



# Houston Area Woodcarvers

## Newsletter

### President's Message

HAWC got off to a good start this year with an active January meeting. Attendance was respectable, considering it was the first meeting of the year and we had to shift to the fourth Saturday of the month. We had several visitors and a couple of the visitors joined our group.

For February, we will return to the regular meeting date on the third Saturday of the month. The third Saturday meeting date will hold up for the remainder of 2022.

Here is a reminder it's time to plan the monthly carving classes. Those interested in teaching a class this year can sign up at the February meeting. There will be a signup sheet for you to mark the month, name and carving project.

Our thanks are extended to Lance Rath for teaching a tool sharpening class at the January meeting. The class included techniques for putting a sharp edge on your knives and carving tools. Based on the activity at his table, there's little doubt the class was needed.

Looking ahead, Mike Crosson signed up to teach a class in March, and Ronnie Boston will teach at the April meeting. Mike and Ronnie will announce their class projects at a later date. Considering their past classes, we know the carving projects will be fun and interesting.

As for February, we will have an "All Carve" day, similar to what we did during the closing months of 2020. Bring a carving to work on and if you

are having trouble with a particular project bring it so we can find a carver to help you.

Considering we are into the new year, we will continue to collect HAWC dues. Our treasurer will be on hand to accept your dues for 2022.

As in previous Presidents Messages, this is another reminder to contact your HAWC member friends regarding attending the February meeting. We are still behind our pre-covid attendance numbers so February is an excellent month to start closing the attendance gap.

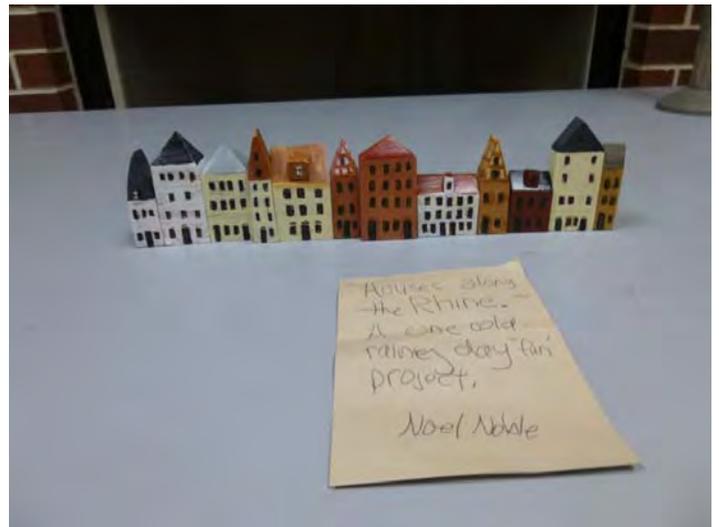
See you February 19,

Buddy

## Show and Tell



Noel Noble





Ronnie Boston



Mike Crosson

## Lance Rath's Sharpening Class



## 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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