

Newsletter

Houston Area Woodcrvers

Open Carving, Halloween Theme



Because we had a carving contest at last month's show and sale, we will not have the scheduled carving contest for October. Instead, we will have open carving with a Halloween theme. Dave Kissinger and others will have cut-outs available for a nominal fee on the carving rough outs tree. Seasoned carvers will be available to assist you should you need help.

Vice President's Message

This is a quick thank you to all who participated in the 46th HAWC Show, Sale and Competition.

By all measurements, the show was a success. The tables looked good with your carvings and the carvings in the competition were exceptionally good. Many of the competition carvings would have been stand outs at

any show.

Also, many thanks to the volunteers who helped set up the tables Friday evening, and take up after the show, along with those who were instrumental in the show organization during the months and weeks leading up to the show.

Leading into the

show, the Thursday and Friday classes had excellent participation and set the stage for the enthusiasm experienced during Saturday's show. So, hats off to our instructors, Dallas Deege and David Borg.

Further, a special thanks to our show sponsors—Woodcraft (North and South), Rockler's and Hous-

ton Hardwoods. Continue to support the sponsors as they have continued to support our show.

Finally, the show had excellent participation by the visitors who came to see your carvings. The visitors started coming early and were still coming through as the show was nearing the end.

President's Message

Looking Ahead

Now that we have what I would call a pretty successful HAWC Show behind us, we need to look toward the coming year. We have three more meetings in 2018, and since the December meeting will be our annual Christmas Party,

that leaves us with two meetings to make some important decisions going into 2019.

In October, we need to nominate candidates for our 2019 officers, and elect our choices in November. HAWC is an organization that is quite self-directing.

This is very evident in that the club has survived two years of my so-called leadership. We are also an aging group, though we now seem to have some younger members who are quite active. I would encourage those members to accept leadership roles in the organi-

zation to ensure that it remains vibrant in years to come. Realizing that younger members have time taken up with jobs and/or families, those of us veterans who have more free time, should stand ready and willing to pitch in when needed.

Show Photos Available on the Web:

<http://tinyurl.com/HAWC2018-214>

<http://tinyurl.com/HAWC2018-115>

<http://tinyurl.com/HAWC2018awards>

To copy a photo, left click on photo, then right click and select "save as" then select the photo's location. For the awards website, let it load, and then click the screen with your mouse to start the slideshow.

September 2018 Show Highlights



Best of Show: Butch Wilken, Great Grey Owl



People's Choice: Buddy Ives, Mountain Blue Bird



Best Table, Lance Rath



Carving Contest Ribbons



Carving Contest: 1st Lance Rath, 2nd Fred Carter, 3rd Ibraheem Hussain

September 2018 Seminars

David Borg's Class



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Dallas Deege's Class





The Houston Area Woodcarvers meets on the third Saturday each month from 9am-2pm, at the Bayland Park Community Center, 6400 Bissonnet St., Houston, TX 77074.

We are on the Web!

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