



## Newsletter

### President's Message

We are fast approaching our 11<sup>th</sup> straight month of regular meetings. After taking 2020 off, we've had 10 successful meetings this year. November represents the 11<sup>th</sup>.

Over all it's been a good year for HAWC. We've had some excellent meetings with well attended monthly carving classes. And carving relationships have been re-established after a year away.

There was a bump along the way with the cancellation of the Annual Show, Sale and Competition. We did salvage the Show related carving classes. Each instructor—Carolyn Halbrook, Lance Rath and Dallas Deege—had good student participation. Thanks to Bayland Community Center making room for our three-day classes, when the decision was made to move the classes from Faith Lutheran Church to Bayland.

Thanks again to Ronnie

Boston for teaching the October carving class. The class was full and the students appeared to be enjoying the carving and razzing each other. Ronnie also had a table full of "Show and Tell" carvings, including his carved red and white bow tie.

As mentioned above, the monthly meeting attendance continues to improve. We still have a ways to go to reach the pre-Covid 19 attendance numbers. Although we have a regular group of members showing up each month, we continue to miss some familiar faces. Encourage your member, as well as non-member, friends to attend the November meeting for a day of carving. The weekly carving sessions are excellent places to talk up the meeting.

As most of you know, HAWC did not collect 2021 dues from those who paid 2020 dues. Obviously, you didn't get much for your

dues in 2020. Therefore, this is the reason for not collecting dues this year. Several members did pay 2021 dues as a donation to the club.

Looking ahead, this is the time of the year when we start thinking about 2022 dues. Keep this in mind as we close out 2021 and head for next year.

A quick reminder, the December meeting will be held on the third Saturday. Although we won't have our standard Christmas lunch, we will have the gift exchange with Santa Claus participation. The exchange system is the same as previous years. To receive a carved gift, you must bring a carved gift to participate in the exchange. See you November 20,  
Buddy

## Our Special Carving Classes



Instructor Carolyn Halbrook



Instructor Lance Rath



Instructor Dallas Deege

## Ronnie Boston's September Class



## Show and Tell



Lance Rath



Jamie Frontiera



Fred Childers



Ronnie Boston





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## Scenes from the Meeting





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.

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