



Newsletter

August 14, 2017

▶▶ Houston Area Woodcarvers

Wood Burning with Carolyn Smith



Soft Shading Technique



Line Work

Carolyn Smith will teach a wood burning class this month. The project will be a floral arrangement that can be burned using the soft shad-

ing technique or traditional line work. Carolyn will provide a project kit. Students must bring their own variable heat wood burner. Tips needed

are a shader (J or other), fine writing pen (MC), and round-healed skew. A light may be helpful. Maximum class size is 10, cost is \$5.

President's Message



If you have not purchased a table for next month's show and sale, or signed up for one of the classes being offered, better get in gear and do it soon. Buddy has worked hard to make this year's event one of the

best that we have had. We have a fresh group of instructors this year, offering new and interesting subjects. We have added a third day of classes. I'm looking forward to a great show.

P.S. I have been as lax as some of you. My entry envelope has been sitting stamped and ready to mail for a week. I promise that I will get it in the mail first thing in the morning.

HAWC SHOW: Registration Deadline is September 8, 2017

The 46th Annual Show, Sale and Competition is fast approaching. That means it is time to get your table registration and carving class forms filled out and turned in.

As a reminder, the Show will be held September 30 at Faith Lutheran Church, 4600 Bellaire Blvd. Classes are scheduled for September 27, 28 and 29 at the Church from 9 am to 5 pm. In addition to the carving competition, the Show will feature demonstrations, the annual whittling con-

test, and fellowship. John Engler, Dallas Degee and David Borg are the class instructors. It's an excellent instructor lineup. Each is in high demand to teach at various Shows in Texas and other parts of the country. Photos of each instructor's carving projects can be found in the Show packet you should have received. John says students can select from one of his projects for the class. Carvers also can bring their own project or a project that has not been com-

pleted to the class. His relief projects can be seen on his website, www.johnenglerwoodcarving.com. Here are a couple of important points. First, our Show has been fortunate to have faithful sponsors over the years. Once again, those sponsors have agreed to participate in our Show. While they have been faithful, we need to return the favor by supporting the sponsors—Rockler, Houston Hardwoods, Woodcraft (North and South), and the Old

Texas Woodcarvers Shop. The second point involves the Show raffle. Several items have been turned in. However, we need more items to make the raffle as successful as it was last year. Bring your donations to the August meeting. While key volunteers are in place, volunteers for various assignments are needed. To volunteer, contact Buddy Ives Show Chairman.

Order Club Shirts Now \$19 each: See Shelley Key



This is the last meeting to order & pay for your club shirts. Shelley will have 3 sample shirts for you to look at. The shirts come in various colors with the club logo embroidered on

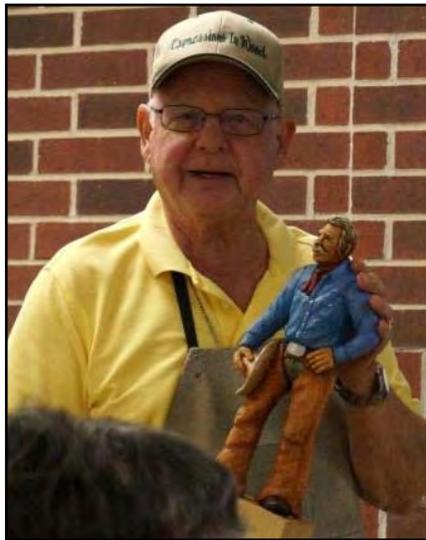
them. The polo shirt comes in men's and women's sizes. The open collar shirt comes in women's sizes. The shirts are \$19 each. Payment due this Saturday to HAWC.



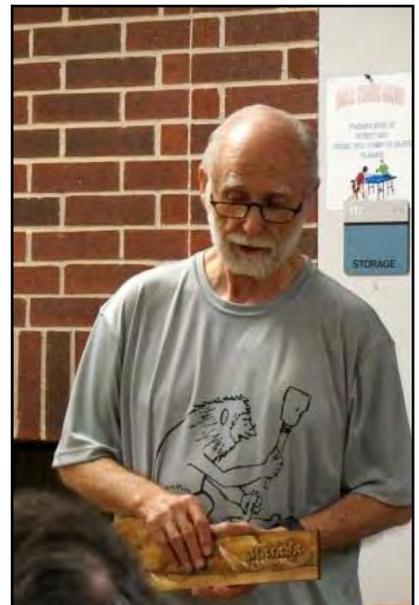
Show and Tell



Canes by Ken Robbins



Fred Carter



Lee Cruz



JoAn Brueggeman

Not pictured: Turtle carrying a Guinness glass by Fred Stratton



Cane class by Butch Wilken



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