



NORTH ALABAMA WOODCARVERS' ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

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Greetings carvers,

This is a brief newsletter and some items are repeated from the last newsletter since there hasn't been much going on since the last meeting -- only a few missed class sessions due to weather concerns.

It is my plan to return to delivering via e-mail just prior to our monthly meetings, so as to act as a reminder of the meeting and catch you up on happenings.

To this end, I am establishing a due date for article submissions, which will be published in each issue. The due date for the March newsletter will be Friday, March 11, 2016. That is the final date for officers and members alike to submit items for publication. Members are encouraged to submit articles, hospitality news, suggestions, items for sale or items being sought... anything to help flesh out our paper.

Thanks a bunch!
Diana Hofmann - Editor



MEMBER GEAR:

If you are interested in ordering a NAWA T-Shirt or Nametag please contact our Treasurer and all around super woman, Debbie Zachary at treasurer@nawawoodcarvers.org She can hook you up!



CURRENT OFFICERS:

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NAWA Meeting Minutes January 21, 2016

Jose' welcomed the new members and shared his and the officers' excitement for their involvement in our organization. The meeting process was explained for their benefit.

The following topics were brought up:

1. Classes are continuing Tuesdays and Thursdays
2. Dues are due (\$20.00/year). Please contact Debbie.
3. T-shirts are available for purchase (\$10.00). Please contact Debbie if you are interested.
4. Name Tags can be ordered, if anyone is interested, please contact Debbie.
5. If anyone has concerns about the organization, meetings, classes, or if they have ideas to make our club better, please contact Jose or any of the officers.
6. Phil Terry addressed the members regarding bark carving class openings. Please contact Phil terry for information.
7. The NAWA By-laws/Constitution is being updated and will soon be provided.
8. Officer elections were conducted: All incumbent officers were elected, except for the Vice President and the secretary. Our new Vice President is Winnie Bailey and our new Secretary is Janet Guyette. Congratulations to all and a big THANKS for serving us.

Meeting adjourned. About 40 people were in attendance.
Respectfully submitted by Jose' Martin

Be sure to check out NAWA ONLINE:

<http://www.nawawoodcarvers.org> & <http://www.facebook.com/NAWAWoodcarvers>

Dont forget to log on to our website periodically. Mary Ellen Millbranth works tirelessly on both desktop and mobile versions of our web page. It is truly a work of the heart for her. You can see profiles of our instructors, show scenes and winners from past carving shows. Mary Ellen has also found tips and ideas to share as well as links to other websites that might interest you.

New members, especially, should be aware that during this time of year, there are circumstances that can cause classes and meetings to be cancelled. Typically if schools and churches are closed, we will not be meeting. Be sure to add your NAWA officers to your email contacts so that you will receive notifications about NAWA. We try to send a blast e-mail and post to Facebook when important news comes up. Be sure to visit and like us on FB as well. We do our best to keep you informed.

A Note from the President:

I'm really glad that the classes are going well and we have been able to teach and share our craft with so many new members. D. Boyd and the rest of the instructors deserve a big thanks for their time and patience.



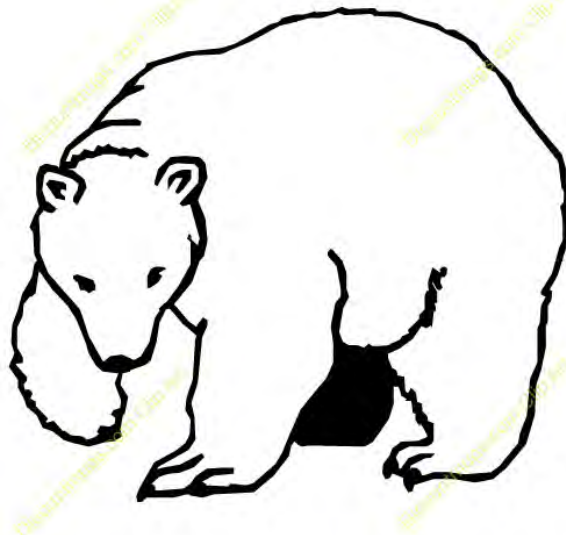
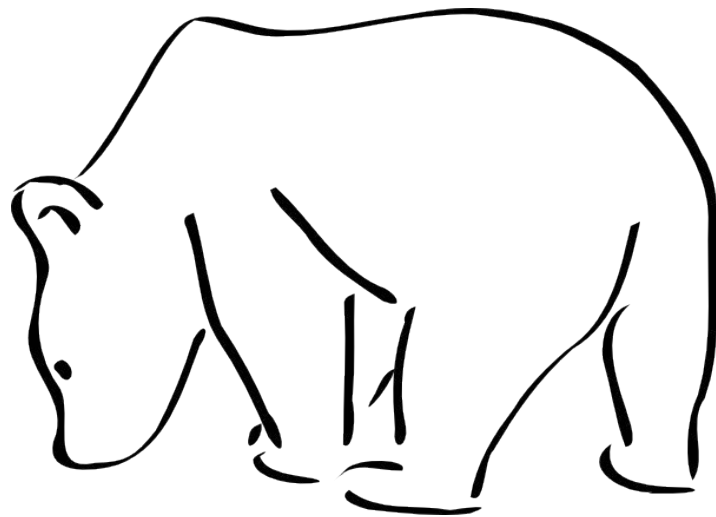
Jose' Martin



Carving Classes



Larry Nix will be your instructor February 18th. The project will be a bear. Sorry, no photo available, but here are some bears to inspire you. The next project will be a face taught by Phil Williams.



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NAWA

- 1 WHALE-D BOYD-JAN 5,7,12,14
- 2 CHAIN-TOM HORN-JAN 19,21,26,28
- 3 TURTLE-DAN PRITCHETT-FEB 2,4,9,11
- 4 BEAR-LARRY NIX-FEB 16,18
- 5 FACE-PHIL WILLIAMS- FEB 23,25,MAR 1,3
- 6 CHIP-D/DAN/TOM/JIM-MAR 8,10,15,17
- 7 BARK-PHIL TERRY-MAR 22,24,29,31
- 8 RELIEF-JERRY KRESGE-APR 5,7,12,14-----

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- 1 WHALE-D. BOYD-
- 2 LINKED HEARTS- TOM HORN-
- 3 TURTLE- DAN PRITCHETT-
- 4 FACE-PHIL WILLIAMS-
- 5 FINISHING-PHIL/D/DAN-

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- 1 WHALE-D. BOYD AUG 1
- 2 LINKED HEARTS- TOM HORN-AUG 8
- 3 TURTLE- DAN PRITCHETT-AUG 15
- 4 FACE-PHIL WILLIAMS-AUG 22
- 5 FINISHING-PHIL/D/DAN-AUG 29

WEEKLY CARVING OPPORTUNITIES :

submitted by D. Boyd

TUESDAY CARV'N, MVBC: Join Mike Davis and the regulars, 6:30-8:30 PM. Attendance has been good 10-15 plus students. Tuesday beginner classes continue---come help. Vocal entertainment (jokes and opinions) and conversation are good, carving improving. YA'LL COME ON DOWN!

THURSDAY CARV'N, MVBC: Join D. Boyd and the regulars, 6:30-8:30 PM. Attendance has been good 10-15 plus students. Thursday beginner classes continue--- come help. Coffee and conversation are good, carving improving. YA'LL COME ON DOWN!

DECATUR CARV'N, JAVA JAYS(hwy 31): Visit Gary McDaniel, Phil Terry and regulars, Saturday's 8-11 AM. This is the best available instruction on faces and bark carving. 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!

SENIOR CENTER(Drake Av.) CARV'N: Visit Jan Copeland and regulars, Thursdays, 12-3 PM. Attendance has been fair 5-10. Vocal entertainment (jokes and opinions) and conversation are interesting, coffee and cookies are good, carving improving. YA'LL COME ON DOWN!



***Next Meeting will be held Thursday, Feb. 18, 2016
6:30 pm at Mt. View Baptist Church 1413 McClung Avenue***

