

# NEWSLETTER

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HOUSTON AREA WOODCARVERS

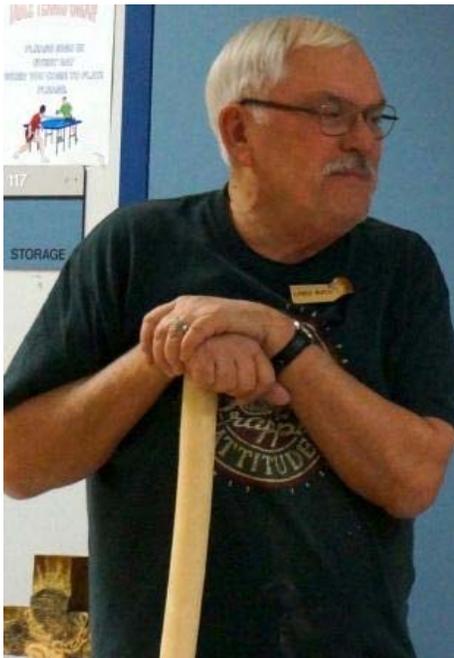
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## “Free Skate” Carving

We will have “free skate” carving this Saturday. You are encouraged to pick something from the project tree to carve. You will not be charged for it. See Lance’s comments below for more information.



## President’s Message



We should have lots of fun with the monthly class on Sat-

urday. Some of us are old enough to remember going to roller skating rinks on Friday or Saturday nights and hearing the PA announcer give instructions like “Girls only!” or “Skate Clockwise!”. Well this month’s class is a “Free skate!”. Pick a selection from the “Project Tree” and carve it. After the conclusion of a short business meeting, every participant will be asked to place their carving on the Show and Tell table and a “Best of the Class” will be chosen. There may even be a

prize for the winner (or not).

Also, don’t forget that the Texas Woodcarver’s Guild Spring Roundup and Seminars are coming up before the April HAWC meeting. The show is in Cleburne on April 7/8 followed by a week of carving seminars thru the 13<sup>th</sup>. A highlight of the week will be the dedication of the Texas Woodcarvers Guild Woodcarving Museum on April 10<sup>th</sup>.

Lance

## Texas Woodcarvers Guild Museum

**From:** Michael Griffin, TWG President  
**To:** Edward (Lance) Rath  
**Sent:** Sunday, March 11, 2018, 3:19:29 PM CDT  
**Subject:** Texas Woodcarvers Guild Woodcarving Museum

The Texas Woodcarvers Guild is happy to announce the opening of our Woodcarving Museum in Cleburne, Texas. Please see the letter from Harry Seurkamp which follows.

3/8/2018

To all TWG members, I would like to announce that the TWG has established a Texas Woodcarvers Guild Woodcarving Museum.

The museum is in Cleburne, TX and will be dedicated on April 10, while we are all in Cleburne. The museum came about with the vision of Jack Price and the leg work by Harry Seurkamp and the Chapel Chippers, who built and finished the shelving units. The TWG Museum is in the J.N. Long Art Complex which is run by Cleburne Friends of the Arts. Harry Seurkamp secured a room at the complex for the museum with great anticipation from the Art Complex members.

We were shown the room at the art complex last year when we were in Cleburne, but just like everything else, it was a slow process.

The room is 24 x 21 feet with one wall having windows from the ceiling to three feet above the floor. Lots of natural lighting. Currently there are thirteen feet of wall space covered with shelving. The only items occupying space at this time are 16 carvings by various artists which belonged to Jack Price. They are now property of the TWG Woodcarving Museum. At some point in time we will receive more carvings from Jack. The shelving units have 5 sections. The first section contains the Jack Price Collection. Also, there will be a section honoring Charlie C-Max Winstead. All the memorabilia honoring Charlie will be placed in this section. There are grants currently being written for more shelving. This is Phase I

There has been a committee established to oversee and make decisions regarding carvings to be housed in the Museum. Members of this committee are TWG Director, Bill Moulder, Harry Seurkamp will serve as the Chairman, Valerie Clubb, Carolyn Halbrook and Stan Stover. It has been the committee's decision to accept carvings on loan or for permanent display (preferred).

Phase II will consist of establishing a Past-Presidents Collection those being: Les Visor, Jack Price, Reed Hubbel, Richard Spinney, Claude Bolton, Wayne Jarvis, Lem

Smith, Joe Sam Hayes, Robert Miles, Bill Clarke, Walter Warton, Dan Gillen and Michael Griffin.

We are also asking for carvings from past C-Max Award winners, some of which were past presidents. At this time if you are a past-president and C-Max Award winner we only want one carving, but you tell us what section to put it in. Cards are being placed next to the carvings to identify them. The card will note the years you held office and the year in which you won the C-Max Award. As we acquire more display space we will place a carving in each section.

We will have a memorial section, for those beloved members that didn't hold office or win the C-Max but were long-standing members or instructors.

Therefore, if you are a past-president or C-Max Award winner bring a carving completed by you to Cleburne in April. If you are not coming send it with a fellow carver and give it to Harry. You can also mail the carving to Harry Seurkamp, 7062 Golf Dr., Whitney, TX 76692. Please include the years you served as president and Year you won the C-Max Award. If you have any questions contact Harry by phone, 254-694-7206 or email, rxwood61@yahoo.com.

## HAWC Show in September

Buddy Ives notified us in February that the HAWC Show, Sale and Competition has already been scheduled for September 27, 28 and 29 this

year at Faith Lutheran Church, 4600 Bellaire. Classes will be held Thursday and Friday and the Show will be Saturday.

Volunteers for the Show will be needed. To help with the show, contact Buddy Ives.

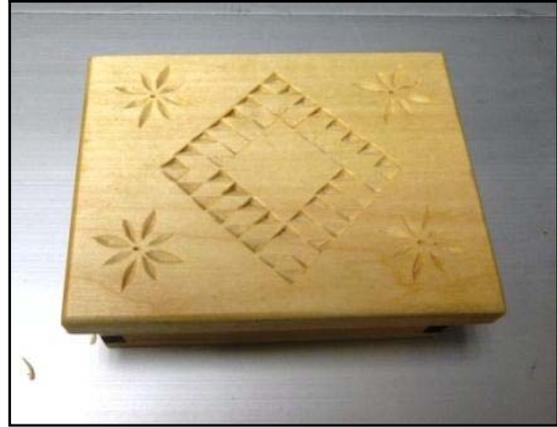
### Fred Carter's Class



# Show and Tell



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Michael Crosson



## Houston Area Woodcarvers

Meeting Location:  
Bayland Park Community Center  
6400 Bissonnet St.  
Houston, TX 77074-7520



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.

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