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Lake Guntersville State Park

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COMMENTS

- **President's corner:**

*All, for a few months now I've been asking for your help in volunteering for different activities and soliciting ideas to make our club better and attract new members. While some of you have provided me feedback and have volunteered to do different things, we need more of you to do the same. There are a few things that are coming up that we **really** need help in and I need your support.*

- a) Show in November. We need folks to run errands, set up and pick up tables, sell tickets, collect table entries, and put ornaments on the Christmas trees. Basically, there's something that anyone can do. Please contact Sandra.*
 - b) I need 2- 3 volunteers to show different types of carving techniques at the North Alabama Wood Crafters Club as they have invited us to come to their October 14th meeting to talk about Wood Carving and our Club. Please contact Phil Terry.*
 - c) The Boys Scouts (different troops) are having a get together in Decatur (November 7 & 8) and we've been asked to demonstrate our craft. I need 3 to 4 volunteers to do this. Please contact Phil Terry.*
 - d) Participate in the Christmas Village wood shop in December. I will send out a sign-up list soon. Please contact Jose.*
 - e) Make ornaments for the Christmas tree. Please contact Winnie.*
 - f) Come up with ideas to attract new members. Contact Jose*
- I'm asking you to help whatever you can.*

<http://nawawoodcarvers.org>

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.

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?

- The September meeting was held on 18 September. The following are the minutes:

NAWA Meeting Minutes **September 18, 2014**

24 members in attendance.

6:35 p.m. Meeting called to order by Jose' Martin – President

New Business

1. The North Alabama Wood Crafters Club has invited members of our club to come to their October 14th meeting to talk about Wood Carving and our Carving Club. See Jose' for details.
2. The second Phase of the Lake Guntersville State Park has been carved and volunteers are needed to carve the third Phase (signs with Eagle motifs to erect near and leading to) the Eagle viewing area.
3. Ornaments are needed for the Christmas trees. Please contact Winnie.

Show News:

1. Sandra has e-mailed the forms to sign up for the Annual Show in November. The dates are: November 1st & 2nd. The forms are also available on the Web Site.
2. Raffle tickets for the Christmas trees and wreaths at the Show are available. Contact Sandra
3. Posters advertising the Carving Show are available. We also have Post Cards with pictures from the Show, for members to mail or distribute as advertisement. Also business Cards.

The auction and door prize raffle was held

7:25 Meeting adjourned

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?

- 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 **October 16th** at the Mt. View Baptist Church 1413 McClung Avenue SE Huntsville.



Comments welcomed

Thank you, Jose' Martin