

HOUSTON AREA WOODCARVERS

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NEWSLETTER

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November Class: Leather Carving

Fred Stratton will teach a class on leather carving at the meeting this coming Saturday. The class materials will be \$10. If you have ever wondered if you would like carving leather, this is your opportunity to learn.

WANTED! Christmas Carvings

Your Christmas themed carving donations are needed! The proceeds will benefit our charity fund. See JoAn Brueggeman for ornament blanks. Any style carving is OK. Ornaments can also be wood burned. In the round carvings are also good – Santa's, snowmen, angels, reindeer, elves. The carvings should have a finish (natural or painted).



President's Message



We are approaching the end of 2012; this year has flown by. It is time to get those Christmas carvings for the gift exchange finished. If you have not, and need help in finishing, bring them to the meeting and there should be lots of help.

We need talk about the Christmas party plans and next year's officers. If you are interested we can talk; otherwise we may start recruiting.

Last meeting we had one visitor, Chris. We did not get his last name. Thanks for stopping by and please come back.

This is the end of the year for us with only one carving meeting and then the Christmas Party. We need to start working on next year.

If you would like to give a class next year please see Pat Felder. Also we are making other plans for next year, so if you have any suggestions/ideas please see me.

Will see you at the next meeting

Ronnie

Show and Tell



JoAn Brueggeman chip cared her name on a box. The Santa is not completed yet; it is from the Lem Smith class at New Braunfels.



Robert Clum carved the two Christmas ornaments, a tree and snowman They will both go for our fundraising sale. He carved the lion bust from a Pat Moore rough out. It is basswood stained with oil paints.



Carolyn Smith did a rose relief carving in The Don Gifford class at our Fall show. Unfortunately, we did not get a photo of her carving. We hope she brings it back next month for a photo.

Houston Area Woodcarvers Fall Show Winners:

AWARD	WINNER	DESCRIPTION
Best of Show	Fred Carter	9/11 Remembrance
Judge's Choice	Joe Perkins	Santa Taking a Break
People's Choice	JoAn Brueggeman	Chip Carved Stool in Butter-
Pastor's Choice	JoAn Brueggeman	Chip Carved Stool in Butter-
Best Display Table	Fred Carter	n/a

WHITTLING CONTEST	CATEGORY	WINNER
1st Place	Open	Ronnie Boston
2nd Place	Open	Pete Reittinger
3rd Place	Open	JoAn Brueggeman
1st Place	Novice	Lin Swalley
2nd Place	Novice	Zane Bumguardner
3rd Place	Novice	Angie Barnes

PLACE	CATEGORY	WINNER	DESCRIPTION
1st Place	Caricature—Expert	Fred Carter	9/11 Remembrance
2nd Place	Caricature—Expert	Joe Perkins	Indian Bust
3rd Place	Caricature—Expert	Glenn Miller	Golfer
1st Place	Animals—Expert	Butch Wilken	Old Elephant—Senior
2nd Place	Animals—Expert	Zane Bumguardner	Pronghorn Antelope
3rd Place	Animals—Expert	Mike Moeskau	Fish

PLACE	CATEGORY	WINNER	DESCRIPTION
1st Place	Birds—Expert	Mike Moeskau	Baltimore Oriole
2nd Place	Birds—Expert	Jim Berry	Northern Shoveler
3rd Place	Birds—Expert	Jim Berry	Redhead
1st Place	Carved in Bark—Open	Charles Glass	Free Style
2nd Place	Carved in Bark—Open	Fred Carter	Lighthouse/Keeper
3rd Place	Carved in Bark—Open	Sandy Jennings	Castle with Face

PLACE	CATEGORY	WINNER	DESCRIPTION
1st Place	Chip Carving—Open	JoAn Brueggeman	Chip Carved Stool in
2nd Place	Chip Carving—Open	Carolyn Smith	Butterfly Plate
3rd Place	Chip Carving—Open	Carolyn Smith	Spoon
1st Place	Relief	Fred Carter	Deep Relief
2nd Place	Relief	Carolyn Smith	Barn Scene Plate
1st Place	Relief—Instructor As-	Zane Bumguardner	Howl at Moon Clock

PLACE	CATEGORY	WINNER	DESCRIPTION
1st Place	Santas	Fred Carter	Irish Santa
2nd Place	Santas	Butch Wilken	Santa Ornament
3rd Place	Santas	Preston Smith	Santa Waving
1st Place	Mythical	Joe Perkins	Angel
2nd Place	Mythical	Butch Wilken	Santa
3rd Place	Mythical	Glenn Miller	Bridge Trolls
1st Place	Mythical—Instructor Assisted	Preston Smith	Tall Santa with Wreath

PLACE	CATEGORY	WINNER	DESCRIPTION
1st Place	Wood Burning—Open	Carolyn Smith	Portrait of a Girl
2nd Place	Wood Burning—Open	Marisa Denton	Outhouse & Dog
3rd Place	Wood Burning—Open	Marisa Denton	Horses
1st Place	Abstract or Stylized—	Charles Glass	Abstract
2nd Place	Abstract or Stylized—	Orlan Jennings	Dolphin
3rd Place	Abstract or Stylized—	Nichole Sellers	Snake

HAWC Winners at the Texas Woodcarver's Guild:

PLACE	CATEGORY	WINNER	DESCRIPTION
Best of Show Runner-up	Best of Show	JoAn Brueggeman	Chip Carved Stool
2nd Place	Caricature	Joe Perkins	Elf with Gifts
3rd Place	Caricature	Tom Miessler (Brazoria)	Man
1st Place	Animals	Butch Wilken	Old Elephant
1st Place	Realistic	Joe Perkins	Indian
Honorable Mention	Realistic	Fred Carter	9/11 Remembrance
1st Place	Chip Carving	JoAn Brueggeman	Chip Carved Stool
2nd Place	Chip Carving	Carolyn Halbrook	Album
Honorable Mention	Chip Carving	Carolyn Halbrook	America the Beautiful Plate
1st Place	Santa & Mythical	Joe Perkins	Santa with Sack & Tree
2nd Place	Religious	Joe Perkins	Angel
3rd Place	Miniature	Dee Halbrook	Miniature Man
2nd Place	Instructor Assisted	Helen Havemann	Skunk



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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.