



Newsletter

Flat Plane Caricature with Fred Carter



This Saturday Fred Carter will teach us to carve a figure similar to that in the photo on the right. The photo is from the book Woodcarving Country Folk by Mike Shipley.



Vice President's Message

Thanks go out to Joe Perkins for teaching the Paint Bottle Popper carving class at the August meeting.

Based on the number of students around the table, Joe's class was a success. Next on the teaching list is Fred Carter. He will teach a Flat Plane Caricature Carving project at the September meeting.

Our 47th Annual HAWC Show, Sale and Competition is fast approaching. In fact, at the time of our September meeting, the Show will be a month away. Again, the Show will be held at Faith Lutheran Church, 4600 Bellaire Blvd. The church is located

at the corner of Bellaire Blvd. and Avenue B inside Loop 610.

The Show is scheduled for Saturday, October 19. Prior to the Show, three, three-day carving classes will be taught Wednesday, Thursday and Friday (October 16, 17 and 18). Classes will start at 9 am. As previously announced, instructors will be Orlando Villarreal, Wanda Reichert and Dallas Degee. At this time, members and non-members have received the Show packet, along with several reminders. The packet included the Show and Class registration forms and competition information.

Review and complete the forms in the packet and submit your forms and fees ASAP. This helps Show volunteers make final planning decisions that are key to a successful show. Additionally, don't forget to bring your donations for the annual Show raffle. Thanks to your donations, as well as those from our Show sponsors, last year's raffle was extremely successful. Also, support our Show sponsors—Rockler, Woodcraft (north and south) and Houston Hardwoods.

President's Message

Santa's are great, but normally not my thing!

As most of you know, I'm not inclined to carve Santa Claus figures. Recently however, I got a request for one from someone close which I couldn't turn down. I've known this young lady since she was two, and now she's a college grad embarking on a new phase of her life. She

will receive the second Santa Claus that I've ever carved. Her mom got the first. This retirement life is getting busy. Five people are making semi-regular visits to the house for carving instruction, and in the next three months I'm doing three seminars, two carving shows and two festivals. One obligation is coming off the

schedule next year though. Someone else is going to be the HAWC president next year. We have a thriving club and it has been a privilege to lead it for the past two years, but it is time for someone else to take over. We have one more true business meeting on the 2019 schedule in November, so you will elect a new president

Show and Tell



Noel Noble





Fred Childers





Lance Rath



Lance Rath, November's Class



Lee Kruse (2 carvings on next page)



JoAn Brueggeman



Chuck Meeder

Note: Unfortunately, we did not get a photo of the carving by Joe Perkins that Lorraine Lewis brought to show and tell.



Joe Perkins' Paint Popper Class





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.