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October – The chill in the air and the changing of the leaves is a great time to enjoy the beauty of nature with a long walk or drive in our parks. I'm sure we will get inspired into carving something we see or even something we imagine.

COMMENTS

- **President's corner:**

- *I'm sorry I missed last month's meeting but I know we had a good turn out and I thank Sandra and Tom for covering for me.*
- *This is the last newsletter before our show so I hope to see you all there.*
- *If there are any comments on our website, please let Mary Ellen know.*
- *Keep the ideas coming. We and our community will benefit from them.*

Jose' Martin

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FOR SALE:

- No sale items this month.

I WANT TO BUY:

- We've initiated this column for many of us that want to buy a wood carving item but do not want to spend the money for a new one. If you have anything that you would like to buy, perhaps one of our members would like to sell it to you. Please let me know and I will put it on the next newsletter.

WHAT'S HAPPENED?

- The Coffee Tree get-together on Tuesday's has ended. We were told that unfortunately the Coffee Tree will be closing. We would like to thank them for hosting us all of these years and wish them luck in their future ventures. Future Tuesday gatherings will be announced soon.

- We are continuing Thursday get- together at the Church.
- The October meeting was held on the 17th. Following are the minutes:

NAWA Meeting Minutes

October 17th, 2013

26 members in attendance.

7:00 p.m. Meeting called to order by Sandra Horn

Announcements: Tom & Sandra are no longer using their land line telephone.

Cells are: Sandra – 256-683-2052, Tom- 256-603-8587

New Business:

1. Tee Shirts will be available at set up on the Friday before the Show. \$10.00 each.
2. 9:00 on Sat. Oct. 19th – meet at Horns to help get tables out
3. Sign up sheet for Santa's Village is available. Begins November 29th and ends on Christmas Eve.

Show Report:

1. We have only 26 people signed up for booths.
2. Winnie is collecting ornaments. Has nearly 300.
3. Contest for the most ornaments carved - Winner will receive a gift certificate.
4. We will have 3 trees and 3 wreaths to raffle off this year.
5. Judges for Competition will be: Jerry Sanderson, June Roth and Jay Brasher
6. Door will be open at 7:00 the day of the Show.
7. We will need people to sell tickets etc. during the Show.
8. There will be a beginners table. Ribbons will be awarded.

The door prize raffle was held

7:40 Meeting adjourned

Ellie Nelson Secretary

WHAT'S UP?

- Get-together's at the church are on-going. **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:** As mentioned earlier, the Coffee Tree will be closing.
- **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?

- Santa's Village volunteers. It begins on November 29th and ends on Christmas Eve. We need you to volunteer an hour or two. Our support of the Santa's Village allows us to use the Round Depot building for or show at a discount rate. Otherwise, we would not be able to afford it. Please volunteer. Contact me (Jose at martin.jose210@gmail.com) for available times and dates.
- Our Annual November Show will be on the 2nd-3rd. This year we will have a prize for the member who donates the most ornaments. Also, we need your help in set up and tear down as mentioned in the minutes.
- 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
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- **Next Meeting** will be held **on November 21st** at:

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



Comments welcomed

THANK YOU.
Jose' Martin