



Twelve-Point Star



Leroy Miller will teach carving a twelve-point star in July. This is a good class for everyone and makes a great Christmas ornament.

Bark Condo



Fred Carter will teach carving a cottonwood bark condo in July. If you have never carved cottonwood bark, this is a great way to start.

HAWC Fall Show Update

Plans continue to be finalized for our Fall Show, Sale and Competition. I hope everyone is carving vigorously to have multiple entries so we can fill the Judging Table and have some outstanding Blue Ribbon winners.

Two Classes are scheduled. Carving a Peeking Mouse with Donna Menke as instructor, and Designing and carving a head with focus on facial features with Dallas Deege as instructor. These two classes will be held in the

City Hall spaces on September 26 and 27 from 9-5.

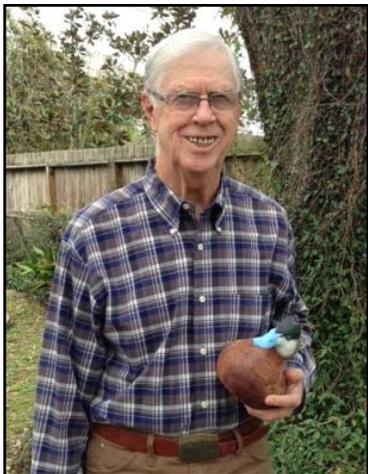
I want to thank Fred Childers, Hy Applebaum for volunteering to help Set up and Take Down. Also, Dave Kissinger for Clean Up (I know others will pitch in at close up time as we always do), And Shelley Key for the most important coffee, donuts, drinks (soda), and H2O. Fred Carter and Pat Felder are going to be at the Check In desk and will help in placing the entry items on

the correct judging table. Finally, Ronnie Boston will orchestrate the highly competitive Whittling Contest.

If you feel 'left off' from the list, contact me Saturday at the meeting, or email me what you would like to do. I do NEED a person to coordinate pick up and delivery of the Box lunches we will be getting from Subway, and one person to be responsible for selling tickets for the Raffle.

Jim Berry

President's Message



It was good see HAWC members at the July meeting, participating in the monthly carving classes, as well as carving in various small group huddles. Our 2013 membership grew by one during that meeting, giving us a dues paying membership total of around 64. Not a bad membership number, except we have what is referred to as a membership list showing more than 100 names.

If you haven't paid your dues, please see the HAWC treasurer at the July meeting, or you can mail your dues to the treasurer. Our

dues are reasonably priced at \$20, check or cash. Over the next couple of months as the Show date gets closer we will be trimming the 100 plus membership list to a more realistic number.

Speaking of the Show, the 42nd HAWC Fall Show and Competition will be held Saturday, September 28 at the Bellaire Municipal Building on South Rice, just off Bellaire Blvd. Donna Menke and Dallas Degee each will be teaching a two-day class on the Thursday and Friday preceding the Saturday show date. Donna will be teaching the Peeking Mouse and Dallas will teach a face carving class with an emphasis on teaching caricature techniques that focus on facial shapes and expressions. The Old Texas Woodcarvers Shop will be on hand as a vendor, as will Moore Roughouts.

As a reminder, Fred Carter and Fred Childers have switched the months for their classes. Fred

Carter will carve the Cottonwood Bark Condos at the July meeting and Fred Childers will teach the Fan Bird in August. The second class in July will be carving the Twelve-Point Star with Leroy Miller.

To conclude this President's message there is an announcement. Earlier this year, Bill Lewis asked me to find a replacement for his treasurer's position. It took a while for the committee assigned to the task to find a member willing to take on this responsibility. At the June meeting, a member agreed to step into that position, Marie Curcio. Our thanks to Marie for her willingness to take over this important HAWC position, and equally important, our thanks to Bill for serving as treasurer the last couple of years. This is a time consuming position, and I'm sure Bill will discover some extra time to enjoy his carving.

Buddy

New Member and Visitors, Eggs and Ornaments Due

Please welcome new member Bobby Pickens who joined last month. We had two visitors: Zena Muasher and William Goetschius. We hope to see you all again soon.

Ronnie Boston would like the completed carved eggs and Christmas ornaments turned in to him this month and next month. The eggs will be auctioned off during our show in September as a

way to defray show expenses, so the more eggs the better. The ornaments will be sold to raise funds for our charities. They also need to be turned in by August so we can sell them during our show.

Show and Tell



Joe Perkins carved the nativity egg, the Santa and Tree, and the Angel with pierce work. The paint popper is the project for his class in August.



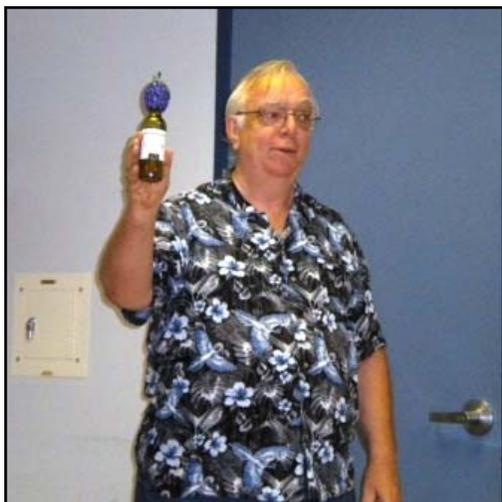
JoAn Brueggeman chip carved this box from Hobby Lobby. She added the inside liner to the box.



Dianah Miller carved this patriotic egg with the Stars and Stripes.



Lorraine Lewis woodburned a “joke” egg about which came first, the egg or Mom.



Ronnie Boston carved the bunch of grapes for a cap cover for this small wine bottle. He also carved the elephant egg (on the next page).



Fred Childers carved this elephant from a small egg.





Dianah's Patriotic egg, Lorraine's Joke egg, and Ronnie's Elephant egg.



Mike Moeskau did these bark carvings: a face (small one above) and a female bust (larger piece). He also carved an Uncle Sam pencil (not pictured).



Jim Berry carved the drake and hen miniature Harlequin ducks. He found it more difficult than carving the larger size ducks.



Helen Havemann's Fish Pin Class



Mike Moeskau's Knife Making Class

See us on the Web:
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.