

# Houston Area Woodcarvers

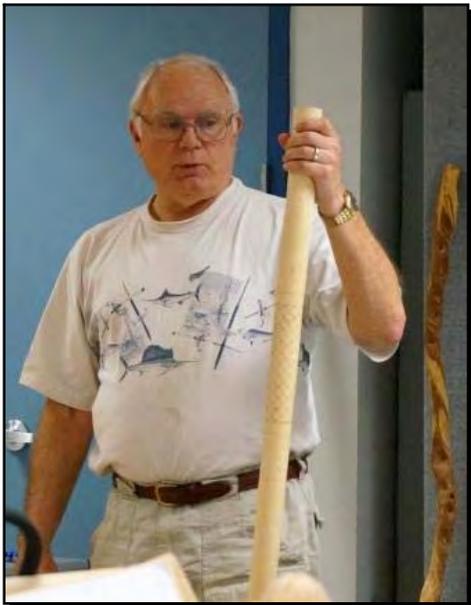
## Newsletter



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## Walking Stick Layout with Butch Wilken



Butch Wilken will teach the class this Saturday on laying out a design on a walking stick. He will have several examples of designs that can be done. Sections of aspen walking sticks will be used for layout. Cost is \$10. Bring a pencil and a good eraser, and carving tools if you want to carve them. A saw will be available in case you need to adjust the stick length.



## 2017 Fall Show

By now you should have received your 46<sup>th</sup> Annual HAWC 2017 Fall Show, Sale and Competition packet containing Competition Information, Show Registration Forms, Carving Class Information and Registration Forms, and Lunch Order

Form.

Carefully review and complete the forms in the packet and submit your forms and fees promptly so we can complete final plans to accommodate everyone's needs in a timely manner. I hope you are looking forward to par-

ticipating in the show on Saturday, September 30 at Faith Lutheran Church at 4600 Bellaire Blvd. The Church Exhibition Hall and Classroom space will provide all the amenities for a successful show, including suffi-

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# President's Message

Gail and I are leaving for a week in Oregon in the morning. This will be the last visit to a beautiful part of this country for a while, as my daughter has finished her post-doctoral teaching at the University of Oregon in Eugene.

One of our favorite places to visit in Eugene is the Cascade

Raptor Center, located in the hills of the southern part of the city. It is a rehabilitation facility for eagles, hawks, and owls, but also has birds which cannot be returned to the wild for various reasons on display in spacious flight cages. Nearly all North American birds of prey, from Snowy Owls to Mississippi Kites, are represented at the

center, which makes it a great place for a carver to see and study them up close.

We'll be back for the meeting on the 15<sup>th</sup> though. I've had an Aspen walking staff blank for several years and I'm looking forward to carving on it in Butch Wilkin's class this month.

See you then.

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## Order Club Shirts Now: See Shelley Key



See Shelley Key to order your club shirts. She will have 3 sample shirts available Saturday for you to look at. The shirts come in various colors. The polo shirt comes in men's and women's sizes. The open collar shirt comes in women's sizes. The club logo will be embroidered on the shirts.



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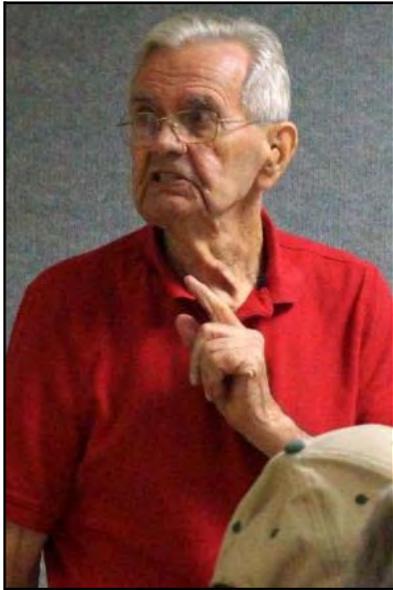
cient space, a highly visible location, and ample parking. Tables are 6 feet in length and must be covered on all sides to the floor.

In addition to the Show, three classes are scheduled for Wednesday, Thursday

and Friday prior to the Show. The instructors are John Engler, David Borg and Dallas Deege. Classes will be held at the Church. Also, box lunches will be available during classes on September 27, 28 and 29 at \$8 each lunch.

Please fill out the lunch order form for each lunch desired. Be sure you include your fees with the registration forms. Call or email me, if you have specific questions.

Buddy Ives, 2017 Show Chairman



Clarence Leslie





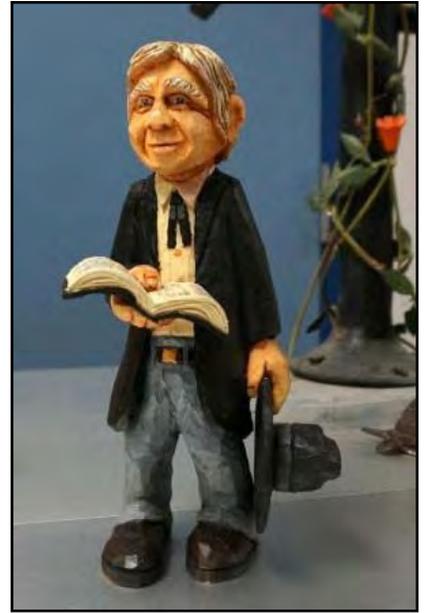
Dallas Deege



Dallas' Father-in-law's



JoAn Brueggeman



Fred Carter



Mike Crosson



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.

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