

# Newsletter

## OUR APRIL, 2020 MEETING IS CANCELLED

### President's Message

Was it the March President's Message that noted the great start HAWC had for 2020? That was true at the time. Lance Rath had a successful January class finishing his Heron carving from November, and Mike Moeskau had an equally successful class on tool identification.

Ronnie Boston taught a "crescent moon" project in February. Attendance was up, and Mike Crosson was set to teach a Scallop Shell project in March.

Then, the March meeting had to be cancelled followed by Harris County deciding to close Community Centers through April 30. No meeting! Now we cautiously wait to see what

happens in May.

For the April meeting, JoAn was on the books to teach a chip carving project. Provided there is a May meeting, the plan is to move Mike's and JoAn's classes forward to May. And yes, Ronnie will teach his monthly Christmas ornament class—a different ornament each month.

Also, at this date, we continue to move forward with plans for HAWC's annual carving show the third Saturday of October and classes Wednesday, Thursday and Friday preceding the Saturday Show. The dates are on our website.

In absence of the monthly meetings, I've made phone

calls and sent individual e-mails checking on health and needs of HAWC members. The project is ongoing. Response has been good with no virus issues. Kevin Lawson even replied with a photo of his recent carving and painting projects and Jim Spaulding replied with a photo of a chip carving project he's doing for Christmas.

Finally, you may recall from the March President's Message that Lorraine Lewis recommended members carve an Easter related project that can be displayed and voted on at the next meeting. Although Easter will have come and gone by the time we meet again, keep carving on those projects. We don't want to disappoint the "coffee lady".

## What We Have Been Carving

Send photos to Helen at [havemann.austin.rr.com](mailto:havemann.austin.rr.com)



Ronnie Boston



Kevin Lawson



Jim Spaulding



Clarence Leslie (Craig Godwin's grandfather)

## **Bayland CC update reopen status**

UPDATE: BAYLAND CC

Good morning Lorraine,

Due to the extension of Harris County's "Stay Home, Work Safe Order" on Tuesday, March 31, 2020, Bayland CC will remain closed for Public Activities, until after April 30, 2020. This will affect all the dates you had reserved for April 2020. We will update you as we are informed on a tentative reopening date for the Center to resume public access and activities.

Stay safe and stay well,

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The Houston Area Woodcarvers are not meeting at this time due to temporary closure of the Bayland Park Community Center. We'll keep you updated.

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