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Houston Ara Woodcarvers



Wood Burning with Carolyn Smith



On our recent trip to the Hawaiian Islands we saw many carvings and paintings of the Hawaiian Green Sea Turtle. To the Hawaiian people these turtles represent Good Luck and Long Life. I became fascinated with them and thought it would be fun to carve and wood burn sea turtles. So July's project will be a Hawaiian Green Sea Turtle. There will be two different patterns to choose from. For both you will need a variable heat wood burner and "J" and "MC" tips (small shader and small writing tip). Class size is 10 people.

Carolyn Smith

HAWC Fall Show Update

It's time to make your plans to participate in HAWC's 45th Annual Show, Sale and Competition scheduled for October 6, 7, and 8 at Faith Lutheran Church at 4600 Bellaire Blvd.

Three carving classes will be held Thursday and Friday (October 6 and 7) with the show set for Saturday, October 8.

By this date, the Show information and registration packets have been disseminated and should have been received. The packets include a table registration form, carving class information and registration form, competition entry listings, and box lunch forms. The box lunches can be ordered for the classes and the show.

As for the classes, Carolyn Halbrook will teach chip carving and lettering projects, Wanda Reichert will teach relief/intaglio, as well as the Texas Mosquito, and Lance Rath will teach a half-size Green Heron. Class cost and project photos are in the Show packets.

Buddy Ives

President's Message



Hi Everyone

Hope you all are staying warm enough! Time for our monthly meeting, so come on in this Saturday and chill out!

At our last meeting the club got several items taken care of. The membership voted to make Bob Lyons a lifetime member for all his devotion to HAWC. Good job

Bob!

Fred Childers volunteered to be the contact person for raffle items collection for our fall show. So if you getting things rounded up or ready to turn them over, see Fred.

The club decided to have our regular monthly meeting in October in addition to our show earlier that month. Make a note on your calendars.

Last item I have comes from Dallas Deege. He would like to have our club have a system to notify the membership when one of our members has a major change or passes or new members join

or items similar to the way TWG does things. I spoke with Pete about how we might do this and thinks if you reply to the address this newsletter comes from, Pete will see it and get a email out to everyone on his current list. If you can think of a better plan, please share it with Pete or myself so we can make this happen. Doing something like this would bring the members closer together.

Thanks to Glen Miller for his mirror relief class; it looked like it was a big hit! Carolyn Smith will have a wood burning project this month.

Joe



JoAn Brueggeman





Joe Perkins



Fred Childers





Kenan Schultz



Ronnie Boston



Buddy Ives and Dave Kissinger



Glenn Miller's Relief Mirror Class



Dianah and Glenn Miller



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