



HOUSTON AREA WOODCARVERS

Newsletter

No Meeting at Bayland; Come to the Show Instead

We will not be having a meeting at Bayland Community Center on the third Saturday in October. However, we will

meet, at Faith Lutheran Church for the show and classes, October 16-19, 2019. See below.

Thanks to Fred Carter for teaching us last month. He and Barbara are moving to Central Texas. We'll miss you.

HAWC Showtime

The 47th HAWC Show, Sale and Competition is all but here. As a quick reminder for those who haven't marked your calendar, the date is Saturday October 19 at Faith Lutheran Church, 4600 Bellaire Blvd. Carving classes are set for Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, October 16, 17 and 18 with Orlando Villarreal, Wanda Reichert and Dallas Deege as instructors. Start time for the carving classes is 9 am and will extend to around 4:30 or 5 pm. The show time is the same. There is a set up time for the show starting at 8 am. With the Show drawing

near, it's not too early to start planning your table covering and how you plan to exhibit your carvings. Further, start considering the carvings for the competition. The competition entries can be entered in the section for original carvings or the section for rough outs and instructor assisted carvings. The carving categories are the same for both sections. Don't be shy. Enter a carving or carvings in the competition.

The display tables will be set up with a table number, as well as your name badge and competition entry forms. Near the front door, there will

be an information table that will have a sheet with names and assigned table numbers. Raffle tickets also will be sold from that table.

Competition judging will start mid-morning. The annual Whittling Contest is scheduled for 2 pm and there will be carving demonstrations during the Show.

Faith Lutheran is located on the corner of Bellaire Blvd and Avenue B in the City of Bellaire. The corner is the first traffic light inside Loop 610 West on the south side of Bellaire. Parking is available on the back side of the Church.

President's Message

The Fall Show Season Has Begun

We spent all last week in Glen Rose Texas at the Three Rivers Carving Rally where I had five fine students in a class carving and painting a Ruddy Duck. We made lots of dust and shavings and told each other lots of stories, some of which were semi-

true. The same seemed to hold true for the other classes held during the week. Everyone that I saw appeared to be having a good time, and the event has grown quite a bit since I last attended it. This weekend a couple of us are off to the Louisiana Wildfowl Carvers annual show. We're not entering any works. We just want

to get a feel of the event for future reference. Last year, Ronnie Zint from Hillsboro won the big prize. The show pays out a total of \$40,000, the most of any wildfowl show in the country. Then, our own show is next, and Buddy has done a great job of putting it together as usual.

Show and Tell



JoAn Brueggeman





Kevin Lawson





Jamie Frontiera



Fred Childers



Ronnie Boston

Fred Carter's Class & Shots From the Meeting





This month we meet for classes from October 16-17 and for the show on October 19, 2019, at Faith Lutheran Church, 4600 Bellaire Blvd., Houston, TX.

See us on the Web: houstonsareawoodcarvers.com