

Newsletter

OUR MAY, 2020 MEETING IS CANCELLED

President's Message

What's another month? I've heard that a couple of times in recent days. Well, it will be another month before the Houston Area Wood Carvers get together for its monthly meeting. Harris County won't open Bayland in time for the May meeting. The next meeting will be the third Saturday of June.

We'll keep moving the monthly classes forward. For June, Mike Crosson will teach a Scallop Shell project. JoAn Brueggeman will teach a chip carving project and Ronnie Boston will teach his monthly Christmas ornament class—a different ornament each month. Looking ahead, Carolyn Smith is scheduled to teach “wood burning” in July and Fred Childers will teach a “fan bird” project in August.

On a sad note, we lost another

member of the HAWC family. By now, all of us have seen the e-mail announcing the passing of Bobby Gonzalez. Dolores announced that Bobby died at their home in Sealy Sunday evening, May 3.

Due to the virus, a service for Bobby was held at their long time Houston church. The service was for family members and a few close friends. Once the virus has passed, Dolores plans to have a Memorial Service so a larger group of his friends can attend to honor Bobby.

On a lighter note, Jim Spaulding sent a photo of a chip carved plate he carved for his niece's wedding. The carving included the wedding date in big letters. The groom is in the Coast Guard stationed in Boston. Due to the virus, the Coast Guard was locked down

forcing the couple to postpone the wedding. Now, the happy couple will receive two plates. Hopefully, it won't be three.

Back to business, we continue to move forward with plans for the HAWC annual carving show the third Saturday of October and classes Wednesday, Thursday and Friday preceding the Saturday show. The dates are on our website.

Once again, don't forget your Easter related carvings. Lorraine Lewis recommended you work on during the down time. Even though the recommendation was made when an April meeting was still on the schedule, the “coffee lady” is anxious to see your Easter carvings.

What We Have Been Carving

Send photos to Helen at havemann.austin.rr.com



Ronnie Boston



Jim Spaulding

In Remembrance of Bobby Gonzalez



11/16/2013



1/11/2014



8/16/2014



6/20/2015



5/21/2016

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9/17/2016



4/22/2017

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10/20/2018



6/15/2019



1/25/2020

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.

See us on the Web: houstonareawoodcarvers.com