

Woodcarve in
the Beautiful
Texas Hill Country



Steve Prescott

November 25, 1949 - August 2,
2014

Steve Prescott was a teacher, coach, and dedicated family patriarch. Many of you know Steve in those settings but most of us know and interfaced with Steve in the woodcarving environment.

Steve was an early member of the Texas Woodcarvers Guild. He is a life member and has been one of our strongest supporters. Those of us who enjoyed taking wood carving instruction from Steve know how special he was. He had great ability but he could also teach others to achieve to their maximum capability. He used many skills including humor, patience, nurturing, and yes sometimes a jab here or there to set you straight. He could motivate novices and seasoned carvers to improve their skills and products.

Steve has written two caricature carving books, *Cowtown Carving* and *Carving BLOCKHEADS*.

Steve has received numerous awards in caricature carving. He has twice won the Texas Whittling Championship and has been featured carver at the International Woodcarvers Congress Show. His carvings and writings have been featured in NWCA Chip Chats, The Mallet, Wood Magazine, Art of the West, Western Horseman, Woodcarving Illustrated and other publications.

Steve is a co-founder of the Caricature Carvers of America and served as its first president. The CCA has evolved into a strong influence in the carving community. Steve was proud to be a part of that influence. Steve's website is <http://www.steveprescottwoodcarving.com/>

Here is a link to an article Steve wrote about the founding of the Caricature Carvers of America. <http://carverscompanion.com/Ezine/Vol7Issue4/SPrescott/SPrescott.html>

Thoughts/Remembrances

Here is a series of thoughts/remembrances from several of his CCA peers. If you want to add your thoughts or remembrance please sent to Dan Gillen at twgprez@gmail.com

“I recall that Steve Prescott was instrumental in the founding of the Caricature Carvers of America organization in 1989, and he served as its first president. He foresaw CCA as a means of promoting the art of caricature carving. Steve was a fierce competitor and continually sought ways to improve his carving abilities. He had his own unique style and willingly shared his knowledge and expertise with others through the many classes he offered through the years.”

Gary Batte

I met Steve around 2003-2004. He was a instructor at the CCA classes in Silver Dollar City in Dollywood Tenn. I was very impressed by his carving ability and his teaching style. I would ask a question and in that Texas drawl, he would smile and answer me. I learned a great deal from him. In the months of September and October of 2010 The CCA had a display at the Silver Dollar City theme park, in Branson MO. My week spent there with Steve manning the booth with the CCA train and the Full Moon Saloon, talking with all the visitors and each other was a very enjoyable experience. I was greatly saddened by his passing, and will miss him as we had become good friends.

Bruce Henn CCA President 2013-2014

Steve was a wonderful carver, a great supporter of caricature carving, and a friend. He will surely be missed.

Chris Hammack

Steve was the ground floor of the CCA. Steve was so instrumental in getting me into the organization. I feel honored to be one of the founding members. He and Pat were very generous during the CCA meeting that was hosted in Fort Worth. I shared a tent with Meredith and Erin that weekend. We enjoyed visiting and had lots of laughs. Steve and Pat were always very nice folks and we hope their family can gently heal from this sad part of their lives.
My Best.

Desiree Hajny

