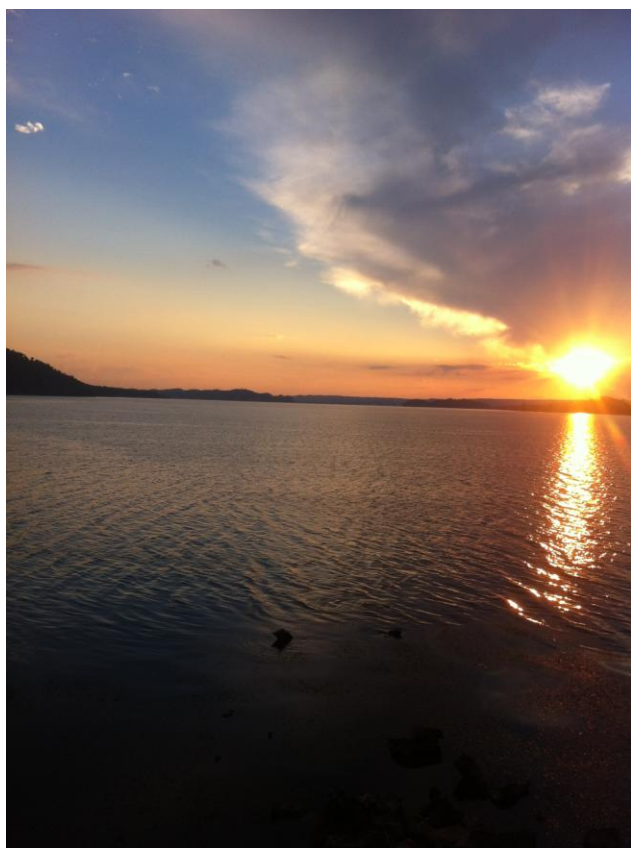


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COMMENTS

- **President's corner:**

I want to personally thank all of you who provided ornaments for our trees. Your tremendous effort to carve beautiful ornaments has allowed some of us to breathe a little easier. We WILL have enough for our trees and I really appreciate that.

The show is a week away and I hope that all of you that can make it will come and join us. It will be a terrific show once again, I am sure.

FOR SALE:

- This section of the newsletter is for our members to post carving items (wood, tools, etc.) for sale. Please send me a description of the item(s), price, and your contact information. If someone is interested, they will contact you directly.

Patty Chatfield asked me to contact the club members to let them know that much of Jim's carving tools are available for sale. There is a wide assortment of tools. Fordom model CC cable power tool, many gouges, chip carving knives, sharpening equipment, sanding tools, various power tools, etc. She is asking about half of retail. Please have anyone interested contact me to arrange to see items. Ron McElwee at [256-721-0120](tel:256-721-0120). Email: ronmcelwee@knology.net.

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/need 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.

<http://nawawoodcarvers.org>

WHAT'S HAPPENED?

- The October meeting was held on 16 October. The following are the minutes:

NAWA Meeting Minutes

October 16, 2014

36 members in attendance.

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

Announcements

1. Several of our members (Mr. D Boyd, Mr. Phil Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Horn, and Mr. Jose Martin) attended North Alabama Wood Crafters Club meeting on 14th to talk about Wood Carving and our Carving Club. Thank you to all who volunteered.
2. Phil Terry is coordinating with the Boy Scouts to demonstrate wood carving at their Decatur event on Nov. 8th. If you are interested in helping with this, contact Phil or Jose'
3. Thanks to Phil Terry for donating pieces of wood for our drawings and auctions. Also, thanks goes to Gene Strickland for his wood books donations.
4. Club shirts are available for sale.
5. Club dues for 2015 are now payable. They will be \$20 this year.

Show News:

1. Show dates are November 1 & 2. Any questions contact Sandra or Jose'
2. Set up at the Roundhouse will be on Friday morning at 9:00. Help also needed to move tables from Horn's to the roundhouse at 8:00 am. Contact Sandra.
3. Saturday morning the Roundhouse will be open at 7:00 for registrants to set up displays etc.
4. Steak-out will take orders for lunch on Sat.
5. Please bring Goodies and Drinks to share in the break room.
6. Volunteers needed to sell tickets during the Show. (at the door etc.)
7. Volunteers also needed to work at the Club Table.

The door prize raffle was held

7:40 Meeting adjourned

Respectfully submitted, Ellie Nelson Secretary

WHAT'S UP?

- 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 on Thursdays. 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?

- OUR SHOW!!! (1st and 2nd November at the Hintsville's Round House).
- Lake Guntersville State Park Phase III project (wood signs). If you are interested in volunteering, please see Jose.

NAWA Membership DUES:

- Club membership fees (\$14.00/year) will be accepted for 2014 (\$20.00/year for 2015). 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 **November 20th** at the Mt. View Baptist Church 1413 McClung Avenue SE Huntsville.



Comments welcomed

Thank you, Jose' Martin