

Houston Area Woodcarvers

Newsletter



Reminder: 2017 dues are due.

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Arizona Sand Guppy with Ronnie Boston



Ronnie Boston will teach the class this Saturday: carving an Arizona Sand Guppy. This is a Dave Stetson design. There will be plenty of blanks for those who wish to take the class. It should be lots of fun; come join us.

2017 Fall Show

It's time to mark your calendar again.

The 46th Annual HAWC Show, Sale and Competition is scheduled for September 28, 29 and 30, 2017 at Faith Lutheran Church. Classes will be held Thursday and

Friday and the Show will be Saturday. The time for the classes and show will be 8 am to 5 pm.

The facility is located inside the West Loop (610) on the northwest corner of Bellaire Blvd. and Avenue B. Basi-

cally, the location is at the first traffic light inside the Loop. The address is 4600 Bellaire.

At this date, instructors for the classes have not been determined. There has been

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President's Message



The first weekend of February has been the date of the Coastal Bend Woodcarvers show in Aransas Pass for several years. Sadly, this year's event may be the last. Although the club has more than 160 members, less than 20 are year-round residents of the area. The same few

people have been putting on the show for most of its life, and they need some new people to take over. Sadly, those people haven't stepped forward, and if they don't, the show may not continue.

Our club is facing a similar dilemma. Buddy Ives has served as Show Chairman for several years, and says that this is his last. We need someone to work with him and his committee this year with the intent to take over the chairmanship in 2018. Our annual show is the major event of our year and it should not be allowed to go away.

On another subject, we voted in the January meeting to

have a club table at the Guild show in Cleburne on April 1st and 2nd. The application for the table has been made and now we need to stock it. If you have a carving which you would like displayed on the club's table at the Guild's spring show, bring it to the March meeting. All work submitted will be returned at the April HAWC meeting. If you wish, we will enter your work in the competition for a fee of \$5.00 per entry. Competition rules and categories are available at: <http://www.texaswoodcarversguild.com/index.html>

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considerable interest from instructors to participate in our Show. Those decisions will be made shortly.

It's not too soon to start planning and carving projects you will enter in the competition. The 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 the 2016 Show.

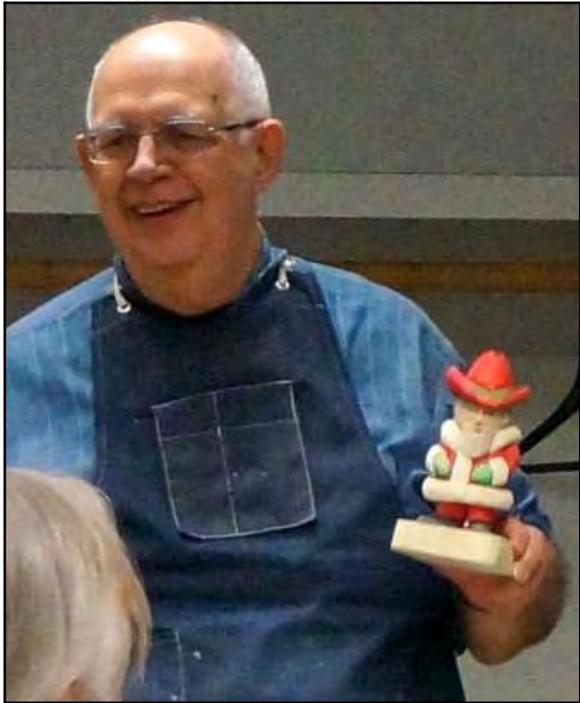
As always, the Show will feature the annual whittling

contest. In addition, time will be set aside during the Show for carving demonstrations.

Volunteers for the Show will be needed. To volunteer your efforts for the Show, contact Buddy Ives, Show Chairman.



Fred Carter



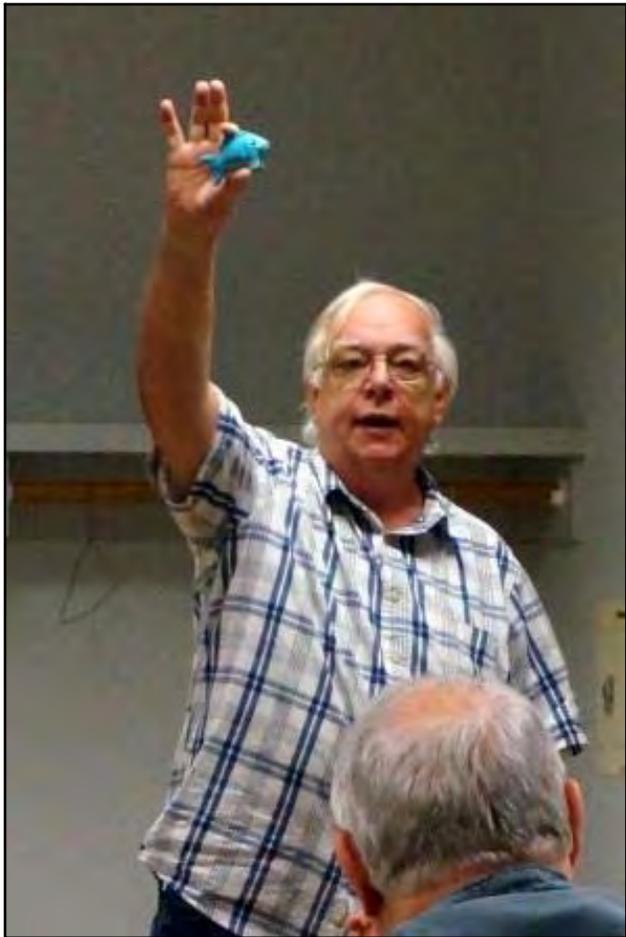
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Helen Havemann's January Class



Ronnie Boston: February Project



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March Projects:
eagle or cat



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