



Newsletter

Carving A Hummingbird with Inlay



This month's project will be carving a hummingbird pin with Helen Havemann. We will carve a simple pin, sand it, then use inlay materials and wood burning to embellish it. If time allows, we will finish the surface with Minwax. Helen will provide the materials. Cost is a \$5 donation to HAWC that she will collect for the treasurer. Bring your regular knife and gouges. If you have a wood burner and extension cord, please bring them; otherwise Helen will have one available.

HAWC Show is October 1-3, 2015

The Houston Area Woodcarvers (HAWC) show will be held October 1-3, 2015 at Faith Lutheran Church on Bellaire Blvd. at Avenue B, just inside the 610 loop.

Note: The show will serve as our meeting for October. We will NOT be at Bayland Community Center on the third Saturday of October.

The first two days, October 1-2, will be classes. Lance Rath will teach "Sailor Boy," an exercise in carving clothing and drapery. This is not a beginner class. Carolyn Halbrook will teach chip carving. She will have one project for beginners and one for more advanced carvers.

October 3 will be the show. We will use the same categories as

last year. There will be an Open category versus a roughout and assisted category for the groups.

Everyone is encouraged to get a table. This helps cover our show expenses.

Jim Berry will hold the raffle. Please bring him items you have to donate for the raffle.



President's Message



Hello everyone,

Yes it is time again for our meeting. Hopefully the weather will not be too bad.

Lance Rath is in the preliminary stages of organizing the Boy Scout project for our club and, if it comes to pass, we should each consider what we can do to help out.

The year is already half gone and the Fall show will be here in a blink. Jim Berry has asked the club to start turning items for the raffle in to him. Look around, you know you have something you don't need that someone else might.

Buddy Ives reported all the particulars related to the Fall show

are set, so we can now each of us start preparing for our show tables - (can't say you didn't have time).

Thanks to those who brought show & tell, and a second thank-you to Mike Crosson for doing the class project.

In closing, let's all keep those members of our club, as well as all our neighbors, who were affected by last months floods in our thoughts and prayers.

See you at the meeting June 20th,
Joe

Show and Tell



Judy Guy



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Evelyn Goertz



Fred Carter



JoAn Brueggeman



Mike Crosson



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