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Houston Area Wooarvers Newsletter

Christmas Ornaments with Helen Havemann



This month Helen Havemann will bring us several different Christmas ornaments to select from and carve. Most are suitable for beginning or intermediate carvers. Let's get an early start on our Christmas carving this year!

Vice President's Message

HAWC's 2018 monthly carving classes have been extremely successful this year. Thanks are extended to Fred Childers for teaching the "fan bird" class during the May meeting.

Classes continue in June with Helen Havemann teaching several Christmas Ornament designs. This will be followed with Ronnie Boston teaching a duck ornament project in July and Carolyn Smith's woodburning class in August.

The October class will feature a carving contest.
Ronnie Boston will teach a "snowman" at the November meeting.

As a 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 Bellaire 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 information and registration packets will be disseminated to HAWC members and others by the end of June.

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President's Message: Free Wood (Part 2)

Jenny Smith brought some of the wood that she no longer has use for to the last meeting, and it was quickly snapped up She says that she has more and will try to bring it in this month. Kelly Parrat, who was in touch with us about a quantity of wood that her father had stored, got back in town. I picked up a truckfull at the Parrat home recently and will have it with me at the meeting. There are a variety of sizes and types in the load. Basswood, walnut, and some exotics. Come and get it!

A theme for the 2019 TWG Club Competition has been announced. Last year's theme was "Winter Wonder-

land" and there were some very imaginative entries from several member clubs. The 2019 theme will be "Professional Sports Teams". We didn't discuss it at the last meeting, but if we want to participate in the competition, we should get started on a design soon.

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Show and Tell







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Fred Childer's Fan Bird Class













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Shots from the May, 2018 Meeting















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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.