

HOUSTON AREA WOODCARVERS

Newsletter January 2009

This Month's Meeting Jan. 17, 2009

Learn How to Sharpen Your Carving Tools

with Carl Holdridge

Does your tool leave crumbling wood in its wake? Is it difficult to carve details because they break and fall off? Your problem may be a dull tool. Now is your chance to learn tool sharpening theory and techniques from a carver who has tried just about every device and technique invented.

*“Give me six hours to chop down a tree
and I will spend the first four sharpening the axe”*

Abraham Lincoln

The course will start with a presentation about sharpening theory. Followed by a demonstration of devices either built for or modified to sharpen carving tools. Finally you will be shown how to use and possibly modify your own sharpening equipment to get the best possible results.

Tools Needed: Bring your own sharpening equipment and carving tools.

Cost: Mr. Holdridge is donating all proceeds to the club (sugg. donation \$5)

Elections 2009

It's that time of the year again, when we elect our club officers. The election will be held at noon on January 17th. I encourage everyone to attend the meeting and participate. If you enjoy being a member of this club, try being an officer. It does not last that long, or hurt too much. The past year's officers are listed on the back of this newsletter with their phone numbers for reference. Call them if you have questions.

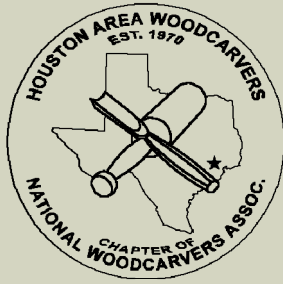
Class Schedule for 2009

Bark Carving w/ Mike Moeskau	Feb. 21
TBD w/ Herb Teesdale	Mar. 21
TBD	Apr. 18
TBD	May 16
TBD	June
TBD	July
TBD	Aug.

The Houston Area Woodcarvers Club

*Meets on the 3rd Saturday of every month
at the Bayland Park Community Center
located at Hillcroft and Bissonnet in Houston
9am—2pm*

Visitors Welcome



CLUB OFFICERS

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Carving Events 2009

April 3-5 The Woodworking Show, Merrel Center, Katy

April 27-May 2 Texas Woodcarvers Guild Spring Roundup, Inn of the Hills, Kerrville

Oct. 11-16 Texas Woodcarvers Guild Fall Extravaganza, Inn of the Hills, Kerrville

Oct. 17-18 Texas State Championship Show & Sale YO Resort, Kerrville