

# Houston Area Woodcarvers

## Newsletter

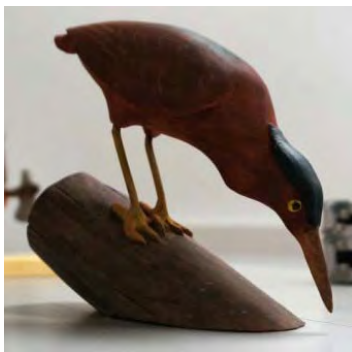


***It's time to pay dues!***

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## Heron Carving with Lance Rath



Lance Rath will continue his class on carving a Heron for those who began the project in November.



## Carving Tools with Mike Moeskau

Mike Moeskau will teach tool identification of various carving tools. He will then answer your questions.

## President's Message

Hopefully the membership saw Pete Reittinger's e-mail on the change of dates for our January meeting to the fourth Saturday of the month. The change was made because Bayland Park was closed the third Saturday due to Martin Luther King's

birthday. Starting in February we will be back to the third Saturday of the month.

As we start the new year, it is important to note that the annual membership renewal starts with January.

We start the year with Lance

Rath completing his Heron class that was started at the November meeting. In addition, Mike Moeskau will teach a "tool identification" class in January. Ronnie Boston will be teaching in February.

## President's Message (continued)

There will be an additional class during the 2020 monthly meetings. Ronnie Boston will be teaching an intermediate class. Each month his class project will focus on carving a Christmas tree ornament.

With the new year, we recognize a couple of new faces among the officer ranks. Craig Godwin will serve as vice president, and Jamie Frontiera will serve as secretary. Shen Liang will continue serving as the club treasurer.

As for further recognition, our thanks and appreciation go out to Helen Havemann for her work on the monthly newsletter, to Pete for e-mailing the newsletter and other important messages to the membership, and to Jeff Teter for serving as the club photographer.

Thanks also go to Lorraine Lewis for handling the refreshments, to Lin Swalley for keeping the Library, and to Lance Rath for volunteering to be show chairman this year.

For long overdue recognition, our thanks and appreciation also are extended to Carolyn Smith for the time and energy she puts forth to keep the HAWC website up to date and informative.

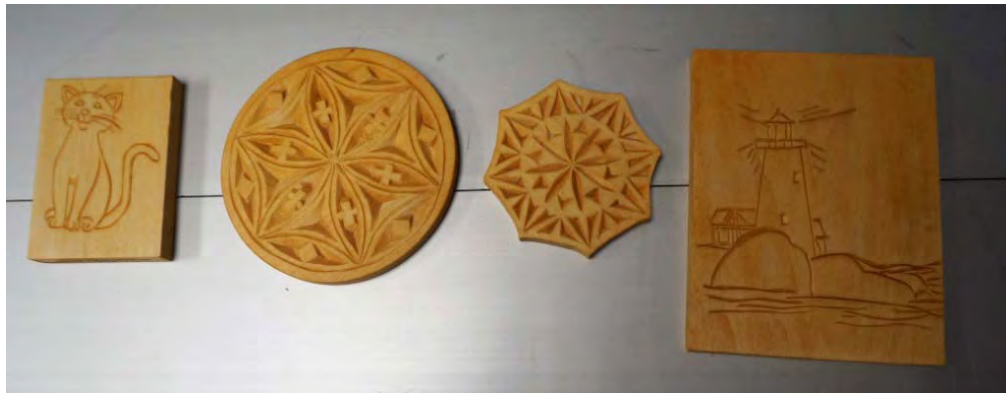
Look forward to seeing you at the January meeting.

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## Photos from November, 2019



Ronnie Boston: walking stick and grapes relief



Leroy Miller: chip carvings



Fred Stratton: Santa Ornament & Spoon



JoAn Brueggeman: chip carvings



Lance Rath: Elk bust



# Photos from the Christmas Party









The Houston Area Woodcarvers meet from 9am-2pm on the 3rd Saturday of the month at the Bayland Park Community Center, 6400 Bissonnet St., Houston, TX 77074. This January we meet on the 4th Saturday, the 25th. The rest of 2020 we meet on the 3rd Saturday.

**See us on the Web:** [houstonareawoodcarvers.com](http://houstonareawoodcarvers.com)