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The Beauty in Lake Guntersville State Park

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COMMENTS

- **President's corner:**

- *I apologize for missing last month's newsletter. The hecticness of graduations and the like got the best of me.*
- *As always, if you think we need to do something different, new, or just have a comment, 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.

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 have been a success with lots of very talented members and of course, instructors. Thanks to all who participated. On Thursdays, we will continue carving a project or have open carving at the church.

- The June meeting was held on 19 June. The following are the minutes:

WHAT'S UP?

NAWA Meeting Minutes

June 19, 2014

32 members in attendance.

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

1. Charlie Simpson was present with knives, totes etc. for sale
2. Debbie is ordering badges, contact her if you would like to order one
3. Some members are carving posts for the Eagle Viewing Area at Guntersville State Park. We will be volunteering to carve additional items for other Phases of the project. Contact Jose' if interested in helping with this project.

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.

Class News:

1. The Beginner Classes are finished for the year.
2. No Open carving will be held at the church on Tuesdays
3. Open carving will be held at the church on Thursday evenings at 6:30. A project of the month will be introduced each month. This month, Phil Williams is teaching carving a ribbon badge.

The door prize raffle was held

7:10 Meeting adjourned

Respectfully submitted,

Ellie Nelson Secretary

- 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. 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?

- Thursday projects and open carving at the church.
- We are continuing to work with the Lake Guntersville State Park folks to carve a set of projects for the Park. If you are interested, please let Jose know.
- Annual Show. We need someone that have free access to a printer to print this year's show announcements. We no longer have access to the printer we usually use. If you are able to help, please send Jose a note.
- 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 May 15th** at the Mt. View Baptist Church 1413 McClung Avenue SE Huntsville.



Comments welcomed

Thank you, Jose' Martin