

# Newsletter

## President's Message

Where were you when you found out the June HAWC meeting was cancelled due to the Bayland facility closure for a national holiday? A number of members found out when they arrived at Bayland. As for myself, I was on Beltway 8 headed for the meeting when I started getting text messages telling me Bayland was closed.

We'll try again this month. Starting with July, all our teaching slots are finally filled for the remainder of the year. This month Lance Rath will conduct a painting class. So, bring your brushes and be ready to paint at 9 am.

Carolyn Smith's wood burn-

ing class, originally scheduled for July, has been moved to the August meeting. Staying with the Smiths, Preston will teach a "stylized hummingbird" carving class in September. In November, Ronnie Boston will teach a Christmas ornament project.

As usual, we will have a beginners table. If Pete is unable to attend, one of our members will volunteer to host the table.

As another reminder, the HAWC annual carving show is scheduled for the third Saturday in October at Faith Lutheran Church in Bellaire. You can determine the date by pulling up October 2022 and mark the third Saturday.

In conjunction with the show, carving classes will be held the Wednesday, Thursday and Friday preceding the Saturday show.

Leading up to the July meeting, the HAWC monthly meeting attendance has been good. Although still below pre-covid attendance, the numbers are growing and getting close to those earlier numbers. We may not reach those numbers, but we can continue to have an enjoyable time carving and visiting with members.

Finally, bring your carvings for Show and Tell.

See you July 16.

Buddy



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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