



Newsletter

February 15, 2021

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NEXT MEETING ON FEBRUARY 20, 2021

President's Message

Change of plans!

In the January Presidents Message it was noted that starting with the February meeting HAWC would return to its normal meeting schedule with the third Saturday of the month, classes and business meeting. That's been changed.

We will be meeting the third Saturday of the month, but we will have

an Open Carving session like we had in September, November, December and January. So mark February 20 on your calendar for the February gathering and March 20 for the next open carving. Bring carvings for a "Show and Tell" time.

The Bayland staff has reminded us again of certain restrictions such as

social distancing and the occupancy restriction for our room is 35. Based on attendance at our recent meetings, attendance has a ways to go before reaching 35. So don't hesitate to join the group. A face mask is recommended.

In January, most of you received an e-mail related to ordering wood and roughouts from

Moore Wood & Roughouts that Randy Moore will deliver in person to our area, saving shipping cost. Randy reports that a group of Houston area carvers sent him orders. However, there is time for additional orders before the deadline for orders on February 23, 2021. Randy delivers the wood and roughouts March 9 at Dallas Deege's shop in

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Magnolia, Texas.

According to a recent "flyer," Moore Roughouts has premium Northern Minnesota Butternut and Basswood. Also, custom wood sizes are available with pre-orders. To select a roughout, check out the roughouts.com website, select a roughout(s) and let Randy know your selection, as well as your wood order, at (800) 825-2657 or e-mail [in-](mailto:info@roughouts.com)

fo@roughouts.com. Make sure you designate that the order is for free delivery during Randy's Texas trip. Otherwise it will be shipped with the associated delivery charge.

On a note of praise, Wanda Reichert's surgery to remove her right kidney was successful. The mass (tumor) was contained within the kidney, which was a good thing as it relates to

spreading. There were no signs of spreading. Her spirits are high and we pray that Wanda has a speedy recovery.

Looking ahead, plans are moving forward for the 2021 HAWC Show, Sale and Competition scheduled for October 16 at Faith Lutheran Church. Classes will be held October 13-15 preceding the show.

Also, please note

that John Engler's Ozark Woodcarving seminar in Springfield MO has been cancelled.

Stay healthy and see you February 20.

Buddy

Note:

The meeting was later cancelled due to week-long freezing weather.

Show and Tell



The photo is chip carved sleds that I did. The pattern was in Wood Carving Illustrated. I stained them with Golden Pecan and then painted them with red India ink. Carolyn Smith



Santa by Shelley Key



The Houston Area Woodcarvers meet from 9am-2pm on the 3rd Saturday of the month at the Bayland Park Community Center, 6400 Bissonnet St., Houston, TX 77074. Members are welcome to join our Facebook group Houston Area Woodcarvers.

See us on the Web: houstonareawoodcarvers.com
