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August –Thanks to Mother Nature that August has not been as hot as in previous years. Good excuse to work in the garden and take care of our garden. With Fall around the corner, let us think about the cool days ahead.

COMMENTS

- **President's corner:**

- *Summer vacations have plagued us as we have not seen so many of you. We do miss you and our meetings are exiting, well at least the door prizes are. Try to come to the next one if you can.*
- *If there are any comments on our website, please let Mary Ellen know.*

2013 OFFICERS:

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<http://nawawoodcarvers.org>

- *Please start (or keep on) carving ornaments for the show.*
- *Keep the ideas coming. We and our community will benefit from them.*

Jose' Martin

FOR SALE:

- No sale items this month but we do have some FREE stuff!!!!
- *Mr Gene Strickland has some Bradford Pair Limbs and some Kwanson Cherry limbs that he is offering up (FREE) to good home. They make great walking sticks. If you want any of them, please contact Gene at 256-971-6996. You just have to pick them up. They are FREE.....*

I WANT TO BUY:

- We've initiated this column for many of us that want to buy a wood carving item but do not want to spend the money for a new one. If you have anything that you would like to buy, perhaps one of our members would like to sell it to you. Please let me know and I will put it on the next newsletter.

WHAT'S HAPPENED?

- We are continuing Thursday get-together at the Church.
- The August meeting was held on the 15th. Following are the minutes:

NAWA Meeting Minutes August 15th, 2013

22 members in attendance.

7:00 p.m. Meeting called to order by Jose' Martin - President

Announcements:

1. Open Carving continues at the church every Thursday at 6:30 p.m.
2. An "I want to buy" section in addition to the "For Sale" section will be offered in the newsletter.
Contact Jose' if you have items.
3. Items for the Land Trust Auction will be collected by the end of August. Please tag with type of wood, name of carver, symbolism etc. Include NAWA business card. Contact Jose' to arrange pick up of your items.
4. Posters advertising the Show are available.
5. Woodburning at Winnies on Sunday

Show Report:

1. Winnie will collect ornaments again this year.
2. Contest for the most ornaments carved - Winner will receive a gift certificate.
3. We will have 3 trees and 3 wreaths to raffle off this year.
4. Judges for Competition will be: Jerry Sanderson, June Roth and Jay Brasher
5. We have received 4 applications for the Show – see Sandra for your entry form.

Treasurers Report: Club Dues for 2013 are due.

The door prize raffle was held

7:25 Meeting adjourned

Ellie Nelson Secretary

WHAT'S UP?

- *Please give me any land Trust Carvings you may have by August 30th. I will nbe turning those in the first week of September. You will need to describe your piece (wood type, and something about it, along with your name). Tax forms are available if you would like them.*
- Get-together's at the church are on-going. **Thursday's at the Church** (Mt. View Baptist Church, 1413 McClung Avenue SE, Huntsville) at 6:30 – 8:30. More class subjects 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.
- **COFFEE TREE CARV'N:** attendance continues. Carvings in chip, caricature, and bark houses are in progress. The coffee and food are great, carving always improving. Great food, coffee and Company. (7900 Bailey Cove Rd SE, Huntsville across from Grissom High School from 6:30 – 8:30).
- **DECATUR SATURDAY CARV'N:** attendance has been good at 6-8. 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?

- Classes at the Church.
- Our Annual November Show will be on the 2nd-3rd. Mark that weekend on your calendars. This year we will have a prize for the member who donates the most ornaments.
- NAWA Membership DUES:
 - Club membership fees (\$14.00/year) will be accepted for 2013 (and even beyond if you'd like). 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 August 15th** at:

Mt. View Baptist Church
1413 McClung Avenue SE,
Huntsville, Alabama 35801



Comments welcomed

THANK YOU.
Jose' Martin