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Relief carving on plaster – New Orleans French Market

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COMMENTS

- **President's corner:**

- *As we give thanks for our health and for what we have, please remember those that are not as fortunate and are enduring health issues or taking care of loved ones with them.*
- *Please start carving ornaments for the show. If everyone can carve a handful, we will have enough to cover the trees and wreaths.*
- *Ideas, gripes, or comments to make our club better are welcomed.*
- *Our webmaster, Mary Ellen, is always updating our website with valuable information, pictures, and fun stuff. Please visit us at:*

<http://nawawoodcarvers.org>

FOR SALE:

- This section of the newsletter is for our members to post carving items (wood, tools, etc.) for sale. Please send me a description of the item(s), price, and your contact information. If someone is interested, they will contact you directly.
 - **Work Sharp W S 3000 for sale for \$165.00 This is a mchine that you can sharpen gouges and chisels and 2 inch plane blades on You can look it up on the internet just type in e Work Sharp W S 3000. If anyone is interested, please call and ask for Da Linda or John at [256 603 2348](tel:2566032348). (Jerry Sanderson)**

- Jim brown 256-527-7550 has walnut size 4x18" and cherry (different sizes). Phil W.

I WANT TO BUY:

- This section of the newsletter is for our members to post wood carving items they wish to buy. If you are wanting/needing something, please send me a description of the item(s) and your contact information. If someone has it and is willing to sale it, they will contact you. I will post your information in the next newsletter.

WHAT'S HAPPENED?

- We continue to support the Guntersville State Park with the carving projects. The following is a picture of Phase II of the project with some photoshop edits to illustrate the finish product. We will be carving (finishing this Phase) on Sep 14 – 17 at the Park. If you need more information, please contact Jose'. You can also go to the following facebook link to see more pictures and information.
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Town-Creek-Carvers-Project/468341699965985?ref=br_tf



- The August meeting was held on 21 August. The following are the minutes:

NAWA Meeting Minutes

August 21, 2014

34 members in attendance.

6:40 p.m. Meeting called to order by Jose' Martin – President

New Business

1. The North Alabama Wood Crafters Club has invited members of our club to come to their October 14th meeting to talk about Wood Carving and our Carving Club. See Jose' for details.
2. Posts for Guntersville State Park have been carved and volunteers are needed to carve signs with Eagle motifs to erect near the Eagle viewing area.
3. Club shirts are available for purchase.

Show News:

1. Sandra has e-mailed the forms to sign up for the Annual Show in November. The dates are: November 1st & 2nd. The forms are also available on the Web Site.
2. Raffle tickets for the Christmas trees and wreaths at the Show are available. Contact Sandra
3. Posters advertising the Carving Show are available. We also have Post Cards with pictures from the Show, for members to mail or distribute as advertisement. Also business Cards.

Class News:

1. Phil Terry will hold another class on Bark Carving at Mary Ellen's on Sept. 12-13. Please contact Mary Ellen for information or Phil Terry.

The auction and door prize raffle was held

7:15 Meeting adjourned

Respectfully submitted, Ellie Nelson Secretary

WHAT'S UP?

- All Open Carving and class projects will be held at the **Church** (Mt. View Baptist Church, 1413 McClung Avenue SE, Huntsville) at 6:30 – 8:30 on Thursdays. More projects will be announced at a later time.
- **NOTICE:** Local carver Joseph Duane Vinson is now providing a tool sharpening service.
Call or email Duane [256-724-2833](tel:256-724-2833), duanevin@gmail.com.
- **DECATUR SATURDAY CARV'N:** Native Americans, mountain men, Santa's and bark houses are dominant. This is the best available instruction on faces. Visit Gary's blog (<http://3crosseswoodcarving-garymc.blogspot.com/>) for eye and Santa tutorials, etc. Coffee and conversation are good, carving improving. YA'LL COME ON DOWN! Meetings start at 8:00AM at JAVA JAY'S (6th St./HWY 31)
- **SENIOR CENTER CARV'N:** attendance has been steady. Vocal entertainment (jokes and opinions) and conversation are interesting, coffee and cookies are good, carving improving.
YA"LL COME ON DOWN! (2200 Drake Ave SW Huntsville at noon).

WHAT'S COMING UP?

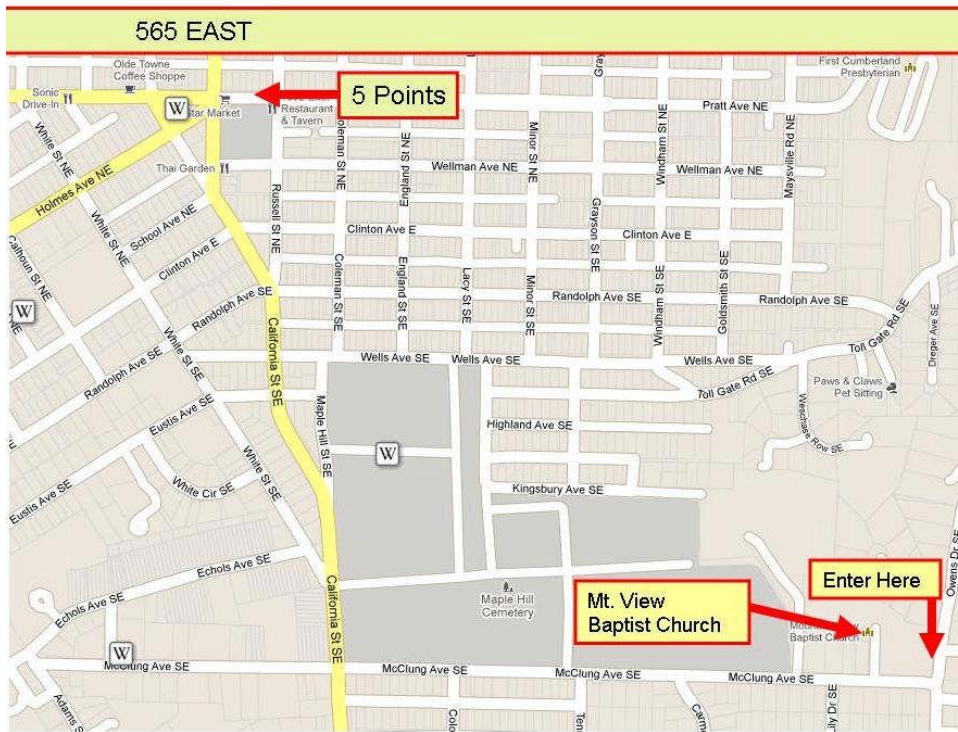
- I need 2- 3 volunteers to show different types of carving techniques to the North Alabama Wood Crafters Club as they have invited us to come to their October 14th meeting to talk about Wood Carving and our Carving Club. See Jose' for details.
- Lake Guntersville State Park Phase II project. If you are interested in volunteering, please see Jose.

NAWA Membership DUES:

- Club membership fees (\$14.00/year) will be accepted for 2014 (\$20.00/year for 2015). Mail a check to the Club Treasurer (or pay by check or cash directly at any regular meeting). Provide name, address, phone numbers, and e-mail address (1 or 2). Receipts are cheerfully given! The NAWA Treasurer's name and address is:

Debbie Zachary (109 Cassia Dr. Toney, Al. 35773)

- **Next Meeting will be held on September 18th** at the Mt. View Baptist Church 1413 McClung Avenue SE Huntsville.



Comments welcomed

Thank you, Jose' Martin