

Newsletter

President's Message

Hello fellow Woodcarvers, I've recently made a trip back to Kansas, my old stomping grounds. While there, I got to thinking about those of us who are fortunate enough to be "carvers". I used to think that anyone can carve, but found out that not everyone can. Having said that, I think that we

have a lot to contribute to those around us. We bring beauty, joy, happiness and wonder to those we influence. I guess that I'm at the stage of life where I think about my legacy. It occurred to me that I leave a part of myself with every carving I create.

Create a new legacy for

yourself and meet with us on Saturday Aug. 19th at The Bayland Community Center at 9400 Bissonnet St., Houston Tx. 77074 @ 9:00-2:00 If you have anything for donations for the Carving Show start getting things together. Thank you. Kenan

August Class: Preston Smith

This Saturday Preston Smith will teach how to carve a turtle. No special tools are needed; you may want to bring a woodburner in case you finish carving and want to burn the shell details. The pattern is from the September 2023 issue of *Woodcarving Illustrated*.



UPDATE ON THE FALL SHOW

The registration forms have been sent out, so you can register now. There is no registration deadline, but please register early. The instructors are Lance Rath, Jerry McNulty, and Fred Childers. The sixth show category will include entries that are in-

structor assisted and novice carvers. Novice carvers are those carving less than one year. We are looking for judges for the competition. To volunteer contact Lance Rath. Lance will teach a class this month on criteria for the judging. It is open to

those who want to judge or who want to know how their entry will be judged.

Ronnie Boston will do the carving demonstration all day. Let the show committee know if you want to do a carving demonstration.

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.

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