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Inspiration – A house in the streets of Madrid, Spain

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COMMENTS

- **President's corner:**

- *Summer is almost over and the NAWA show is just around the corner so please let's start carving ornaments for the show.*
- *We are soliciting ideas, gripes, or comments to make our club better, please let me or any of the officers know.*
- *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 wood carving items (wood, tools, etc.) for sale. If you would like to participate, please send me a description of the item(s), price, and your contact information. If someone is interested, they will contact you directly. I will post the items in the next newsletter.
 - **Work Sharp W S 3000 for sale for \$165.00** This is a machine 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)

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?

- Our classes were a success. Big thanks to all that contributed both instructors and students.
- The July meeting was held on 19 July. The following are the minutes:

NAWA Meeting Minutes

July 19, 2014

33 members in attendance.

7:00 p.m. Meeting called to order by Mary Conrad – Vice President

New Business

1. Dan Pritchett made a motion to pay Mt. View Baptist Church \$200 annually for the use of their facilities. Motion seconded by Ellie Nelson. Approved unanimously.
2. Motion by Tom Horn to raise the annual Dues for club members to \$20.00. 2nd by Diana Hofmann. Motion Passed. This will take effect with the 2015 Dues.
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 etc. at the Show are available. Contact Sandra

Class News:

1. Open carving will be held at the church on Thursday evenings at 6:30. A project of the month will be introduced each month.

Sandy Tresne – Director of Sales and Marketing at Guntersville State Park presented an opportunity for carvers to sell their work at the Park. The Park would receive 15% of the proceeds. If anyone is interested in pursuing this opportunity, contact Dee Boyd for more information.

The Park is also offering to provide Fallen Wood for anyone wishing to make items to be sold at the Park.

The door prize raffle was held

7:30 Meeting adjourned

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?

- We are continuing to work with the Lake Guntersville State Park folks to carve a set of projects for the Park. Three of our club members (John Bloodworth, Ervin West, and Jose Martin) donated their time and effort to carve posts for the Park. These were proudly displayed at the annual fish and BBQ picnic on July 27th. Also, we are working with other Alabama clubs and individuals to carve other projects for the park. If you are interested, please let Jose know. Please see the pictures or you can go the facebook link at:
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Town-Creek-Carvers-Project/468341699965985?ref=br_tf



Ervin West and John Bloodworth with their posts.



Sculpture carved for the Park.

- NAWA Membership DUES:
 - Club membership fees (\$14.00/year) will be accepted for 2014 (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 21st** at the Mt. View Baptist Church 1413 McClung Avenue SE Huntsville.



Comments welcomed

Thank you, Jose' Martin