

Meet Our Instructors

Mike Duhon

Mike Duhon has been carving for 35 years. He is a member of the Brazoria County Woodcarvers Club and the Texas Woodcarvers Guild. He teaches Beginners and Intermediate Woodcarving classes at the College of the Mainland Life long Learning Program in Texas City. He teaches Beginner Woodcarving class at The Texas Woodcarvers Guild Spring Roundup in Kerrville. He has done exhibitions with fellow club members at Sea Center in Lake Jackson and Heritage Festival in Brazoria. He enjoys carving caricatures, realistic faces, and architectural projects.

Gene Messer

Gene Messer has been carving for 15 years. His interest is in teaching this wonderful old art to the youth of today and anyone who wants to learn. Gene prefers flat plane carving, a style originated in Europe (mostly Sweden). Its distinct characteristics are using basically only a knife and leaving the cuts in the figure when finished rather than smoothing it out. Gene has several instruction videos on YouTube and has been published in *Woodcarving Illustrated*.