



# NORTH ALABAMA WOODCARVERS ASSOCIATION

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Eagle visiting Lake Guntersville Dam

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## COMMENTS

- **President's corner:**

- *The weather did not cooperate with us in February and thus we were not able to conduct our February meeting, in case anyone was wondering why I did not sent out the February newsletter.*
- *We are doing great in this year's class enrollment. As I walk around and see how each student is progressing from week to week, it gives me great satisfaction that our club, and specifically our instructors, are making a difference. I want to express my gratitude to each of them for their patience, talent, and time to make it all happen, to include D for his continuing oversight and guidance. I know the students appreciate it as well as everyone in the club.*
- *I will be looking for volunteers to help in our spring picnic.*
- *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 are progressing well and have had a very good turnout. Lots of very talented new members. The following is the tentative schedule.

### NAWA CARVING APRIL CLASS SCHEDULE 2014

BARK HOUSE	PHIL TERRY	APR 01, 03
TEDDY BEAR	JOHN BLOODWORTH	APR 08, 10
BOOT	LARRY NIX	APR 15, 17
BASIC RELIEF	JERRY KRESGE	APR 22, 24, 29, MAY 1 <sup>ST</sup>

May and June schedule is on our website

- The March was held on 20 March. The following are the minutes:

## WHAT'S UP?

### NAWA Meeting Minutes

#### March 20 2014

35 members in attendance.

6:30 p.m. Class on the Bear in progress - taught by John Bloodworth

6:45 p.m. Meeting called to order by Jose' Martin, President

#### Old Business:

1. Club Dues of \$14.00 for the year 2014 are now due.
2. Club Tee Shirts are still available - \$10.00 each.

#### New Business:

1. Debbie is updating the Roster – if you have changes in address, phone, e-mail please contact her to get it updated.
2. Pictures from the 2013 Show are now posted on the Web Site.
3. We are planning to have a Club picnic when it gets warmer. If anyone is interested in planning such an event, contact Jose'

The door prize raffle was held

7:10 Meeting adjourned

Ellie Nelson Secretary

- All Classes are held 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](mailto: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?

- More classes and subjects are being discussed and soon will be announced.
- I'm continuing to work with the Lake Guntersville Sate Park folks to carve something for them. If you are interested, please let Jose know.
- Spring Picnic – Please contact Jose if want to volunteer.
- 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 April 18th** at the Mt. View Baptist Church 1413 McClung Avenue SE Huntsville.



Comments welcomed

Thank you, Jose' Martin