

Houston Area Woodcarvers

Newsletter



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CHRISTMAS GATHERING & CARVING EXCHANGE

It's time for our annual Christmas get together! Yes, this Saturday the 19th, we will be carving together and also have our annual gift exchange.

Due to concerns about Covid-19, we will not have a meal together this year.

We will, however have our usual gift exchange. The rules are simple; to receive a gift you must enter a wrapped gift. This is usually meant to be an ornament size item that was carved, wood burned, or turned by you.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Once again mark your calendar!

This time mark December 19. The Houston Area Woodcarvers will get together again at Bayland Community Center on the third Saturday of the month for its monthly carving gathering.

Like the November gathering, there will be no business meeting or carving classes. It will be a carving meeting. There will be a "Show and Tell" so bring a carving project you've been working on during the down time to display for the group.

As usual, the meeting will start at 9 a.m. We will not have the traditional Christmas lunch. However, we will have the traditional "carving" gift exchange. The exchange will be the same as past years. To receive a carving gift, bring a carving gift. The carving gift should be wrapped, or in a Christmas type gift bag.

Once again, it's important to remember Bayland has some restrictions. The occupancy restriction for our room is 35. And there is the standard social distance recommendation. If more than 35 show up, we will find a place for overflow. As for HAWC members, a face mask is highly recommended, and disinfectant should be on your list to bring.

The following can be put in the new business category. As we are all aware, 2020 has been slim pickings for HAWC. The last full scale meeting was February, and the Annual Show,



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE (continued)

Sale and Competition was cancelled. There were small carving gatherings in September and November.

The main expenditures for the year included the insurance renewal and postage related to those who receive the Newsletter by regular mail. Even with these expenditures, our treasurer reports HAWC is in good shape financially.

Based on the treasurer's report, the decision has been made, in conjunction with the officers, 2020 dues will be carried over through 2021. In essence, if you paid HAWC dues in 2020, you will not be required to pay dues in 2021. If you did not pay dues in 2020, you will be required to pay dues in 2021. However, if 2020 dues paying members decide to pay 2021 dues, HAWC will accept it as a "donation."

See you December 19,

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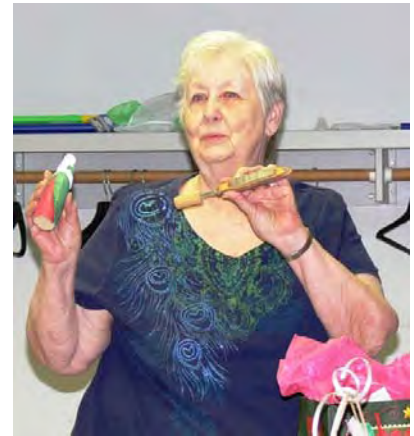
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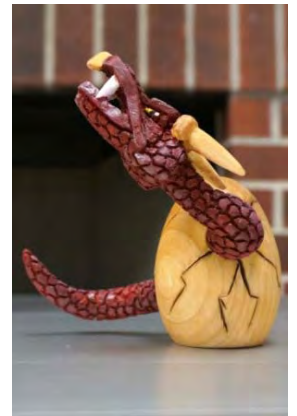
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Show and Tell



Ronnie Boston

The Houston Area Woodcarvers usually meet from 9am-2pm on the 3rd Saturday of the month at the Bayland Park Community Center, 6400 Bissonnet St., Houston, TX 77074. Next month we will meet on the 4th Saturday, on January 23, 2021. Please mark this change on your calendars.



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