

Houston Area Woodcarvers (HAWC) Fall Show, Sale and Competition Classes

Wednesday-Friday, October 14-16, 2026

Faith Lutheran Church Community Room
4600 Bellaire Blvd., Bellaire, Texas

Class Description

Classes will begin promptly at 9:00 am and end at 5:00 pm. Lunch is on your own; there is a refrigerator and microwave in the classroom.

A \$10.00 (Youth \$5.00) non-refundable registration fee is required to help pay for operating expenses. A \$10.00 class deposit is requested to reserve your space in class. Registration must be received by October 1. Refunds on the class deposit may be obtained if cancellation is received in writing prior to September 15, 2026.

Class 001: Mike Duhon – Caricature Cowboy Bolo, Santa, Wood Spirit

Wednesday – Friday, October 14-16

This 3 day class is for all skill levels. Students can choose from a Cowboy Bolo, Santa and Wood Spirit. The projects will focus on learning more about carving faces. Some students will be able to finish multiple projects.

Equipment: a knife, 1/8" V tool, 3/16" veiner, and a #9 1/2", glove and thumb guard.

Cost: \$20.00 per day including blanks; Youth, \$10/day. Maximum 10 students

Skill Level: Beginner to Advanced



Class 002: Gene Messer — 35mm Canister Figures

Thursday, October 15

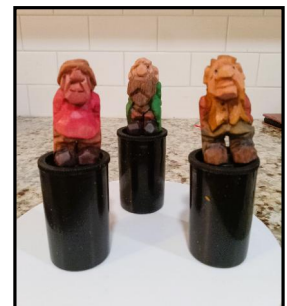
These are very small characters just under 2 inches tall and fit in a film canister. Cut outs will be provided and you can choose to carve whatever character you wish as long as it fits in a 35 mm film canister. These miniature figures are fun to carve. A medium level carving skill is required.

Equipment: a knife, V tool, glove and thumb guard.

Cost: \$15.00 per day including blanks; Youth, \$7/day.

Maximum 10 students

Skill Level: Intermediate to Advanced



Class 003: Gene Messer — 3” Characters

Friday, October 16

In this class Gene will teach a 3 inch miniature figure with a larger head also from a cut out. The student will have a choice of carving this figure with the head either looking straight ahead or turned. **Students must pre-select the way the heads face** so that there will be enough cut outs. If time permist the carvings can be painted; students will need to bring their own paints and brushes. This class is for all skill levels.



Equipment: a knife, V tool, glove and thumb guard.

Cost: \$15.00 per day including blanks; Youth, \$7/day. Maximum 10 students

Skill Level: Beginner to Advanced