



# Newsletter

## OUR JUNE, 2020 MEETING IS CANCELLED

### *President's Message*

Same song, fourth verse!  
That's from a familiar song  
from the past. Let's hope  
there won't be a fifth verse.  
It will be another month be-  
fore the Houston Area Wood  
Carvers gather again for a  
monthly meeting. This month  
the cancelled meeting is not  
because Bayland Community  
Center won't be open. Bay-  
land opened June 1 with an  
occupancy limit based on  
size of each room.

This month, the meeting has  
been cancelled because  
HAWC members wanted to  
hold off until July. Over a  
five-day period in mid-June,  
a membership survey was  
taken to determine how many  
members wanted to meet in  
June and how many did not  
want to meet. The survey in-  
volved members who primar-  
ily attend monthly meetings  
regularly, plus others. The  
results determined that mem-

bers wanted to wait until July  
for the next meeting.

No, not every name on the  
membership list was con-  
tacted, and not every member  
who received a phone call or  
e-mail responded. Neverthe-  
less, for those of you inter-  
ested in numbers, more than  
45 members said wait until  
July and one said yes for a  
June meeting.

The monthly classes are  
stacking up at this point. This  
will be worked out prior to  
the July meeting. There is the  
possibility we'll have multi-  
ple classes.

Once again, Jim Spaulding  
has sent two photos of carv-  
ings he refers to as practice  
boards. The carvings are  
based on a pen and ink draw-  
ing sent to him by a woman  
in the Philippines.

As stated in previous news-  
letters, we continue to move  
forward with plans for the

HAWC annual carving show  
the third Saturday of October  
with classes Wednesday,  
Thursday and Friday preced-  
ing the Saturday show. Or-  
lando Villarreal and Rich  
Wetherbee will be in Houston  
to teach classes as will Caro-  
lyn Halbrook. Additional in-  
formation on the show and  
classes will be available in  
the coming weeks. The dates  
are on our website.

Finally, the coffee lady is  
anxious to see your Easter  
carvings at our next meeting.  
I know it seems a little odd at  
this point. The suggestion  
was originally made when an  
April meeting was still on the  
schedule. Remember, the cof-  
fee lady, not only makes the  
coffee, but also brings the  
"donuts." Let's keep her  
happy. I know from first-  
hand knowledge that the  
"cookie lady" doesn't have  
an opinion on this subject.

Buddy

## SHOW AND TELL

*Send photos to Helen Havemann at [bhavemann@austin.rr.com](mailto:bhavemann@austin.rr.com)*



Dolores Gonzalez





Jim Spaulding



Ronnie Boston





The Houston Area Woodcarvers are not meeting at this time due to the risk of COVID-19. Normally we meet at the Bayland Park Community Center. We'll keep you updated.

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