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## FROM THE PREZ.....JOHN HARRIS

I would like to extend a special Thank You to our outgoing President Bob May. You did a great job and in behalf of the club congratulations for job well done.

This club has a lot of hard-working individuals. I have been in this club long enough to know that they are the heart of the club. They work hard in the background, give freely of their time and talents with little or no recognition. To them I extend a well-deserved Thank You.

If you missed the Christmas Banquet at the Islamorada Restaurant, you missed good food, good friends, and good times.

Our January 11 meeting primary-focus has to be the March Show. Parts of this started months ago. This I am sure will only be updates on the progress and review that all the "T's" are crossed and the "I's" dotted. Secondary-focus will be to determine what type of demo the majority of the club wants, and if the club would be interested in a club project. Right now I am under the impression that new carvers like carving nights, intermediate carvers like the demonstrations, and advanced carvers want to encourage new carvers.

### REMINDER:

The 2010 annual membership dues are due. The dues are \$25.00 per individual or joint membership with spouse. You can pay your dues at the January meeting or mail a check to the Treasurer, Bobbie Johnson, at 109 Mickie Drive, Brandon, MS 39042. Telephone: 601-824-0687.

I appreciate the honor bestowed on me, I will do my best. We are open to any ideas or suggestions. I am excited about the upcoming year, I hope you are. The best way to contact me is by e-mail, [harris9569@bellsouth.net](mailto:harris9569@bellsouth.net).

Wishing each of you a happy, healthy, and prosperous 2010.

John Harris

# PEARL RIVER WOODCARVERS GUILD AGENDA

January 11, 2010

6:30 p.m.

1. Opening remarks and prayer.
2. Introduction of members and guests.

## Carving styles

Birds  
Fish  
Relief  
Scenes  
Furniture  
Characters  
Human

Animal  
Realistic  
Other  
Tools  
Knife/knives  
Gouges  
Power

3. Secretary's Report/Minutes of last meeting –(Pat Rogers)
4. Treasurer's Report
5. Old Business:
  - Eagle Cane Project – Joe Hunt
  - Show - Carving classes – Store – Pictures- Door
  - Monitors – Signs – Food
  - Other business open for discussion – Existing programs.

6. New Business:
  - Dues
  - Future Programs
  - Carved Name tags?
  - Diorama?

7. Show and Tell.
8. Door Prizes – Patty Fultz
9. Next meeting February 8, 2010
10. Wood Carving

## PEARLS

### TIPS FOR WOODCARVERS

I found this information on Lumberjocks website. Complete with Pictures. LumberjockWyeth from Sunshine Coast Queensland Australia compiled this list of rules for carving with a knife. Very good information. Rules I have learned for carving small objects.

<http://lumberjocks.com/wyeth/blog/12421>

John Harris

*The Award Winning*



## George Berry, Sr.

Invites you to an opening of the exhibit:

### **A Woodcarver's Memory**

Mr. Berry is a charter member of The Craftsmen's Guild of MS. He has received the MS Governor's Award for Excellence in the Arts, and has been honored with The Guild Lifetime Achievement Award.

Now, you can come see what everyone is talking about!

Tuesday, January 5th, 2010

At The Mississippi Craft Center  
Reception From 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Enjoy refreshments, fun and fine craft!

Master Storyteller, Diane Williams will be telling  
Mr. Berry's story during the reception.

**MISSISSIPPI CRAFTS CENTER**  
**LOCATED AT: 950 Rice Rd., Madison MS 39110**  
**(601) 856 -7546**

George Berry will be also be presenting a program on January the 12th at the Vicksburg Art Association meeting at the Firehouse Gallery. Call 601-638-9221 for more information.

**INFORMATION ABOUT THE  
PRWC GUILD**

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**MEETING SCHEDULE  
FOR  
January 2010**

January Meeting - Second Monday  
Date: Monday, January 11, 2010  
Time: 6:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m.  
Place: Community Room of Bass  
Pro Shops in Pearl, MS

**PROGRAM: Focus on the Annual Meeting, carving nights and possible club project.**

*Our meetings are once a month on the second Monday evening unless you are informed ahead of time by telephone, by postal service or by e-mail.*

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