

# Houston Area Woodcarvers Newsletter

## 2018 Carving Classes



Our 2018 carving classes at the monthly meeting kick off in January with Fred Carter teaching a miniature Santa with a walking stick. The class will require the usual assortment of knives and carving tools. Fred will provide the blanks.

For the February meeting, Mike Moeskau has signed up to teach carving a “blade cover” class. More information on this class will be provided at the January meeting.

Additionally, the carving class sign-up sheet shows instructors have signed up for the middle months—May through August. Projects include a fan bird, refrigerator magnet, wood burning and miniature duck.

That leaves March, April, September, October and November as open months. The sign-up sheet will be available at the January meeting for instructors

## Reminder: Dues are Due

January is the time to pay our dues. Please bring your checkbooks to the meeting this month. If you not able to attend this month, please pay at the next meeting you attend. If you have questions, please see Shen Liang, our treasurer. Thanks.

## President's Message



Here we go again for another year, hoping that this one will not have the trials that the last one did. The 2018 season is already under way. The Rio Grande Valley show in Pharr is being held on January 12/13, followed by the Rally on the Rio seminars through the 20<sup>th</sup>.

Most of you may already know that the Coastal Bend show, usually held in February, became a victim of Harvey. Hopefully it will return stronger than ever in 2019. Next up will be the Texas Woodcarvers Guild show on April 7/8 in Cleburne, also followed by a week

of seminars. We like camping at Cleburne State Park for this one. When you come to the meeting on the 20<sup>th</sup>, bring your checkbook along. Club dues for 2018 are up for payment as of this month. Bring your new 2018 projects along too. We're all interested in what you

## Show and Tell



Lorraine Lewis



Clarence Leslie



Shelley Key



Jamie Frontiera

## Carving Exchange and Christmas Party



Jeff Teter



Craig Godwin



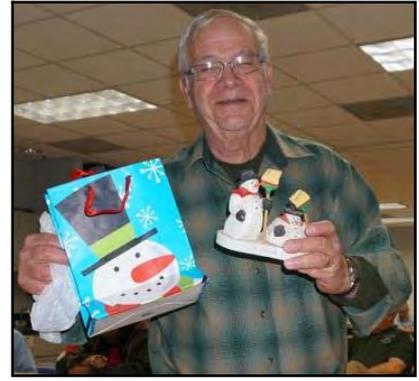
Randall Clements



Evelyn Goertz



Mike Moeskau



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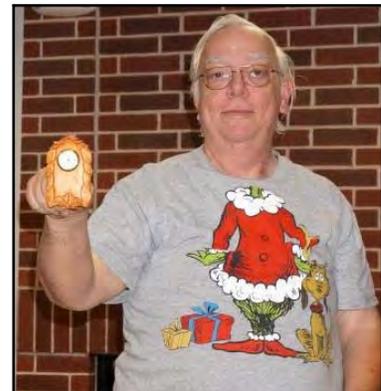
Lorraine Lewis



Helen Havemann



John Kidd



Ronnie Boston



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.

