



## *JULY 2020 MEETING IS CANCELLED!*

### *President's Message*



What's another month? Well, I heard that again during my monthly survey for having a meeting or not having a meeting. The other word I heard overwhelmingly is "no." Several times I heard that word before I had a chance to ask the question.

Basically, another month

translates to the cancellation of the July meeting. It's already posted on our web page. The July meeting is the fifth cancelled meeting since we got together for our February meeting. Instead of carrying over our carving classes to the next time we meet, we'll ask our 2020 listed instructors if they still want to teach and we'll make a decision.

Kenan Schultz sent carving photos for the July Newsletter. It's an owl, which he describes is a work in progress, carved in a black walnut log. Butch Wilken also sent a carving photo from his new home near Weatherford. It's a finished

sunfish. And Ronnie Boston provided photos of the various carving projects he's worked on over the last five months.

Also, let's not forget we have a Face Book page where your carving photos can be posted. Make use of it. This will let HAWC members know what you've been carving during this down time. Consider posting your Easter carvings on Face Book, provided you have an Easter carving. That will make the "coffee lady" happy.

Now, it's time to move to another important piece of HAWC business. After considering all the key fac-

## *President's Message (continued)*

tors, the decision was made to cancel our annual Show and Classes, originally scheduled for the third week of October. This shouldn't be a surprise. Nevertheless, the decision wasn't easy. Factors included, but not limited to, recommendations from some HAWC members, po-

tential restrictions put on the Show by Faith Lutheran Church and the County, current status of the virus and the potential status in September and October and potential downturn in Show and Class registrations and Show visitors.

At this point, we'll start

looking to future activities. The August meeting is first on the list. The December Christmas meeting also is on the list. As for the Show, it is already on the books for the third week of October 2021.

Buddy

## *Show and Tell*

*Send photos for the newsletter to [hhavemann@austin.rr.com](mailto:hhavemann@austin.rr.com)*



Ronnie Boston: Indian in blanket & hobo



Ronnie Boston: three eagle head bottle stoppers



Ronnie Boston: four duck heads



Butch Wilken: sunfish



Kenan Schultz: stylized owl in black walnut

## Houston Area Woodcarvers

*Meeting Location:*

*Bayland Park Community Center*

*6400 Bissonnet St.*

*Houston, TX 77074-7520*

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The Houston Area Woodcarvers are not meeting at this time due to concerns about our safety during the COVID-19 virus pandemic. When we resume our physical meetings in the future, they will be scheduled from 9am-2pm on the 3rd Saturday of the month at the Bayland Park Community Center, 6400 Bissonnet St., Houston, TX 77074. Meanwhile, members are welcome to join our Facebook group Houston Area Woodcarvers.

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