



## HOUSTON AREA WOODCARVERS

# Newsletter

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SHOW CANCELLED; CLASSES  
WILL MEET AT BAYLAND; REGU-  
LAR MEETING SATURDAY

### President's Message

For the past several months, the President's Message has been touting the HAWC Annual Show, Sale and Competition.

By now, most of you know the Show has been canceled. At the time the decision was made to cancel, there were not enough registrations to move forward.

However, the carving classes that were scheduled to precede the Show will be held on the same dates. Those dates are Wednesday, Thursday and Friday (October 13, 14 & 15). If you haven't signed up for the classes, it is not too late. The instructors are the same. Lance Rath will teach a bear. Dallas Deege will teach face carving and Carolyn Halbrook will teach chip carving and lettering. The classes will be held from 9 a.m. to 5

p.m. Wanda Reichert was scheduled to teach relief carving, but decided to pass when the show was canceled.

Regarding the carving classes, there has been one major change. The classes will be held at Bayland Community Center, the same place we hold our monthly meetings.

Speaking of monthly meetings, with the cancellation of the Show we will have an October meeting. The meeting will be held Saturday, October 16, starting at the usual 9 a.m. We will have carving so bring your tools and projects. Also, there will be a brief business meeting and "Show and Tell."

Although slow, our meeting attendance is getting close to normal. We're still missing some famil-

iar faces. Encourage your member and non-member friends to attend the October meeting.

Thanks are extended to Ronnie Boston for teaching the August and September carving classes. Based on the number of students in both classes, he had a couple of successful classes.

As a quick reminder, we will have the gift exchange at the December meeting. The primary rule remains the same. To receive a carving gift, you must bring a carving gift to participate in the exchange. See you October 16, Buddy

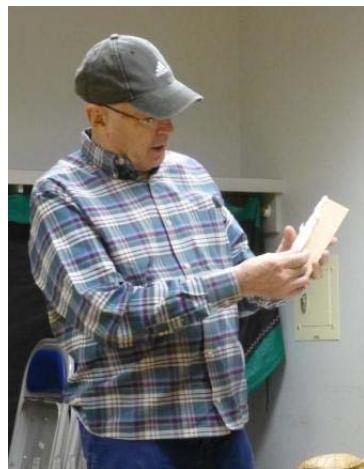
## Show and Tell



Jamie Frontiera completed her turtle which she began in Orlando Villareal's class. It is butternut coated with shellac. The head was the difficult part to carve.



Randall Clements showed us a unique ball and chain that was not carved. It was printed with a



Dallas Deege has 2 examples (hanging carvings) for his Wednesday Class. There are 3 patterns to select from. You start with the patterns on a triangular block. The partially carved blocks shows how he begins. You can carve these blocks as either a Santa or an Elf.



Ronnie Boston said John Curcio gave him this blank almost completely carved. Ronnie completed it, and he thinks it looks like a cowgirl. John says it's a cowboy. Ronnie is now calling it his "cow person" bolo.



Ronnie Boston carved this cowboy bolo.

## Ronnie Boston's Class



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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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