

# HOUSTON AREA WOODCARVERS

## NEWSLETTER

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# Volunteer & Vote

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By the time you read this we will be well into the New Year. I hope everyone's holidays were great and you are looking forward to a good year. Last year was a good one for the club with many new members and lots of visitors. We had some great classes and a successful Club Show. The carving sale at Tomball went very well.

We have set the bar a little higher this year. We have our classes set for the year, but we are still looking for people to do mini classes. Anyone interested please see me. We are starting several new things this year. We will carve a new Club Sign together. I will have the letters cut out and at the next meeting for everyone. We would like the letters back by the May meeting. Beginning this year, if you bring a Show & Tell item you will be entered in a quarterly drawing for a \$25 gift card. We plan to attend the Tomball carving sale in the fall this year, so we need to replenish our stock of Christmas ornaments and other carved items. Again this year you can bring in painted or unpainted ornaments. We have a full slate this year and need everyone to pitch in to get us there.

Now for the fun subjects that everyone likes. Club elections are to be held at the January meeting, and as of now we have not had anyone to volunteer to jump in front of the bus, so looks like we have to vote on keeping the current officers. There is one exception: we need a new Librarian. If anyone wishes to volunteer for this please see me.

Last I want to close with a **BIG THANK YOU** to everyone who helped make our year a big success. Hope to see everyone at the next meeting.

Wishing All A Happy New Year,  
Ronnie

***LEFT CARVING:** There was a carving left on the show and tell table in November; I have it and you can pick it up next meeting.*



### 2012 CLASS SCHEDULE

January—Open Carving

February—Chip Carving, JoAn Brueggeman

March—Knife making, Mike Moeskau

April—Christmas Bark Carving, Fred Carter

May—Joe Perkins

June—Fan Bird, Fred Childers

July—Preston Smith

August—Leroy Miller

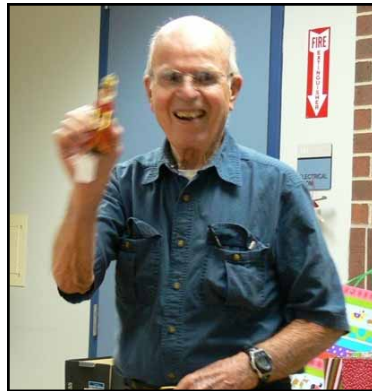
September—Club Show

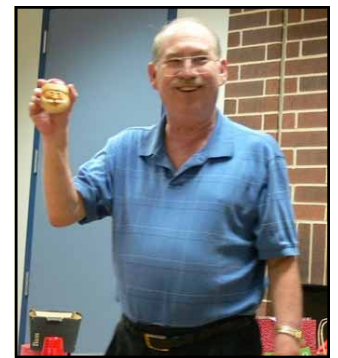
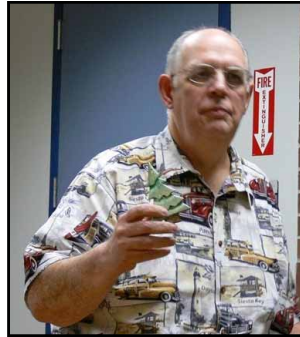
October—Stylized Bird, Terry Kirschke

November—Fred Stratton

December—XMAS Party

# Christmas Party





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**[houstonareawoodcarvers.com](http://houstonareawoodcarvers.com)**

**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.**

