



HAWC Newsletter

May Class: Carving a Butternut Heart Bowl



Marie Curcio will teach us how to carve a heart-shaped bowl from butternut. Please bring a pencil, ruler, your carving knife and gouges. A number 9 gouge 8mm wide works well if you have that size. Marie will supply the blanks, sandpaper and the instruction sheet. Cost is \$ 5.

Duck Carving:

The duck carving class will continue on the 21st. See Jim Berry if you need the wing layout diagram that was provided by Butch Wilken.

HAWC Fall Show Update

We're very excited about the 2011 fall show, sale and competition! This year will be the 40th show – WOW!

The activities will be in a new location: Resurrection Metropolitan Community Church, 2025 West 11th Street, Houston, TX. We will be in the large, air conditioned gym — good lighting, lots of room, and ample parking. The church has easy access from I-10 and T.C. Jester Blvd.

Classes will be held on Friday, September 23. Instructors and class projects are being finalized. New and exciting projects for all skill levels will be available. Classes will start at 9:00 am and end at 5:00 pm.

Saturday, September 24, will be the day for the competition, sales and whittling contest. Awards will be given for Best of Show, Judges' Choice, and People's Choice carvings. New this year will be an award for the Best Display Table. Mrs. Pat Moore, from Kindred, North Dakota, will be the show judge. Mrs. Moore is a nationally known wood carver and instructor. There will be three vendors at the show. The show on Saturday is open to the public. Stop by and vote for your favorite carving (People's Choice Award), watch the whittling contest and do some early Christmas shopping. Wood carvings are great one-of-a-kind gifts.

Schedules and class details will be available in the next several weeks. We hope to see you in September!

Preston and Carolyn Smith, HAWC Show Chairman, carolynann@consolidated.net

President's Message

Hope everyone had a very nice Easter. I think we can say winter is over.

Hope everyone had a good time at the April meeting. We had two visitors: Peggy Ostrom and Angie Barnes. We all would like to say WELCOME, and hope you come back soon. Thanks to Carolyn Smith for the excellent class on wood burning.

We had a nice question and answer session about our upcoming show and very good comments and questions came out of it. We

now have a sign-up sheet for volunteers for our show in September. It will be out next meeting, so if you have not signed up please do. There are things that everyone can do, and those who have signed up can always use the extra help.

The details are still being worked out and any suggestions are always welcome.

Everyone is really encouraged to get a table for our show, and remember we are having classes the day before the show. Taking

a class and having a table at the show goes toward helping the club. This also gives you a chance to show off all your things you have done.

By now Kerrville is over and I have heard everyone had a great time. Congratulations to HAWC member Brenda Lowman; she won first place novice in the carving contest. Remember the next Texas Woodcarver's Guild classes and Show is in October after ours.

Will see everyone at the May meeting. Ronnie Boston

Help Advertise Our Club!

Each month I have been sending press releases about the Houston Area Woodcarvers Club to area newsletters. I have started including photos of our Show and Tell carvings. An article about the group who went to the Texas Wood Carvers Guild round up in Kerrville was also sent out.

If you see an article, please clip it out and bring it to our meetings. Here's a list of the publications I've been sending to. If you know of

any others, please send me the name and contact info — it's usually found somewhere in the publication.

Buzz Magazines

Houston Chronicle Neighborhood News

Coffee News

Examiner – Bellaire

Examiner – Memorial

Examiner – River Oaks

Examiner – West University

Katy Times

Krenek Printing Company

Sharpstown Scan

The Leader

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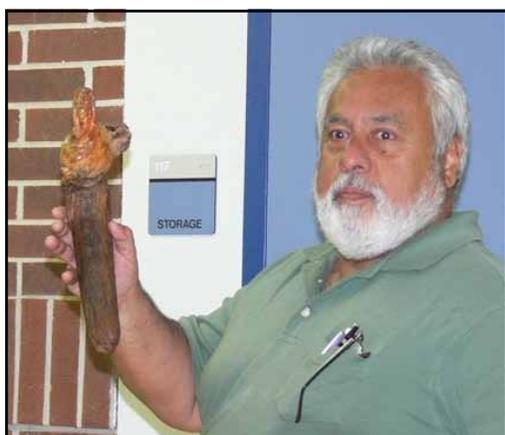
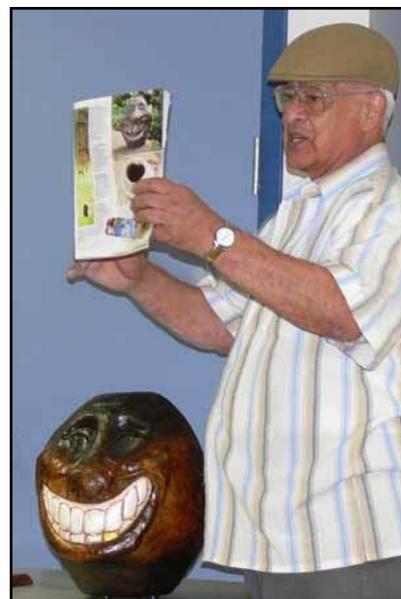
Revised 2011 Class Schedule

MAY	Marie Curcio	Butternut Heart Bowl	SEPT.	HAWC SHOW/SALE	2025 W. 11th Street
JUNE	AUCTION AND CUTOUT EXCHANGE		OCT.	Helen Havemann	Refrigerator Magnet
JULY	Preston Smith	Something Fun	NOV.	John Curcio	Santa + Second Auction
AUG	Fred Stratton	Something Fun Also	DEC.	CHRISTMAS PARTY/CARVING EXCHANGE	

Show and Tell



Berny Alvarez carved this face from a walnut tree stump. It is called Smiley. He chain saw carved it and then used shellac, which turned the top black.



Antonio Lozano carved this piece of found wood he got in our auction. It looked like the face of Jesus Christ to him in the driftwood.



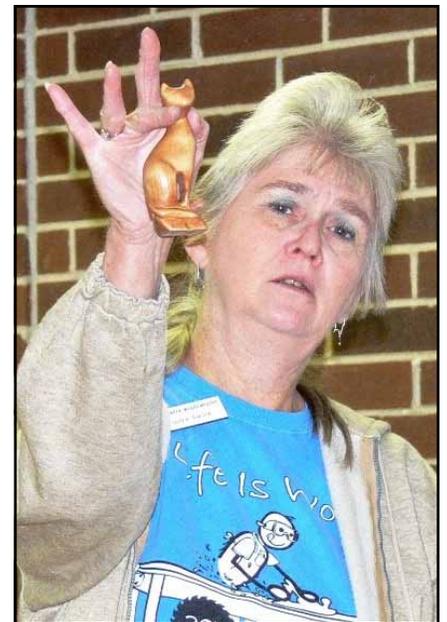
Elmo McCoy says this garden creature carving may be one of his ancestors. He wanted to use it to keep squirrels out of his garden. The name on it is OG.



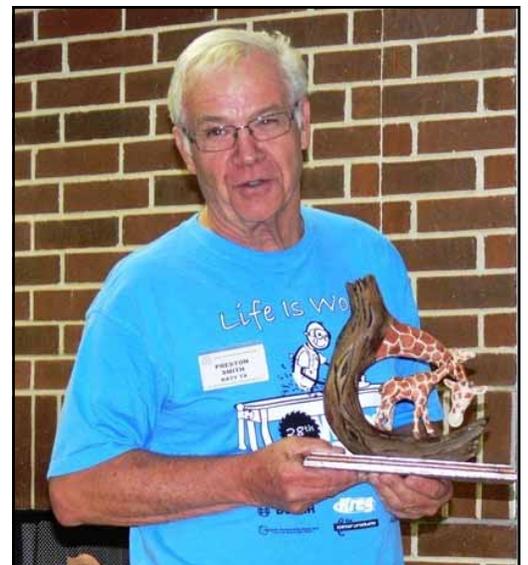
Bob Clum carved this bird hunter from basswood. He used the statue on the left as a go by.



Carolyn Smith chip carved the plate. The wood was splintering. She stained it with golden pecan Minwax. The stylized cat was carved from a blank from Leroy. She also carved holding crosses; one she gave to a friend, and the two above are for TWG.

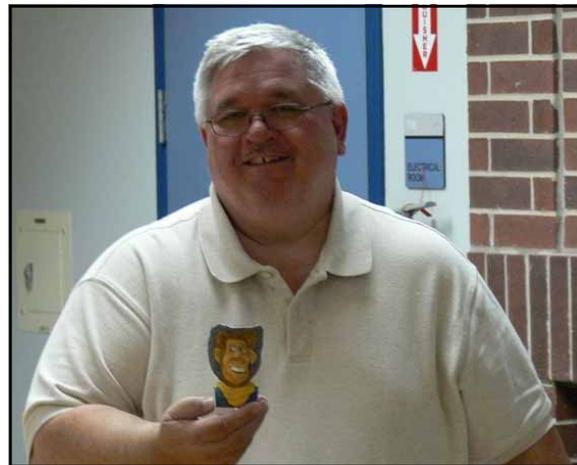


Preston Smith completed his carving of the giraffes that he showed us in February. It is from a 3 day class at Aransas Pass with Walter Wharton.





Jeff Teter carved this cowboy bust at Dallas Deege's Thursday night class. Great job on the cowboy Jeff! Glad someone volunteered to take your photo. And by the way, thanks for taking our newsletter photos every month Jeff!



Dianah Miller carved this classy cowgirl in a Ron Davis class. She did a wonderful job on the painting also.



Fred Carter carved this Santa from a rough out. He found it difficult to carve the items off the base. He placed a cat behind Santa and a candy cane in his left hand to add to the original design. The Duck bill is glued in.

Pattern Exchange & Auction Items Needed:

We will start collecting items in May for the silent auction and pattern exchange we will hold at our June meeting. We need items such as wood, carving tools, carving accessories, tool boxes, books, cut outs, and rough outs. Also bring your favorite patterns to share.

See us on the Web:

Next Meeting is May 21, 2011

The Houston Area Woodcarvers meet from 9am-2pm on the 3rd Saturday of the month at the Bayland Park Community Center, 6400 Bissonnet St., Houston, TX 77074.