

Newsletter

President's Message

With the March regular meeting, the Houston Area Woodcarvers is getting back to normal after more than a year of not having a regular meeting.

Now it's time to mark your calendar for the April meeting. The meeting date is April 17, the third Saturday of the month. The time will be the usual 9 am to 2 pm at the Bayland Community Center.

While you are marking the April date, you can check off the third Saturday of May through December. We will have the usual carving time, a carving class, beginners table, a business meeting and "Show and Tell."

One important note! Bayland has lifted the occupancy restrictions. We're back to 100% occupancy for our meeting. You won't be able to use the restrictions as an excuse for not attending.

Our attendance at the March meeting was lighter than hoped for, but it was an active group. There was one visitor, who joined HAWC before the day was over. Mike Crosson's Scaloped Shell class was a success.

Dallas Deege will bring his carving skills to the class table at the April meeting. Instead of teaching a specific carving project, Dallas says he will teach techniques and "how to." For example, his class will include teaching the basics of carving eyes or mouth. He'll teach the basics of carving a face from a block of wood instead of a cut out. If you have a project that's giving you trouble, he'll help with that project.

Once again looking ahead, the 50th annual HAWC Show, Sale and Competition is scheduled for October 16, 2021 at Faith Lutheran Church. That's the third Saturday of the month.

Carving classes will be held the preceding Wednesday, Thursday and Friday (October 13-15).

Orlando Villarreal is scheduled to teach his aquatic and wildlife wood sculptures and we are waiting on word from Rich Wetherbee. Also, Carolyn Halbrook will teach two days and Dallas will teach the third day.

Here's another reminder, it's time to pay 2021 dues. As stated several times before, if you paid 2020 dues, you are not obligated to pay 2021 dues. However, if you elect to pay dues for this year, it will be counted as a donation on the treasurer's report. For those who didn't pay 2020 dues, you are requested to pay 2021 dues. You can do that at the April meeting.

See you April 17.

Buddy

What We Have Been Carving

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

Dolores Gonzalez

Little Astronauts. Titled:

"Look Mom what followed me home," or
"Mom, can I keep him?"





The Houston Area Woodcarvers meet from 9am-2pm, on the 3rd Saturday each month. This month's meeting is on April 17, 2021. We meet at the Bayland Park Community Center, 6400 Bissonnet St., Houston, TX 77074.

See us on the Web:

houstonareawoodcarvers.com