



## Presidents Message Nov. 2020

Consider this a reminder.

Mark November 21 on your calendar! That's when Houston Area Woodcarvers members gather again at Bayland Community Center on the third Saturday of the month for a monthly meeting.

No business meeting or carving class will be held. It will be a time for members to get together and carve. There will be a "Show and Tell" so bring a carving or two you have been working on to show the group.

As mentioned in the October Newsletter, there was an active group that met in September. October was skipped due to early voting at Bayland. In addition to November, there will be a December meeting. We won't have the traditional Christmas lunch, but we will have a gift exchange. For the exchange, the tradition remains in place. To receive a carving gift, bring a carving gift to the December meeting.

As you might expect, Bayland still has some restrictions. The occupancy restriction for our room allows only 35 carvers in the room. If more than 35 show up, we'll find a good carving location outside for the overflow. As for HAWC members, a face mask is highly recommended. Also, it would be a good idea to bring your own disinfectant.

On a sad note, word reached us that Dianah Miller passed away November 12, 2020. Apparently, she entered the hospital with the Covid virus. After being on a ventilator for many days she passed away. Glenn and Dianah moved to St. Louis this Spring.

Also, Ronnie Boston says he decided to end 2020 with a bang so he had heart by-pass surgery. He says recovery is going well and plans to join us at the January meeting. Ronnie sent me a photo of his post-surgery bare chest, but I decided not to include it in the Newsletter.

The 2021 Annual HAWC Carving Show is scheduled for Saturday October 16 with carving classes set for Wednesday, Thursday and Friday preceding the Saturday Show. It's not too early to plan for the Show

Over the past months, the HAWC Face Book Page has witnessed increased activity as members and non-members have posted carving photos. Continue posting your photos or just go to the page to check the photos, as well as comments that have been left on the page.

See you November 21.

Buddy