



Houston Area Woodcarvers Newsletter

President's Message



Hello fellow carving enthusiasts, I can't believe how fast this year is moving along. Here we are in March and spring has sprung! Recently I came across what I think, is a pretty good idea. When we start a new project, be it an animal or a caricature or a landscape. We should think of a story line or even predica-

ment in which the carving is involved with. I usually come up with an idea and basically carve that idea. By giving your piece a story line, it broadens the scope of the carving. Let's say you're carving a cowboy, maybe the cowboy is a sheriff, he drifted into town and through a series of events in the local saloon, he ends up standing up to the local bully that had been terrorizing the town. The town coaxes him into being the new sheriff, with that comes the ire from the local tuffs!

By giving the cowboy a storyline, you will start to realize that he has to have a certain look or a certain attitude that will

need to be reflected in the way he is carved and of course the environment that he is placed in. I hope this is some help for your future carvings!

We will be meeting @ The Bayland Community Center on 6400 Bissonnet St. 77074 from 9:00-2:00 on Saturday March 23rd. I hope to see y'all there!

P.S. I've attached photos of the items in this month's raffle. In addition, Ronnie Boston will be teaching this month's class!

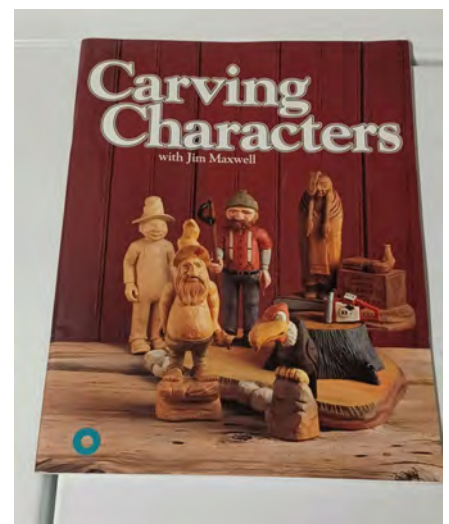
Kenan Schultz,
President

Carving Class with Ronnie Boston



Ronnie will teach how to carve this project. A 1x1x4" regular knife is fine but there are places a chip carving knife would help.

March Raffle Items



Show and Tell



Kevin Lawson



Carolyn Smith



Lance Rath

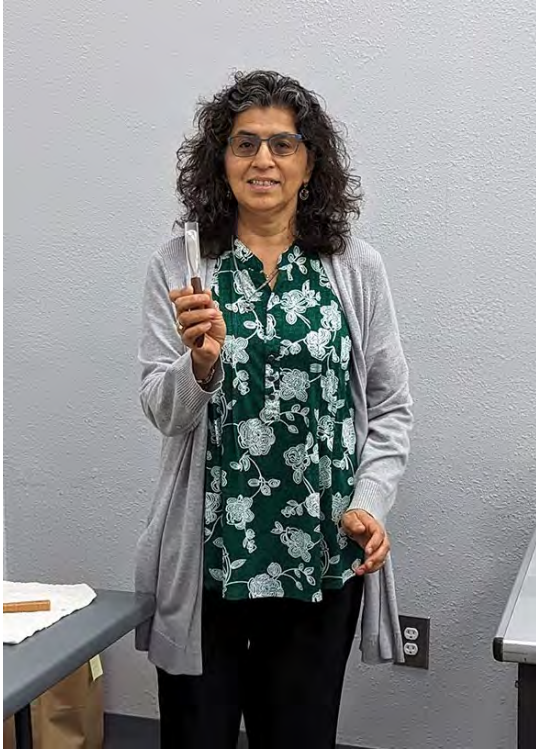


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February Raffle Winners







Lance Rath's Sharpening Class





Cremation Urn JoAn Brueggeman carved for her husband Wes

We meet March 23, 2024, the 4th Saturday, from 9am-2pm at the Bayland Park Community Center, 6400 Bissonnet St., Houston, TX 77074.

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