

NORTH ALABAMA WOODCARVERS ASSOCIATION

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MAY – Mothers day came and went and we gave thanks to our moms (in person or in spirit) for bringing us into this world. Let us not forget our fathers, during Fathers day. We are also important, even though our loved ones may just want to kick us out into the garage, at times.

... That's OK though because we can always carve there...

COMMENTS

- **President's corner:**
 - *We will be having the June Meeting on the 27th rather than on the 20th due to a conflict at the Church.*
 - *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 items requested**

WHAT'S HAPPENED?

- We completed our regular classes. BIG thanks to our instructors. They did a great job.
- 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.

2013 OFFICERS:

President: Jose' Martin
Vice-President: Mary Conrad
Show Chair-Person: Sandra Horn
Treasurer: Debbie Zachary
Secretary: Ellie Nelson
Training Coordinator: D. Boyd
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Web Master: Mary Ellen Millbranth
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<http://nawawoodcarvers.org>

- The May meeting was held on the 16th and was well attended. Following are the minutes:

NAWA Meeting Minutes

May 16, 2013

20 members in attendance.

6:55 p.m. Meeting called to order by Jose' Martin - President

Announcements:

1. We will start Open Carving at the church every Thursday at 6:30 p.m.. Dee will teach a class for the first meeting.
2. The June meeting cannot be held at the church on the 3rd Thursday because the church is holding VBS. Jose' will announce the new date.

New Business:

1. There was some discussion about Land Trust and the auction that will be held in September. Several people brought carvings made from wood from the Land Trust.

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 – Staton Tate, Phil Williams, Dee Boyd,

The door prize raffle was held

7:30 Meeting adjourned

Ellie Nelson Secretary



May's meeting



“Show and Tell”

WHAT'S UP?

- Classes have ended BUT we have started a new program on **Thursday's at the Church** (Mt. View Baptist Church, 1413 McClung Avenue SE, Huntsville) at 6:30 – 8:30. We will be having open carving and teaching different things. D started with a Brother Anthony carving and its going well. We will continue with it for a couple more weeks. 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 to be good. 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).

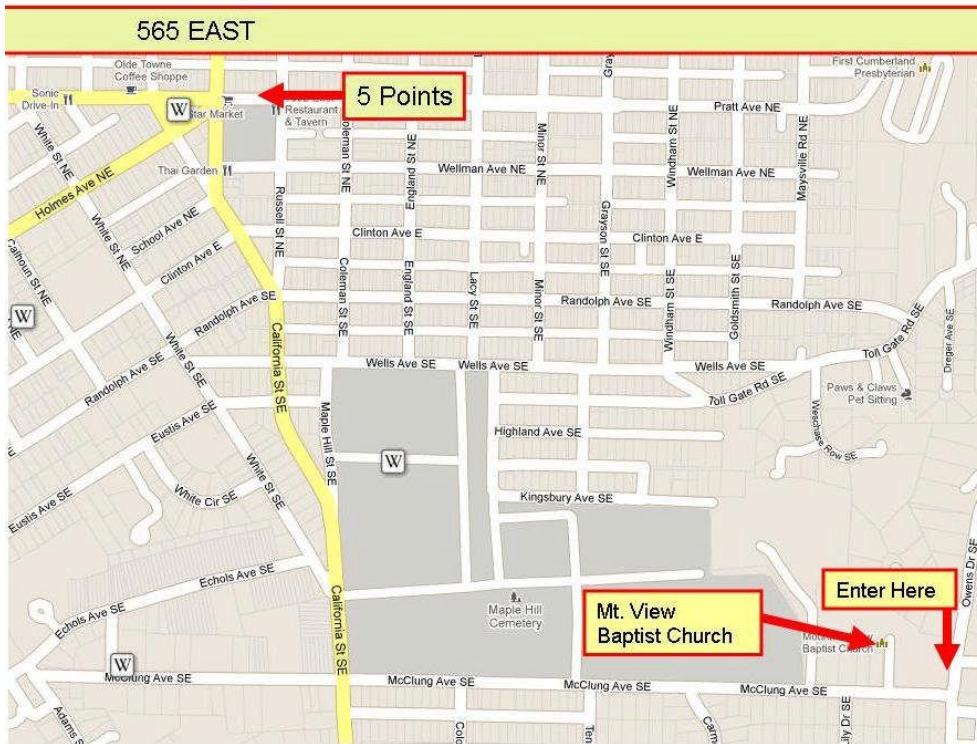
WHAT'S COMING UP?

- 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

- The Land Trust of North Alabama suggested a number of items that we could possibly carve for their auction:
 - Small serving bowls
 - Boxes
 - Coasters
 - Walking sticks!
 - Coffee scoops
 - Flower Earrings
 - Pendants
- **Next Meeting will be held on June 27th at:**

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



Comments welcomed

THANK YOU.
 Jose' Martin