

HOUSTON AREA WOODCARVERS

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CARVING A SNOWMAN

This Saturday John Curcio will teach carving a snowman. This is a great Christmas project that should be fun to carve. You will need a sharp carving knife, a pointed detail knife, a v-tool and a gouge.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Now that the 43rd HAWC Show, Competition and Sale is a recent memory, we look forward to the 44th.

Using the standard measurements, the show was a success. Among the measurements of the show's success was the socializing and kibitzing by HAWC members, the excellent competition entries and the steady flow of visitors that continued up to closing time.

HAWC thanks go out to Dallas Deege of The Old Texas Woodcarvers Shop, as well as Wanda Reichert for participating in the show. Thanks also are extended to Wanda for teaching the "Duck Hunter" carving during the Thursday and Friday classes and Fred Carter for stepping up as a late substitute teacher for Dallas' Santa Face Class. Further, our appreciation goes out to Wanda for judging the show along with her co-judge, Lance Rath.

Certainly, the show's success would not have happened without the administrative time and energy put into the show by the chairman, Jim Berry and his team of volunteers. And let's not forget our sponsors including the Woodcraft Store on FM 1960 Woodcraft on Sam Houston Parkway 8, Rockler's, Houston Hardwoods, Sunbelt Group LP, Old Texas Woodcarvers Shop, and Tradition Bank in Bellaire.

Congratulations are noted for all the competition ribbon winners, particularly Carolyn Halbrook, Best of Show, Chip Carved vase of flowers on a tray; Butch Wilken, People's Choice, Rough-Legged Hawk; and Lorraine Lewis and Randal Clements, Best Table.

As mentioned above, the show's ultimate success was the result of member support and members visiting with each other. Mike Crosson said he

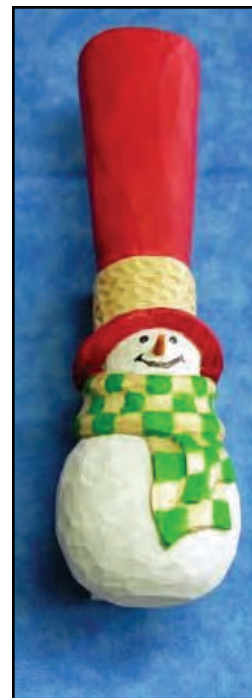
didn't have enough carvings to put on a display table. Nevertheless, he registered for the show, built a portable work bench the weekend before the show that he used to demonstrate carving techniques during the day's activities. As a final show note, Wanda Reichert said she was impressed with the overall quality of the carvings she judged and reviewed as she moved from table to table.

Looking ahead, John Curcio will be teaching a class at the October 18 meeting. Additional information on John's class can be found in this Newsletter,

Look forward to seeing you at the October meeting.

Buddy

Note: please bring back your name tags from the show so we can use them again next year.



2014 HAWC COMPETITION

Number	Category	Place	Winner	Title
	Best of Show		Carolyn Halbrook	Vase of Flowers
	People's Choice		Butch Wilken	Rough-Legged Hawk
	Best Table		Lorraine Lewis &	Randall Clements
102	Caricature	1st	Dee Halbrook	Mr. Man
201	Realistic Human	1st	Joe Perkins	Voyageur
		2nd	Fred Carter	Cow Hand
		2nd	Hy Applebaum	Adam & Eve
301	Animals, Expert	1st	Lance Rath	Sunset Call
302	Animals, Novice	1st	Nancy Ustin	Young Dahl Sheep
		1st	David Taylor	Noah's Ark
		2nd	Hy Applebaum	Longhorn Mother & Child
		2nd	Nancy Ustin	Lynx
		2nd	Kelly Shields	Beaver
601	Song Birds	2nd	Buddy Ives	Blue Jay (one wing out)
		3rd	Fred Carter	Blue Jay
602	Birds of Prey	1st	Butch Wilken	Rough-Legged Hawk
603	Ducks, Loons, Grebes (Full Body)	1st	Buddy Ives	Ring-Necked Hen
		2nd	Buddy Ives	Cinnamon Teal
		3rd	Fred Carter	Wood Duck
604	Shorebirds	1st	Tom Warren	Shorebirds, Pelicans
605	Decoys (ducks, confidence decoys)	1st	Buddy Ives	Cinnamon Teal
606	Game Birds	1st	Lance Rath	California Quail Bust
607	Miniature less than 1/2 size	1st	Jim Berry	American Pelican
801	Chip Carving, Expert	1st	Carolyn Halbrook	Vase of Flowers
		2nd	Carolyn Halbrook	Shelf
802	Chip Carving, Novice	1st	Evelyn Goertz	Chip Carved Cross
		2nd	Randall Clements	Love Portions
901	Carved in Bark	1st	Fred Carter	Light House Keeper
902	Relief	1st	David Taylor	Starrett Logo
		2nd	Randall Clements	Treasure Box
		3rd	Dee Halbrook	Autumn

2014 HAWC COMPETITION, CONTINUED

Number	Category	Place	Winner	Title
905	Miniature	1st	Dee Halbrook	Mildred
		2nd	Dee Halbrook	Smitty
906	Abstract or Stylized	1st	Shelley Key	Chip Carved Cane
		1st	Mike Crosson	Company Plaque
		2nd	Helen Havemann	Flower Cane
907	Mythical, Religious	1st	Hy Applebaum	Moses
908	Santas	1st	Butch Wilken	Ho Ho Ho
Cat. 11	Miscellaneous	1st	Evelyn Goertz	Spoon Cross
		2nd	Randall Clements	Love Spoon
		3rd	Randall Clements	Baby's Blessing
Whittling Contest				
	Expert	1st	Fred Carter	
	Novice	1st	Dolores Gonzales	
	First Blood	1st	Angela Barnes	



Best of Show, Vase of Flowers by Carolyn Halbrook, 801



People's Choice, Rough-Legged Hawk by Butch Wilken, 602

Note: see last page for more photos of best of show and people's choice carvings.

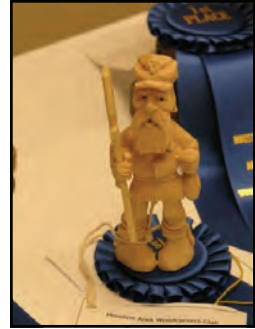


Judges Wanda Reichert and Lance Rath



Best Table, Lorraine Lewis & Randall Clements

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Cat 11



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



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