

NORTH ALABAMA WOODCARVERS ASSOCIATION

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JUNE – Rain and more Rain. The good news is that after the rain comes the beautiful colors of the plants and flowers ...

... and it gave us more time to carve indoors...

COMMENTS

- **President's corner:**

- *I'm seeing improvements from a variety of members. The help that the "masters" are providing us (the not-so-masters) are a special treat and we thank you.*
- *Please start (or keep on) carving ornaments for the show.*
- *Keep the ideas coming. We and our community will benefit from them.*

Jose' Martin

2013 OFFICERS:

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FOR SALE:

- Pipe/Conduit bender \$40
- Craftsman 12 gallon wet/dry vac \$35
- Craftsman Plate/biskit joiner, Skill saw (7"), craftsman 3/8" drill motor. All for \$50
- Table saw accessories:
 - Roller stand- adjustable
 - Table extension for 10" craftsman table saw
 - Angle Jig
 - Roller hold down Jig
 - \$75 for all
- Two pieces of chittim wood. Each is 40" long, about 5" in diameter. very solid
 - \$22.00 each piece
- Call Gene Strickland [256-971-6996](tel:256-971-6996)
- Will send pictures if needed.
- saws-sews@knology.net

WHAT'S HAPPENED?

- We started Thursday classes and carving at the show and is going well. BIG thanks to D for teaching us.
- Big thanks also to Don Millbranth for making sure pictures are taken and provided for all to share.
- Mary Ellen is continually updating our Website with up to date information, announcing classes, events and other information. Great source to get ideas (images) or news.

<http://nawawoodcarvers.org>

- The June meeting was held on the 27th and was well attended. We had a special guest, Mrs. Cathie Mayne from the Land Trust of North Alabama, talked to us about what the Land trust does and the benefit that it has on our community. She was also very appreciative and impressed with the carvings that we are doing for their annual Auction. Following are the minutes:



NAWA Meeting Minutes

June 27, 2013

19 members in attendance.

6:50 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. There will be NO carving at the church on July 4th

New Business:

1. Cathie Mayne from the Land Trust of North Alabama explained that the Land Trust of Alabama manages 6,535 acres in five counties to protect fresh water resources, wildlife habitat, and forests for our community. They will hold an auction on September 21 to raise funds. Several carvers brought carvings made from wood the group gathered at the Land Trust, to be sold at the auction.
2. Charlie Simpson will bring knives, strops, etc. to the July meeting for members to purchase.

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

Treasurers Report: Club Dues for 2013 are due.

Show and Tell – Phil Terry, Dee Boyd, Jose' Martin, Gene Strickland, Norm Krenes,
And Evans Marbrey

The door prize raffle was held

7:40 Meeting adjourned

Ellie Nelson Secretary



Pictures of our members showing the carvings to Mrs. Mayne.



WHAT'S UP?

- Classes at the church are on-going. D's Brother Anthony carving went well with various depictions of his image. Next week (Thursday, July 11th), D will be teaching a quick carving that could be used for decorations or as an ornament. **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).

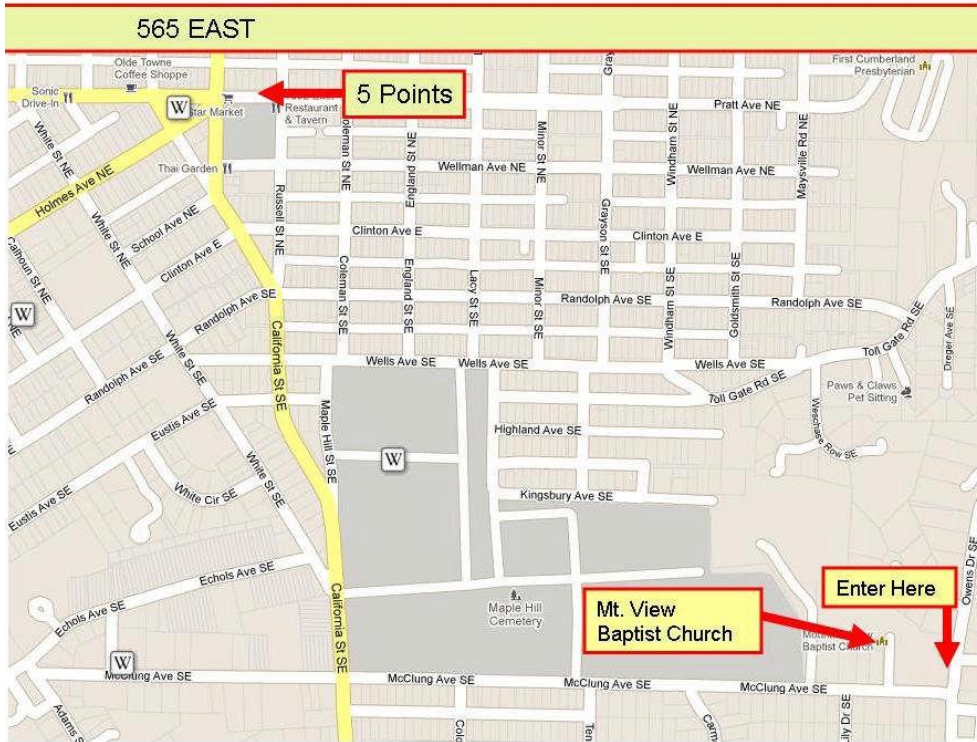
WHAT'S COMING UP?

- Charlie Simpson will be at the July 18 meeting with knives, tool boxes, strops, etc. for sale.
- 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 July 18th** at:

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



Comments welcomed

THANK YOU.
Jose' Martin