

Newsletter

President's Message

Once again it's time to mark your calendar. This time mark May 15. That's the third Saturday of May. It will be a regular meeting held at the usual time of 9 am to 2 pm at Bayland Community Center.

The meeting will consist of the usual carving time, a carving class, beginners table, a business meeting and "Show and Tell." As a group, we're gradually rebuilding our attendance after a year of not having meetings. Let's have additional attendance growth at the May meeting.

As mentioned in last month's president's message, Bayland has lifted the occupancy restrictions. We're back to 100% occupancy for our meetings.

Ronnie Boston will be the instructor for our carving

class this month. He will teach basic carving techniques. His project will be various Christmas ornaments, which he had started before we shut down in 2020.

Fred Childers will be the June instructor. By all standards, Dallas Deege had good attendance for his class last month. We still need volunteer instructors for classes beyond June.

It's time to pay 2021 dues. The dues remain at \$20. As mentioned several times before, if you paid 2020 dues you are not obligated to pay 2021 dues. If you decide to pay 2021 dues, the treasurer's report will show it as a donation. However, if you did not pay 2020 dues, you are requested to pay 2021 dues.

Again, looking ahead, the

50th annual HAWC Show, Sale and Competition is set for October 16, 2021, the third Saturday of October. Faith Lutheran Church has confirmed the church is available for our Show again this year. Carving classes will be held Wednesday, Thursday and Friday (Oct. 13, 14 and 15) preceding the Saturday show.

The class instructors are now confirmed. Orland Villarreal will return this year to teach his aquatic and wildlife wood sculptures. Wanda Reichert will teach relief carving. Carolyn Halbrook will teach chip carving projects during a two-day class. Dallas will teach the third day. Rich Wetherbee reports he could not alter his schedule to join us at this year's Show.

See you May 15,

Buddy



Ronnie Boston teaching February, 2020;
some of Ronnie's ornaments Nov. 2020.



The Houston Area Woodcarvers meet from 9am-2pm, on the 3rd Saturday each month. This month's meeting is on May 15, 2021. We meet at the Bayland Park Community Center, 6400 Bissonnet St., Houston, TX 77074.

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