



Newsletter

No Meeting at Bayland this Month

We will NOT be having a meeting at Bayland Community Center on

the third Saturday in October. We cancelled due to the early voting for

the Presidential election that will be taking place at the center.

President's Message

After a long absence, members finally gathered for the HAWC monthly meeting in September. It wasn't a large group by normal meeting standards, but it was an active group. No business meeting was conducted. There wasn't a class, although some carvers received some technique help from others. There was a "Show and Tell" mostly by Fred Stratton, who showed several carving projects he

produced during the down period. The group decided to skip an October meeting in favor of a November meeting. The main reason for skipping October was based on the early voting activity scheduled for Bayland Community Center in October. So mark your calendar for November 21, the third Saturday of the month. There won't be a business meeting or a planned carving class. However, bring carvings for a "Show and

Tell" time. There are some restrictions required by Bayland. The 50% occupancy restriction for our room means 35 carvers is the most we can have in the room. In the event more than 35 show up for the meeting, we'll locate a shady location outside for carving. Should Bayland increase the occupancy requirement before the November meeting date, we'll stay in the room. There's also

a 6-foot social distance regulation and a face mask is recommended. As for HAWC attendees, the face mask is highly recommended. Further, it would be a good idea to bring your own disinfectant. Our December meeting will have the same agenda as November, except there will be the annual gift exchange. For the exchange, the tradition remains in place. To receive a carving gift,

President’s Message (continued)

bring a carving gift. On a sad note, Lee Kruse died on September 26, 2020 of a cardiac arrest. Lee was always in attendance at the monthly meetings and active in “Show and Tell” with his Pear Wood Carvings. There’s more on Lee in another section of this Newsletter. The HAWC Face Book

Page has drawn increased activity over the last few months by members and visitors posting carving photos on the page. Others have left comments. Continue to post your photos on the page. The site brings additional attention to HAWC, as well as serving as a membership recruiting opportunity. The site is not lim-

ited to HAWC members. Looking ahead, 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. See you November 21, Buddy

In Memorium, Lee Kruse



May 2017





July 2017



August 2017



November 2017



January 2018



October 2018



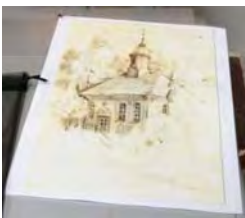
February 2019: Lee used a penny on the back to date his pear wood carvings

March 2019



April 2019

June 2019



July 2019

August 2019

Show and Tell



Dolores Gonzalez



Ronnie Boston

Shots from the Katy Group's Carving & Picnic on September 26th



Preston Smith



Carolyn Smith

Preston's & Carolyn's Comfort Angels



We will not meet this month (October, 2020). When we resume next month, it will be scheduled from 9am-2pm on the 3rd Saturday at the Bayland Park Community Center, 6400 Bissonnet St., Houston, TX 77074. Meanwhile, members are welcome to join our Facebook group Houston Area Wood Carvers.

See us on the Web: houstonsareawoodcarvers.com