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To say Dallas loves carving is an understatement. Dallas has been a serious carver since 1980. He was influenced at an early age by his grandfather who was a carver and has studied from some of the best woodcarvers in the country. He did not get serious about his carving until he was in his thirties. It was his escape and a great stress reliever, especially during the years he worked a eight to five job. Over the years Dallas' involvement in carving progressed from a small studio at his home in Magnolia, Texas (a small suburb of Houston) a shop in popular Old Town Spring...called "The Old Texas Woodcarver's Shop". He started conducting seminars, classes, and promotes the art and skills of carving wherever he goes. "It is so inspiring to see the number of people who come into the shop and want to learn to carve." he says, "I really love teaching and helping develop new and experienced carvers alike. Carving is an art that is very relaxing and causes you to slow down - it doesn't work well if you are rushed." He currently runs The Old Texas Woodcarvers Shop located in Magnolia, Texas. Today, He and Donna manage the business from their home, were he conducts his weekly classes, participates as a vendor in many of the carving events throughout the Southwest and provides an online website for carvers to purchase carving tools and equipment. www.texaswoodcarvers.com. He is a member of the Texas Woodcarvers Guild and claims the title as the Texas Whittling Champ in 2002, 2006 & 2009. He has won numerous awards for his carving.