



HOUSTON AREA WOODCARVERS

NEWSLETTER

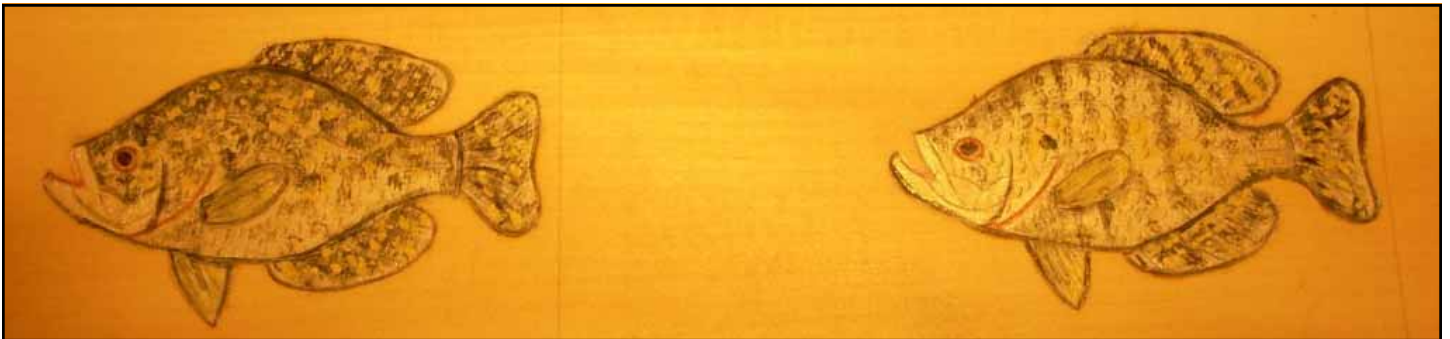
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SEPTEMBER 18, 2010 CLASSES:

PAINTING A FISH PIN

We will woodburn and paint the fish pins we started this July. Bring your carved fish pin, instructions, fish photos, woodburner, brushes and a container for water. Extra woodburners and brushes will be available for those who do not have them. Paints will be furnished. There will be limited additional carved fish pins and painting instructions available for those who missed the July class in exchange for a \$5 HAWC donation. The class is free if you bring your own carved fish pin.



DEADLINE THIS WEEK FOR KERRVILLE CARVINGS

Please turn in all carvings for Kerrville this Saturday at the meeting. This includes:

(1) all personal carvings for display at our HAWC show table — turn in to Ronnie Boston. (2) holding crosses, and (3) the decorative carvings to be sold for fundraising — turn in to Lorraine Lewis.

HAWC SHOW AND SALE: OCTOBER 1-2, 2010

If you have not yet registered for classes and tables for our HAWC show and sale, it is not too late. Bring your registration materials to the meeting this week. Give them to Carolyn Smith or Pete Reittinger. We have a nice covered area at Trader's Village. We will have several good instructors and a great show and competition. There will be no meeting in October, so come to the show and support your club. We look forward to seeing you there!

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

HAWC CAN HELP PROJECT VICTORY



Project Victory is a rehabilitation program operated by The Institute for Rehabilitation and Research Foundation and Memorial-Hermann Hospital, and it treats military personnel and veterans of recent military service who suffer from post concussive symptoms or traumatic brain injuries. This program is offered at no cost to the individual. I have invited the participants in this program to attend our meetings, and I have volunteered to teach a carving class for them. It is hoped that carving can help with their physical and social rehabilitation. Initially the class will be offered for one hour every other week, but if the class becomes popular, we will offer it every week. The class will be free of charge, and I would like to supply the wood at no cost. Longer range goals may include presenting participants with a knife, or alternating instructors. If you want to help with this project contact pete reittinger at 281-395-5735 or HAWCmail@yahoo.com. For more information about project victory visit <http://www.tirrfoundation.org/?id=232>.

THANK YOU AND WELCOME

Thanks to Lin Swalley for the flower class and to Carolyn Smith for the woodburning class last month. The October classes will be Friday, October 1st, at our annual HAWC show. You must preregister for these classes. Thanks to Ronnie Boston for conducting the meeting last month. Thanks to Jeff Teter for taking great photographs for the newsletter.

Welcome new members James A. ("Jim") Johnson, Sherri Redfield, and Ronald DeFoor and to several visitors: Steven Higgenbotham, Dan Weaver, Randall Clements, Jim Berickman, Joy Dansby, Mary Ann Flores, Suzy Lovejoy, and Ron Ford.

Thanks to Sally & David Nye for donating the fan bird to raffle off at our show. Thanks to Pat Felder for getting four \$20 gift certificates from Woodcraft and a \$20 gift card from Rockler to use for the show raffle. At the meeting Ronnie Boston discussed the Coastal Bend Woodcarvers School Feb. 7-9, 2011, and he also encouraged us to enter a carving contest conducted by the online woodcarving magazine.

Show and Tell



Sherri Redfield carved this cross for small hands. It is woodburned, colored with ink and has a Danish oil finish.



Fred Carter carved this bear bust from a basswood roughout. The eyes are carved. It was then wood-burned and painted.



James and Evelyn Goertz had a boxful of holding crosses from butternut and walnut. Some are scroll sawed. It was a lot of whittling and sanding.



Carolyn Smith did her chip carved heart-shaped plate in Kerrville this past Spring, and completed it recently. Stain is golden pecan Minwax with Deft spray over that. Her carved holding cross has a dogwood chip carving on it.





Zane Bumguardner did this chip carving for his parents' anniversary. Very nice.



Bob Clum carved his holding cross as a crucifix. The Indian Brave is one of his old carvings; it took 30 minutes to get the dust off. This Iroquois roughout will be displayed on the HAWC table at Kerrville.



Mike Moeskau showed various purchased carvings: antique carvings of human figures for \$2 each, the bear from a Livingston antique shop for \$2, and a turtle with a broken flipper (he glued it back) for \$10.





Shelley Key showed her Cookie Santa from Herb Teesdale's class and her Cowgirl from Ron Davis' class in Kerrville.

Elmo McCoy showed his Goddess of Fire coming out of a volcano. The figure is mahogany and the fire is basswood.



Dallas Deege showed his full-bodied cowboy roughout he designed for his class in Aransas Pass. It is a 3 step process. First, the proportions and design without detail is created in clay, baked & epoxy coated. Second, he uses a single spindle duplicator with the clay piece to make 2 roughouts. Third, one is 80% done and sent to Sydney in Branson to make class roughouts, and the other one is 100% done and painted to take photos for the handout in class. It takes him 2-3 weeks for this process.

The Houston Area Woodcarvers (HAWC) meet from 9am-2pm on the 3rd Saturday of the month at the Bayland Park Community Center, 6400 Bissonnet St., Houston, TX 77074.

HAWC membership dues \$20/year per family. Renewal date is on the mailing label. Please remit dues to :

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See us on the Web:

houstonareawoodcarvers.com

♦ *Calendar of Events:*

- ♦ **September 18, 2010: Meeting; Kerrville carvings due**
- ♦ **October 1-2, 2010: HAWC Show & Classes, Houston, TX**
- ♦ **October 7-15, 2010: Texas Woodcarver's Guild, Kerrville, TX**
- ♦ **October 16, 2010: We will not meet on 3rd Saturday in October**