Classes
MAY Fred Childers	Fan Birds	♦		at Faith Lutheran Church
JUNE Glenn Miller	TBA	♦	NOV. Helen Havemann	TBA
JULY Mike Moeskau	TBA	♦	DEC. Christmas Party & Carving Exchange	
		♦		

TO SIGN UP TO TEACH: see Joe Perkins or Dave Kissinger

Show and Tell

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Fred Carter, Clowns & Bear



JoAn Brueggeman, Chip Carved Bird Plaques





Randall Clements, Chip Carved Wine Holder



Kenan Schultz, Horse Bust



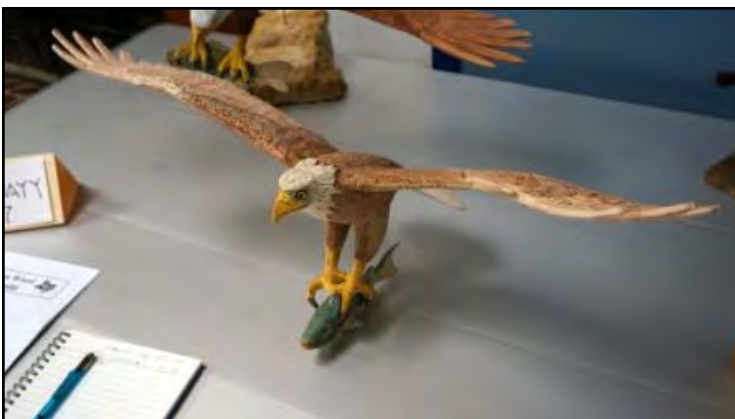
Butch Wilken, Stylized Heart



Gary Woehrmann, Eagles



Charles Glass, Found Wood





The Houston Area Woodcarvers meet on the fourth Saturday this month, on February 27, 2016. The remainder of 2016 we will meet at our usual time, on the 3rd Saturday of the month from 9am-2pm, at the Bayland Park Community Center, 6400 Bissonnet St., Houston, TX 77074.

We are on the Web!
houstonareawoodcarvers.com