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Charlie and Jose' volunteered on Saturday, May 30th at the Bucks Pocket State Park

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President's corner:

I read a quote a while back and have a printed copy at work so I can look at it almost every day. I would like to share it with you.

"People will forget what you said. People will forget what you did. But people will never forget how you made them feel." It was written by Maya Angelou

Classifieds:

- **FOR SALE:**

- Some of you might have talked to a gentlemen in the parking lot at last weeks monthly meeting. He was selling wood. His information is below. If you would like to purchase any, please give him a call.

Dale Blount
4060 Monte Verde Road - Huntsville
Phone: [256-881-8849](tel:256-881-8849)

Various wood types for sale including virgin cut walnut (suitable for low relief), second growth walnut (harder), poplar, basswood, etc. Conversation with him indicted that prices would be very reasonable.

- **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.

Some homework for you all that have not gone to our website. It is absolutely impressive. NO, we did not hire a professional webmaster. NO we did not hire a professional photographer or graphic designer. What we did is to let the **Millbranth's (Mary Ellen and Don)** run with it. Well, they did. Mary Ellen has outdid herself and in my book has went above and beyond what a professional would have done. Don's photography creations are also very impressive. You really need to go to it and take a look at it and thank them both for the outstanding job they have done. **Thank you both.**

<http://nawawoodcarvers.org>

Minutes:

NAWA Meeting Minutes

May 21, 2015

29 members in attendance.

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

Dee reports that Open Carving continues at the church on Thursdays. The May project is the Comfort Bird.

A new project will begin each month.

Many thanks to Mary Ellen for her work on updating the NAWA Web Site. Good work Mary Ellen!!

Congratulations to Mike Whittier for being selected (his carving) as the back cover in the latest Chip Chats' magazine edition. Congratulations also go out to Don Millbranth for his efforts in making Mike's carving picture (as well as the others he submitted) very professional. So much so, that he received a note from the Chip Chat's editor on how well his pictures came out.

The Guntersville Park Project is about to begin it's 3rd phase. It will be an Arbor at the entrance to the Bike Trail. For more information on this project, contact Jose'.

If anyone has Wood Carving Books they aren't using and would like to recycle – bring to the Club meetings to be given as Raffle items.

Club dues for **2015** are now payable. **They are \$20 this year.**

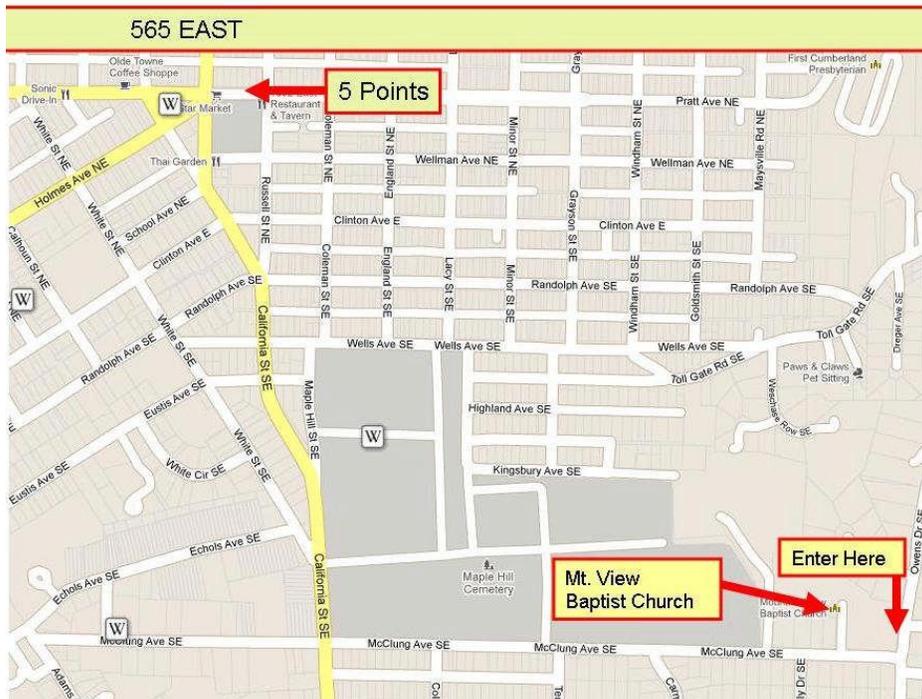
The door prize raffle was held

7:15 Meeting adjourned

Respectfully submitted, Ellie Nelson Secretary

Up Coming Events

- Class projects will be held at the **Church** (Mt. View Baptist Church, 1413 McClung Avenue SE, Huntsville) at 6:30 – 8:30 on Thursdays. The church will be open on Tuesday's for carving as well (6:30 – 8:30).
- **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. 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. (2200 Drake Ave SW Huntsville at noon).
- **The church will be closed June 21-27 for Rocket City Missions activities. No carving that week.**
- **Next Meeting** will be held on **June 18th** at the Mt. View Baptist Church 1413 McClung Avenue SE Huntsville.



Comments welcomed

Thank you, Jose' Martin