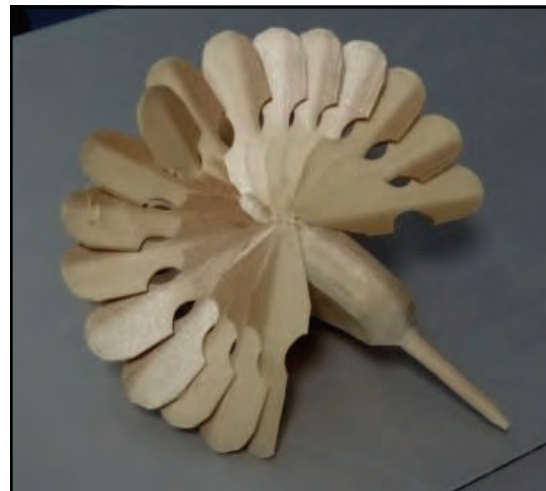




Fan Bird Carving With Fred Childers



Fred Childers will teach carving a fan bird this Saturday. Here is your chance to learn from someone who has carved lots of fan birds. If you did not sign up ahead of time, please check with Fred to see if he has extra wood available.

HAWC Fall Show Update

We hope everyone is carving multiple entries for the HAWC Fall Show so we can fill the Judging Table and have some outstanding Blue Ribbon winners.

The classes are scheduled for September 11 & 12., followed by the show on Sep-

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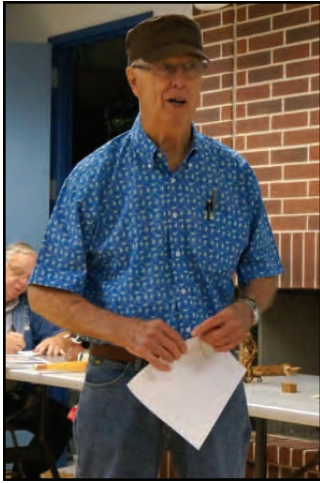
Registration packets will be in the mail soon.

We need everyone's help to solicit raffle items for the show: gift cards, wood, tools, paint, books. Think about what you would put

your money down for the chance to win "cheap."

If you would like to volunteer to help during the show, we will need people to set up, do refreshments, sell raffle tickets, and many other things. Please contact Jim Berry to help out.

President's Message



As always it was good to see a hearty group of HAWC members and visitors at the June meeting, participating in the monthly classes, as well as carving on individual projects in small group huddles. Our beginners table under the tutelage of Pete was busy as usual. Also, it was good to see several long-time members who have been unable to join us on a regular basis.

Our “intermediate” table is still available for those who want to continue working on

such odds and ends like tool techniques, tool sharpening or a project you might need a pointer or two to help you move forward with your carving. Check with Dave Kissinger or Mike Moeskau. If they don't have the expertise for a particular project, they will find a member to work with you. The “intermediate” table is set up to help you hone your skills.

During the July meeting, Fred Childers will teach the Fan Bird. This has proven to be a popular class so make plans to be on time. In August, Mike Moeskau will teach a Witch Relief carving. A photo of Mike's project can be found on the HAWC website. Click on calendar and scroll to the August class. Then, click on “project photo.”

Our thanks are extended to

Joe Perkins for teaching the Angel carving project at the June meeting.

Plans continue to be finalized for the 43rd Annual Show, Sale and Competition. Hopefully, everyone is making plans to participate in the show and earnestly carving your show entries. As a reminder, the Show is scheduled for September 13 at the Bellaire Municipal building on South Rice; a couple of blocks south of Bellaire Blvd. Classes will be held Thursday and Friday, September 11 and 12 at the same location. Show registration packets will be in the mail shortly.

Look forward to seeing you at the July meeting—9 a.m., Bayland Park Community Center.

Buddy

July Auction, Club Shirts

There will be an auction this Saturday. Please bring your checkbooks and any carving-

related items you would like to donate.

Also, remember to pick up

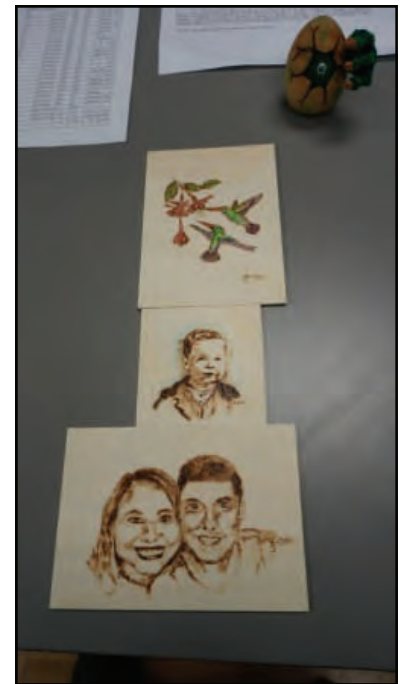
the club shirts you ordered. They will be at the library table.

Show and Tell

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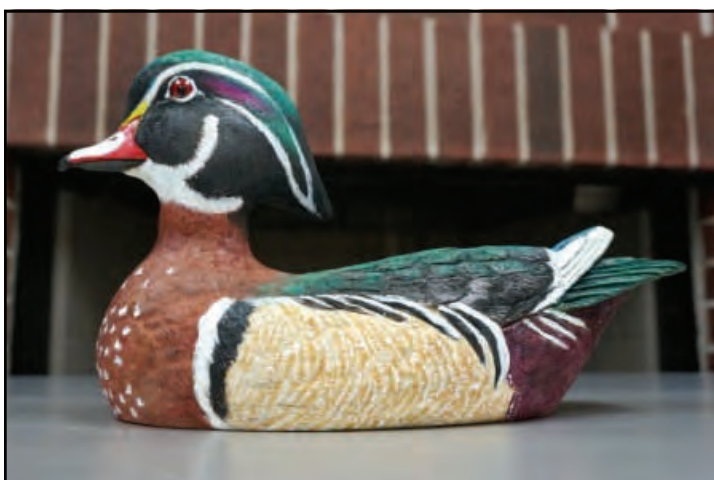
Dolores Gonzales is the carver who did these woodburnings and carvings. I had the wrong name on her photos in last month's newsletter. Please accept my apology.

Newsletter Editor,
Helen Havemann



Bob Lyons carved this Indian fan bird.

Randall Clements carved this rack with measuring spoons. The spoons have true measure. It was chip carved and burned, then finished with vegetable oil.



Fred Carter carved this drake wood duck.



Hy Applebaum carved this Adam & Eve with snake in butternut.





Shelley Key carved the cowboy cane. The cowboys are woodburned and a pounce wheel was used on the braiding for a “leather” look. It is finished with golden pecan stain and waterlox.



JoAn Brueggeman carved this small bird from ancient kauri wood, taken from a log in New Zealand. It is said to be up to 50,000 years old.



Helen Havemann carved the flower relief cane. It is finished with golden pecan stain and waterlox.



Joe Perkins' Angel Class

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.

See us on the Web: houstonareawoodcarvers.com