



Ann Wallace Memorial Duck Carving Class



Those of us who remember Ann Wallace (pictured left) may have taken her duck class. Instead of starting with a regular size duck, she gave us duck profile cut-outs to work with. This was much less intimidating and easier for us to carve. Ronnie Boston will teach us the “Ann Wallace Memorial Duck Carving Class” this Saturday using duck cutouts.

Vice President’s Message

HAWC 2018 carving classes continue in July with Ronnie Boston teaching a duck ornament project. The class will start at 9 a.m., as usual. Carolyn Smith’s woodburning class is scheduled for the August meeting.

Thanks to Helen Havemann for teaching during the June meeting. Her Christmas ornament class represented another successful learning experience for HAWC members and guest.

Here’s another reminder, the 46th HAWC Show, Sale and Competition is fast approaching. The Show will be held Saturday, September, 29, 2018, at Faith Lutheran Church, 4600 Belaire Blvd.

Carving classes will be held Thursday and Friday, September 27 and 28 at Faith Lutheran. Class instructors, as previously announced, will be David Borg and Dallas Deege.

Show and class information and registration packets have been disseminated to HAWC members, as well as non-members. Carefully review and complete the forms in the packet and submit your forms and fees promptly so final plans can accommodate everyone’s needs.

Also, don’t forget to bring donations for the annual Show raffle to the July meeting. Show volunteers can sign up at the July meeting.

President's Message

Hot Summer Days

Here we are in the midst of summer and if we are smart we're staying in out of the heat and spending time carving in air conditioned comfort. I must confess to a lapse of intelligence last weekend. Gail and I spent three days in the heat and humidity (and frog-strangler rain storms) of the Rockport Art Festival. The Rockport Art Center lost its building in Harvey, and has been working hard to recover ever since. We are members of

the center, and I've taught classes there, so we wanted to support their efforts by participating in the festival. Despite the heat and rain, we had a fun time. There were several visitors to our booth who mentioned that they were surprised to see what they had thought was a "lost" art. The response of the kids among the visitors was particularly gratifying. Maybe we carvers should be seeking out venues other than "carving only" shows in order to increase awareness of what we have to offer. We

sold enough carvings to net a nice profit, made some great contacts and ate some good seafood. The festival is definitely on our radar for next year.

At the last meeting we voted to build a club display for the competition at the 2019 TWG Spring Meeting with the specified "Professional Sports" theme. Dallas said that he will come up with a design and he tells me that he's working on it though he has been pretty tied up with family medical issues lately.

Show and Tell



JoAn Brueggeman

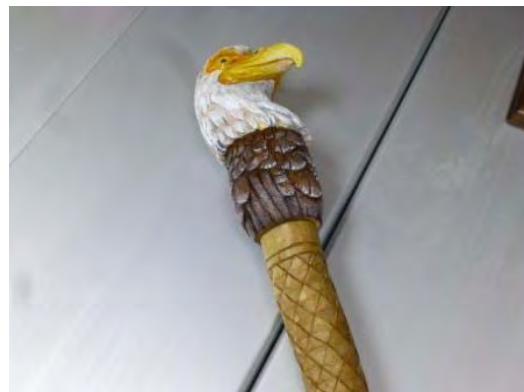




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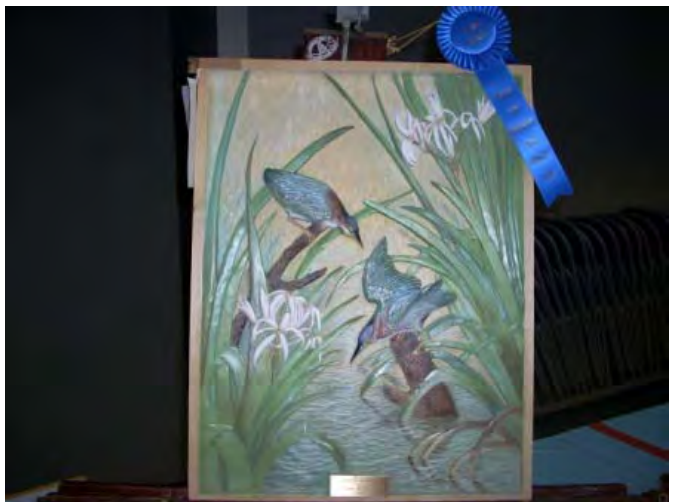


Helen Havemann's Ornament Class





These two pages are in memory of Ann Wallace







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