Houston Area Woodcarvers

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Newsletter

President's Message

Hello fellow Woodcarvers, I hope this message finds you safe and sound! There has been a lot of high wa-

ter around town, and I hope that you are safe! I've been thinking about the value of the carving club lately. One of the things I appreciate the most about our group is the fellowship of people that are not a normal part of my life! You're not my work folk, you're not my church folk, you are a part of my life that comes from the mutual interest of wood carving. That's a very special aspect of our craft. Some of you carve for relaxation, some as a form of meditation, some carve for a creative outlet, some are constantly challenging

themselves to perfect the craft. Whatever the reason, it has brought us together as a cohesive unit, for that I am extremely thankful.

We are missing a number of members since the pandemic, and believe you me, I DO miss them! I have high hopes that they will return, things are not the same without them! As a reminder, The Woodworking Show will be happening June 21st -23rd and we have committed our club to man a booth during the duration of the show. I brought a sign up sheet last month looking for volunteers and we are partially there. I will have the signup form available this Saturday and would like for



you to check your schedule to see if you are able to help out. This is a time to show off some of your work as well as the opportunity to share with others your passion for carving!

We will be meeting at the Trini Mendenhall Community Center at 1414 Wirt Rd on Saturday May 11th from 9-2.

I look forward to seeing you there!

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P.S. Don't forget to bring your Show and Tells!





Award at TWG Show for this Chip Carving



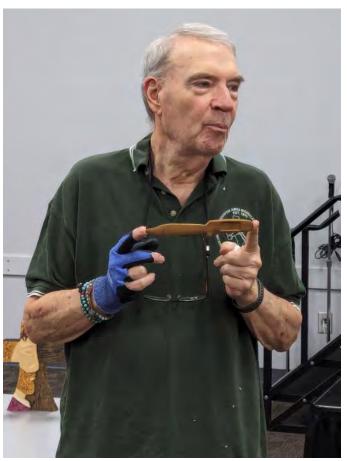
Rita Ryser



Ronnie Boston







Fred Childers



Kenan Schultz















Raffle Winners

















Texas Woodcarvers Guild Show Winners from HAWC



Jamie Frontiera: Intermediate Chip Carving 1st, & Intermediate Relief Carving 1st



Rita Ryser: Open Merit Award Chip Carving

Texas Woodcarvers Guild Show Winners from HAWC





Jerry McNulty Clockwise from left: Open Merit Award: Flight School; Open Relief 3rd Place; Open Santa 1st Place.



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Jerry McNulty, Top photo: Open Caricatures 1st & 2nd; Bottom photo: Open Mythical 1st





The Houston Area Woodcarvers meet this month from 9am-2pm on the 2nd Saturday, May 11,2024 at the Trini Mendenhall Community Center, 1414 Wirt Rd., Houston, TX 77055.

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