

NEWSLETTER

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HOUSTON AREA WOODCARVERS

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Chip Carving with JoAn

Our class this Saturday will be free form chip carving with JoAn Brueggeman. The project will be a cat or an eagle. See photos.



President's Message



One of the topics of our last two business meetings has been the subject of a club table at the April show of the Texas Woodcarvers Guild.

The decision was made to have a club table, and now we need to stock it and show what we are doing here in Houston. We have some very prolific carvers in our club and their best work should be seen by the rest of the Guild.

Remember to bring your TWG club table contribution to our March 18th club meeting. We will set up the "Show and Tell" table as a preview of the club's table at the TWG show. As I have reserved a table of my own in Cleburne, Gail and I will be

attending the show and will transport the carvings, set up and take down the HAWC exhibit, and return all work our April club meeting.

If you wish, we will enter your work in the competition for a fee of \$5.00 per entry. Just let us know the category in which you want your work entered. Competition rules and categories are available at: <http://www.texaswoodcarversguild.com/index.html>.

Lance

HAWC Show in September

By now you have marked your calendar with HAWC's 2017 Show dates.

As a reminder, 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. Basically, the location is at the first traffic light inside the Loop. The address is 4600 Bellaire.

At this date, instructors for the classes are checking their calendars to determine availability. That information should be available by the March meeting. As mentioned before, there has been considerable interest from instructors to participate in

our Show.

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

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

February 18, 2017 Meeting Minutes

President – Lance Rath called meeting to order
Item 1 – Club Table for TWG

Lance Rath - Bring carvings next month if you want to display at TWG. We will need more than 5 items to display at HAWC table. I purchased display covers. There is a club sign, where or who has it??

Lorraine Lewis - Preston and Carolyn have it,

Lance Rath- ask them to bring it in next month
Helen Havemann - remember theme is Western Town.
Lance Rath – at this point most important we have a table at TWG. If your carving is western theme that will be good. If not still bring it.

Item 2 – New Business – HAWC Fall Show date set

Item 3 Bird Carvers-

Ronnie Boston – I'm suggesting we have a class or several ongoing classes to carve simple birds. Half size duck would be nice.

Lorraine Lewis - Project must be a hand carved item, not power carving. We are not equipped to do power carving here at this facility.

Fred C - Also Lance taught a class last year, maybe he can consider doing a class again.

Meeting Minutes, Continued

Ronnie Boston – I'm just suggesting we look for new projects, new ideas. It does not have to be birds.

Item 4 – Cane class

Lance Rath - Speaking of new ideas- Butch Wilken offered to teach a cane class. He will show us how to draw, transfer patterns on to a cane. Class is \$10 for cane and is scheduled for July 15th. He needs count to make sure he has enough canes.

Butch Wilken – I have diamond willow & canes Don Hartt uses today, see me if you want them.

Item 5 – Unclaimed wood carvings



Dave Kissinger – I ended up with some carved items from a Charlie Bender. Does anyone know or remember him? We should return them to him. Someone thought they knew how to contact him.

Lance Rath – interjected saying this is why name tags are so important. Not everyone knows who everyone we are and I have problems remembering names. He encouraged folks to wear name tags or make them from blanks at the blank table that are available to carve.

SHOW AND TELL

JoAn Brueggeman – Sign, John Engler design. Also, do not forget to sign up for my March class. Samples are at the table.

Kenan Schultz - Green dragon

Dianah Miller - Dragon carving from class with David Borg

Fred Carter – 3 Santas from class with Adair & Patty Rucker

Judy Guy – Kachina from January class with Helen H

Dolores Gonzalez – Relief cross her own design, 2

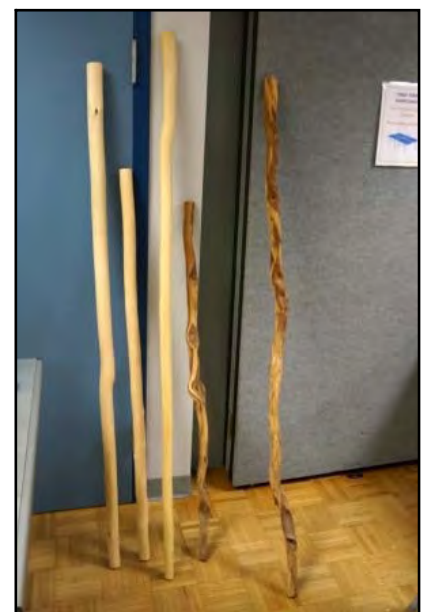
wood burnings (son & father, boots), angel from Joe Perkins' class

Jason Altobelli – Gnome from 2 years ago, cleaned it up and completed it today

Evelyn Goertz – Large Mouth Bass from Wanda Reichert's class in Aransas Pass

Fred Stratton – Cowboy Boot, used leather dye then polished it

Meeting concluded.





JoAn Brueggeman



Kenan Schultz





Dianah Miller



Fred Carter



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Dolores Gonzalez





Evelyn Goertz



Fred Stratton



The Houston Area Woodcarvers meet from 9am-2pm on the 3rd Saturday of the month. We meet at the Bayland Park Community Center, 6400 Bissonnet St., Houston, TX 77074.

See us on the Web:

2017 Classes

Apr.: Ronnie Boston, Folk Art Bird

May: Mike Moeskau, TBA

June: Mike Crosson, Relief

July: Butch Wilken, Walking Stick Design

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August: Carolyn Smith, Wood Burning

September: *Need Volunteer*

Sept. 28-30: HAWC Show & Classes

October: *Need Volunteer*

November: Ronnie Boston, Cardinal in Wreath