

Houston Area Woodcarvers

Newsletter



Reminder: 2019 dues are due.

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Snowman with Dallas Deege



This Saturday Dallas Deege will teach carving a Snowman. The class will require the usual assortment of knives and carving tools. Dallas will provide the blanks.



Vice President's Message

After a slow start, the lineup for the HAWC 2019 monthly carving classes is now complete.

Dallas Deege will teach various versions of a snowman at the February meeting. The project starts with a

basic snow man, but he has developed different variations of the base. Ronnie Boston will teach what he calls a "bad ass fish" at the March meeting. He will be followed by JoAn Brueggeman, who is teaching chip carving during the April

meeting. JoAn's project will be announced later.

The 2019 Show, Sale and Competition is starting to take shape. By way of a reminder, the show will be held Saturday, October 19 at

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President's Message



On to Aransas Pass

The February stop in the 2019 carving show circuit was held at the Aransas Pass Civic Center on the 2nd and 3rd. After having to cancel last year's

event, the Coastal Bend Woodcarvers brought the show back with gusto. The works entered in the competition exceeded those entered at the Rio Grande Valley show in January by around 50 items, and there was also a good variety of work on display at the exhibitors display tables.

Several HAWC members placed highly in the competition. Most notable was Fred Carter's Mark Twain themed work which was chosen Best of Show, and also scored a

Caricature Carvers of America award. Congratulations to Fred and all our members who did well.

The week following the show was filled with well attended classes. During those and the show itself, Buddy and I were actively recruiting instructors for our own show in October. We think that we are going to be able to offer some new and interesting instruction this fall.

Lance Rath

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Faith Lutheran Church. Carving classes will be held Wednesday, Thursday and Friday prior to the Saturday show.

Instructors for the show classes can now be announced. Orlando Villarreal, a world class instructor and

carver, has agreed to teach. Orlando specializes in aquatic and wildlife wood sculptures. Projects he is considering teaching include a blue marlin bust, a river otter, and an eagle bust. The project will be taught using butternut.

Wanda Reichert will make a return to the Houston show. She has a variety of carvings she can teach, but her current thought is to teach an Orca whale. Danny will join her at the show to sell wood and various carving items.

Show and Tell



Kenan Schultz



Lee Kruse



Mike Crosson



Ronnie Boston



JoAn Brueggeman



Lance Rath

*Note: the black
bird turned out
blue in our photo.
Not sure why.*



Scenes from the Meeting





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: houstonsareawoodcarvers.com