

NEWSLETTER

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HOUSTON AREA WOODCARVERS

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Note: In April we meet on the Fourth Saturday, April 27th.

Fish Caricature with Ronnie Boston

Ronnie Boston will teach us how to carve a caricature fish this Saturday, March 16th. Bring your regular carving tools. Come early if you want to be sure to get a spot in Ronnie's class. This should be a fun project.



Thanks to Dave Kissinger



Many of us have enjoyed the carving blank tree over the last few years. This project provides basswood blanks for various

beginning to intermediate carving projects for a small fee. It has been much appreciated by those of us who do not have ready access to a band saw, or basswood for that matter. We are very thankful to Dave Kissinger for making this possible. He has provided the cutouts and blanks at the

cost for the wood only, spending many hours cutting out the projects. This is a wonderful resource that we all enjoy. Ronnie Boston has volunteered to take over the project, giving Dave a much deserved break. Thanks Dave! We appreciate all that you've done for us.

President's Message

News from TWG

The 2019 Texas Woodcarver's Guild Spring Roundup will be held April 6-7 in Cleburne, Tx, followed by a week of instructional seminars. There is still room in many of the seminars if you would like to get into one of them. I encourage all who can to enroll in one, and to visit the TWG Woodcarving Museum while in Cleburne. This may be the last

chance to do both in the same trip for a while.

For those of you who don't visit the Texas Woodcarver's Guild website on a regular basis, there has been a major change in the location of future Roundups. Beginning in 2020 through at least 2022, the spring meeting has been moved to the Kerr County Hill Country Youth Event Center in Kerrville,

Tx. A return to a Hill Country location has been desired by many TWG members, and this announcement reflects that desire. For details, or to sign up for a 2019 seminar, go to the TWG website at www.texaswoodcarversguild.com.

See you on Saturday for the HAWC monthly meeting.

Vice President's Message

HAWC monthly carving classes were off to an excellent start with Ronnie Boston teaching the January class and Dallas Deege teaching last month. Classes were full both months.

No doubt, this high activity will continue at the March meeting when Ronnie Boston steps back on the instructor platform teaching a small fish. In April, JoAn Bruegeman will teach a chip carving project. Then, Mike Crosson will teach in May. Mike will

have information on his project at the March meeting.

As previously announced, the HAWC 2019 Shaw, Sale & Competition will be held October 19 (Saturday) at Faith Lutheran Church. The classes this year will be Wednesday, Thursday and Friday preceding the Saturday Show. It's not too early to start planning for the show and classes.

Instructors for the show classes, as announced last

month, include Orlando Villarreal, a world class instructor and carver. 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. He will be using butternut for the project.

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

Vice President's Message (continued)

Orca whale. Danny will join her at the show to sell wood and various carving items. One final note, Pete's beginners table has been active this

year. In fact, it has been busy since our 2018 show. If you have carving tools you aren't using, consider donating those tools to the beginners

table. Pete can put them to good use.

Show and Tell



JoAn Brueggeman



Helen Havemann

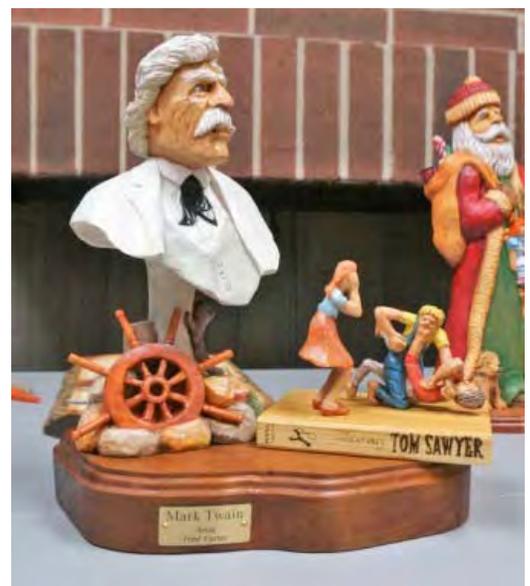




Ronnie Boston



Fred Carter





Shelley Key



Lee Kruse



Dolores & Bobby Gonzalez



Fred Stratton



Alex Mateos



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Dallas Deege's Class





The Houston Area Woodcarvers meet from 9am-2pm, usually on the 3rd Saturday each month. Next month, April, 2019, we will meet on the fourth Saturday, April 27th. We meet at the Bayland Park Community Center, 6400 Bissonnet St., Houston, TX 77074.

See us on the Web: