



Carving a Folk Art Bird with Ronnie Boston



Ronnie Boston will teach carving a folk art bird this Saturday, April 22, 2017. The project is taken from Woodcarving Illustrated, 2014. This should be lots of fun for all levels of carvers.



President's Message



Lance Rath at the Show

The Texas Woodcarvers Guild show in Cleburne was well attended on the 1st and 2nd of this month, and HAWC was well represented. The club's display may

not have been as elaborate as the one from San Antonio (two tables with a backdrop about ten feet high, and a third table displaying a complete western town), but it captured plenty of interest. Several of our members had their work displayed on their own tables as well. Delores and Bob Gonzales made certain that every exhibitor got a copy of the flier for our September show, and we all made a point to invite other exhibitors to our show.

While in Cleburne we spoke with several prospective instructors for classes attached to our show

in September and have passed that information on to Buddy. He may have confirmed another instructor or two by meeting time.

I'm afraid that I have an appointment that I can't change on the 22nd, so Dave will be conducting the business meeting that day. I've also made the arrangements to get your contributions to the club table in Cleburne to him so that they may be returned to their owners at the meeting as promised.

See you in May.

Lance

Houston Area Woodcarvers Fall Show

Hopefully, you have marked your calendar with HAWC's 2017 Show dates.

That means your calendar shows the 46th Annual HAWC Show, Sale and Competition is scheduled for September 30, 2017 at Faith Lutheran Church.

The facility is still located inside the West Loop (610) on the northwest corner of Bellaire Blvd. and Avenue B. Basically, the location is at the first traffic light inside Loop 610 (West). The address is 4600 Bellaire.

As announced at the March meeting, John Engler has agreed to teach his relief carving class at this year's Show. More information on the class will be provided

later, but at this date John says he will teach the class using a selection of his project designs. He also says a carver can bring their own project or a project that has not been completed.

Since the March meeting, Dallas Deege has agreed to teach a class. Carvers will have the option to carve either a face in wood, or a cowboy. He is currently working on the design of both projects.

There is the possibility a third instructor will be available. At this date, the instructor is checking the calendar for availability to join us this year.

Please make a note that one day has been added to the class schedule. Classes are now sched-

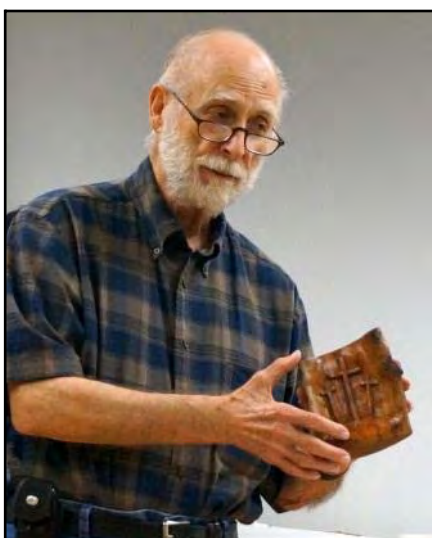
uled for Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, September 27, 28 and 29 at Faith Lutheran. The classes will be held from 9 am to 5 pm.

Show competition, as in recent years, will feature entries for the Open competition, as well as entries carved from rough outs. Carving categories will be similar to 2016 Show.

Additionally, the annual Whittling Contest will be held and a couple of carving demonstrations will be conducted while the judging is taking place.

Volunteers for the Show will be needed for various assignments. To volunteer for the Show contact Buddy Ives, Show Chairman.

Show and Tell & Photos from March, 2017



Lee Kruse





Ronnie Boston

JoAn Brueggeman



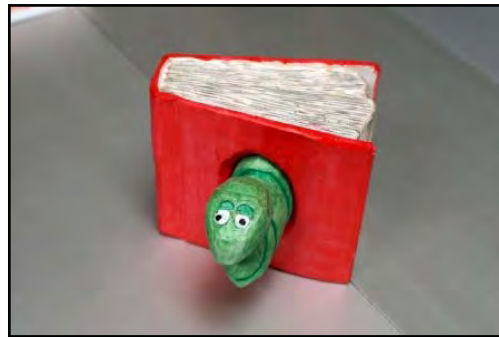
Fred Carter



JoAn Brueggeman's Class



Pete Reitinger, David and Richard Lang





Texas Woodcarvers Guild Show and Classes



HAWC Table



Best Table Display, Joe Perkins



Dolores Gonzalez, 2nd, Int. Pyrography



Dolores Gonzalez, 1st, Int. Religious



Carolyn Halbrook, 1st, Open Pyrography



Carolyn Halbrook, 3rd, Open Pyrography



Dee Halbrook, 1st & 2nd, Open Miniature



Carolyn Halbrook, 1st, Open Chip Carving



Carolyn Halbrook, 2nd, Open Chip Carving



Fred Carter, Instructor



Nancy Ustin



Evelyn Goertz



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. In April we meet on the 4th Saturday.

See us on the Web: houstonareawoodcarvers.com