



# Houston Area Woodcarvers Newsletter

## President's Message



Hello fellow Woodcarvers! It's a new month and new opportunities to take on new skill sets! As carvers/woodworkers we are required to learn new tech-

niques and skills, thus enabling us to be confident in our craft. If necessity is the mother of invention, skills are the engine of creativity! The more skills one has the more creative one can be.

Speaking of skill sets, Lance will be teaching the class on sharpening our tools. Sharpening is not a complicated procedure, but it does have challenges. These can be overcome with practice. Like the old adage goes, "Practice

makes perfect!"

We have some new items that we will be raffling off at the meeting. I've attached photos of the items being raffled off. I'm looking forward to seeing y'all there!

We will be meeting at the Trini Mendenhall Community Center at 1414 Wirt Rd. 77055 from 9:00-2:00 Saturday the 24th.

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## In Memoriam: JoAn Brueggeman

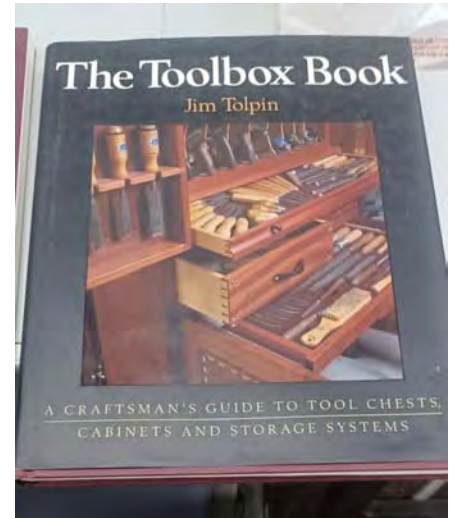
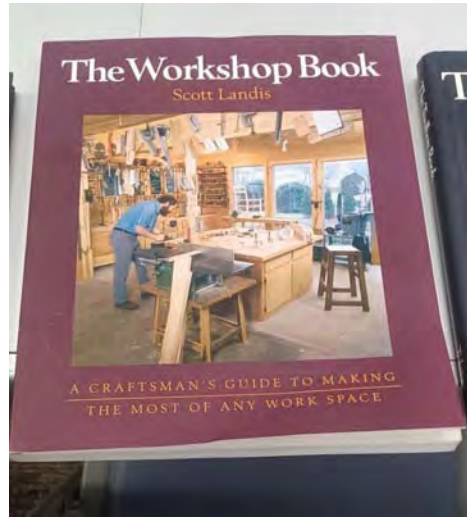
Our friend and fellow wood carver JoAn Brueggeman passed away on February 7, 2024. She last attended our meeting in November, 2023. Her son Phillip also passed away recently just prior to JoAn. Services for both will be some time this March.

JoAn was a long-time member of HAWC. She often participated in our Show and Tell prior to her illness. She carved all styles of carving, and was an excellent chip carver. Until recent years, she taught girl scouts chip carving. JoAn also taught

chip carving at our HAWC meetings. Photos from over the years are in the next pages of this newsletter.

JoAn's son Matt Brueggeman is a current member of HAWC. We extend our deepest sympathy to Matt and his family.

## Raffle Items



## Remembering JoAn Brueggeman



April 18, 2009



JoAn & son Matt: July 3, 2009



May 16, 2009



August 18, 2012



Best of Show Runner Up at the Texas Woodcarvers Guild, 9/29/2012



December 15, 2012



November 16, 2013



January 11, 2014



January 10, 2015



March 21, 2015



September 19, 2015



January 23, 2016



February 18, 2017



June, 2017



April 21, 2018



February 16, 2019



February 15, 2020



December 18, 2021



October 22, 2022



November 18, 2023



## Show and Tell



Ronnie Boston



Jamie Frontiera



Carolyn Smith



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