



Meets 9am-2pm at the Bayland Park Community Center
on the 3rd Saturday of every month.

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NEWSLETTER

President's Note

Merry Christmas and Happy

New Year to all HAWC members and your families. I want to thank you for the opportunity to serve you this year, I learned a lot and enjoyed myself. I hope the year was enjoyable for you too.

The Christmas Ornament Sale

was very successful this year. We raised \$745 that will be split between the Texas Children's hospital, and the VA medical center. Thanks to everyone who contributed ornaments, and thank you Pat Felder for organizing the club table at the craft sale. The breakdown of ornament sales is as follows:

\$260 TWG Fall show
\$100 HAWC member sales
\$385 Craft Sale

Christmas Party Dec. 20th

Our annual Christmas party will be held at the next meeting , December 20th.

Bring a favorite dish or snack to share. Sandwiches, beverages, plates, and utensils will be provided.

Bring a gift to exchange (\$5 limit unless it's something you really want to get rid of).

Don't bother wrapping it, just put it in a bag so that no one can see it. We will have a few extra gifts for spouses or family members that want to participate. Gifts can be carving related, but they don't have to be. Some ideas for gifts; carvings, roughouts, wood, old tools, or old books. There will be limited steals, so make it interesting

Meeting will start at 9 am, no class so bring something to work on or show.

Lunch will start at 11 am

Gift exchange will start at noon.

GO GREEN

If you let us email this newsletter to you, we will donate \$1 to the special project fund for every paper copy we don't have to print and mail. This year's special project fund will be used to buy a club sharpening system.

2009 Carving Class Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Instructor</u>	<u>Special Notes</u>
Jan. 17	Tool Sharpening	Carl Holdridge	Bring all of your carving & sharpening tools
Feb. 21	Bark Carving	Mike Moeskau	
Mar. 21	TBD	Herb Teesdale	

AROUND THE ROOM IN NOVEMBER

Berny brought in his evolving fan carvings. These Indians were interesting to him because every other feather had to be subtracted for the fanning to be right.



Fred Stratton teaching fine points of leather work in his November class.



Lorraine Lewis and Mike Moeskau .

Minutes of the HAWC business meeting November 15, 2008

Meeting brought to order by Pete Reitinger

Visitors: Welcome Jim McIlhenny and Greg Hill. A welcome to Fred Hicks, an old member who stopped by to see what was going on in the neighborhood.

Continuing Business

Next meeting is the Holiday meeting. Bring a gift, get a gift. Bring Food. Enjoy

Craft Sale reminder: next Saturday. Pat Felder is organizing the sale. Volunteer sign up sheet and hours needed is posted by the sign in sheets. 10% of items sold privately will be donated to the charities. Ornaments will also be sold. So far the ornament sale proceeds have bested last year's. Pete thanked everyone for the ornaments contributed and bought.

Reminder: The Wanda Marsh fund raiser is going on and includes raffle, wood, silent auction.

Special Project Fund is now up to \$89.

Carl Holdridge will be teaching a class on sharpening in January.

New Business

Finance report given by Lorraine Lewis

Bob Clum suggested bringing in more old carvings and unfinished carvings to show the process.