



HOUSTON AREA WOODCARVERS

Newsletter

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Relief Carving with Mike Crosson

Mike Crosson will teach relief carving this Saturday. Get there early for a place!



HAWC Show Update

John Engler, Dallas Deege and David Borg represent an excellent lineup of known carving instructors for the HAWC 46th Annual Show, Sale and Competition. John Engler will teach relief carving, Dallas Deege will teach faces and David Borg will teach his dragon.

John will be using a selection of projects of his design for the class. Carvers can bring their own project or a project that has not been completed. His relief pro-

jects can be seen on his website, www.johnenglerwoodcarving.com.

For Dallas' class, carvers will have the option to select from a series of faces he has prepared for the Show. His carved faces can be found on the HAWC website. Carvers can sign up for a one-day, two day or three-day class. David is a veteran instructor and has taught at various shows around the state. His dragon is a popular carving

project.

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

While key volunteers are in place, volunteers for various assignments are needed. To volunteer, contact Buddy

President's Message



Some of you may have heard the rumor that the Coastal Bend Woodcarvers show may be in jeopardy. The same few people have been putting the show to-

gether for years, and just were not able to do it any longer. Many of that club's members are apparently "Winter Texans", so the pool of members available to organize the show is small. I was in Rockport last week to carve with some friends down there. One of them is a Coastal Bend member who confirmed the good news that fresh help has been found, and there will be a 2018 show in Aransas Pass.

Buddy Ives has organized our show for several years now and needs to pass the Show Chairmanship reins to someone else. Our show is healthy and has expanded this year. We need to keep that trend alive. Typically, in organizations such as ours, around ten

percent of the membership takes on the responsibility of keeping things running. I think that we do a bit better than that, but we need one or more people who will work with Buddy in order to take over the chairman's responsibilities in the future. Let's get some new talent developed.

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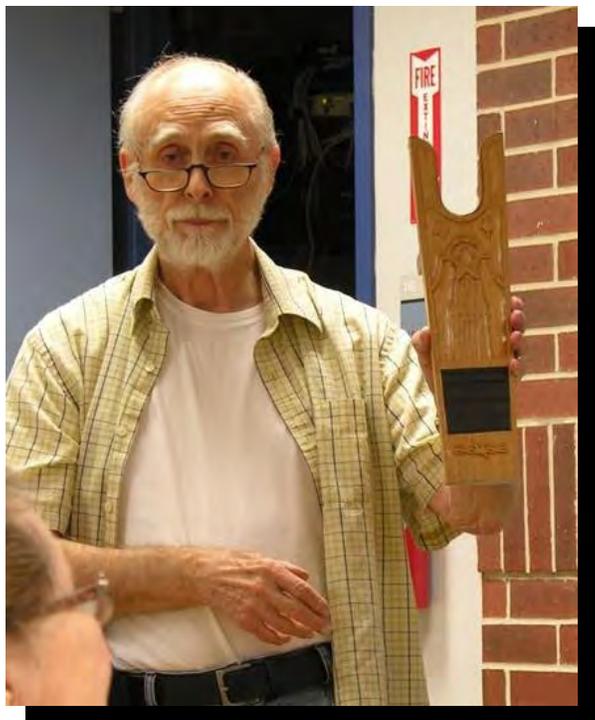
PS: I am still in possession of two carvings belonging to Brenda Lowman that were on the club table at the TWG show. I don't have your phone number or e-mail Brenda, so please get in touch (lancerath@yahoo.com or 713-598-6780) so that I might arrange to get them back to you.

Show and Tell



Lee Cruz

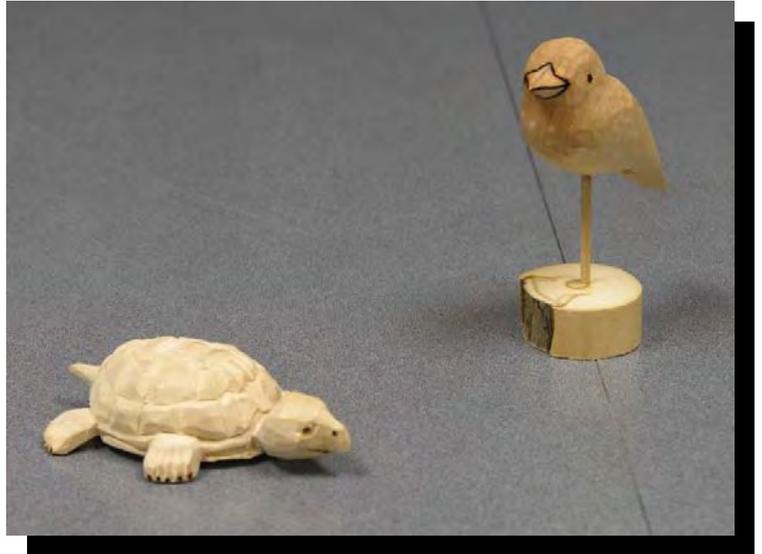




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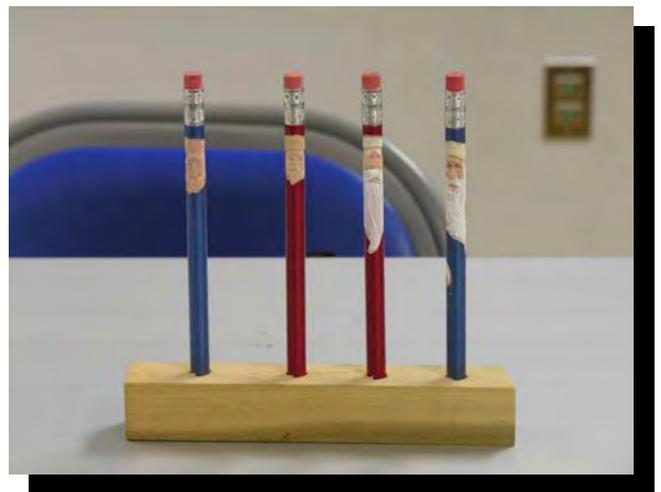
Fred Childers



Photos from the Meeting



Mike Moeskau's Class





Class Schedule

DATE	INSTRUCTOR	CLASS
JAN 21	Helen Havemann	Spirit Mask
FEB 18	Ronnie Boston	AZ Sand Guppy
MAR 18	JoAn Brueggeman	Chip Carving
APR 22	Ronnie Boston	Folk Art Bird
MAY 20	Mike Moeskau	Pencil Santa Face
JUNE 16	Mike Crosson	Relief Carving
JULY 15	Butch Wilken	Walking Stick Design

DATE	INSTRUCTOR	CLASS
AUG 19	Carolyn Smith	Woodburning
SEPT 16	<i>NEED VOLUNTEER</i>	<i>OPEN</i>
SEPT 27-30	HAWC Classes & Show	3 Classes
OCT 21	<i>NEED VOLUNTEER</i>	<i>OPEN</i>
NOV 18	Ronnie Boston	Cardinal in Wreath
DEC 16	Christmas Party	Ho Ho Ho!

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