



Newsletter

President's Message

Happy New Year my fellow carvers!

It's a new year with new horizons and new carvings to conquer! I'm not one for resolutions, but I can't deny that we are preparing for some new things happening in the club. This month we will be having our first raffle. There have been some generous donations for our first raffle. I want thank all of those who have supported this en-

deavor! I am posting pictures of the items that we are raffling off. It will probably start off a little rocky, but hey, we have to start somewhere!

I also want to encourage you to bring some of you older carvings for Show and Tell. I believe that while showing some of our older carvings, we can talk about how we might carve this item today. Kind of a critique of our older work.

We have some new people that haven't seen the work, and I also think it's good for them to see how others' carving journeys progressed.

Just a reminder we will be meeting at the Trini Mendenhall Community Center at 1414 Wirt Rd., Houston, TX 77055 from 9:00-2:00 on Saturday the 27th. I hope to see you there!
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Update on JoAn Brueggeman

Phillip Brueggeman emailed Shen Liang on 1/9/2024 that JoAn Brueggeman was not doing well and they

were calling in hospice for help.

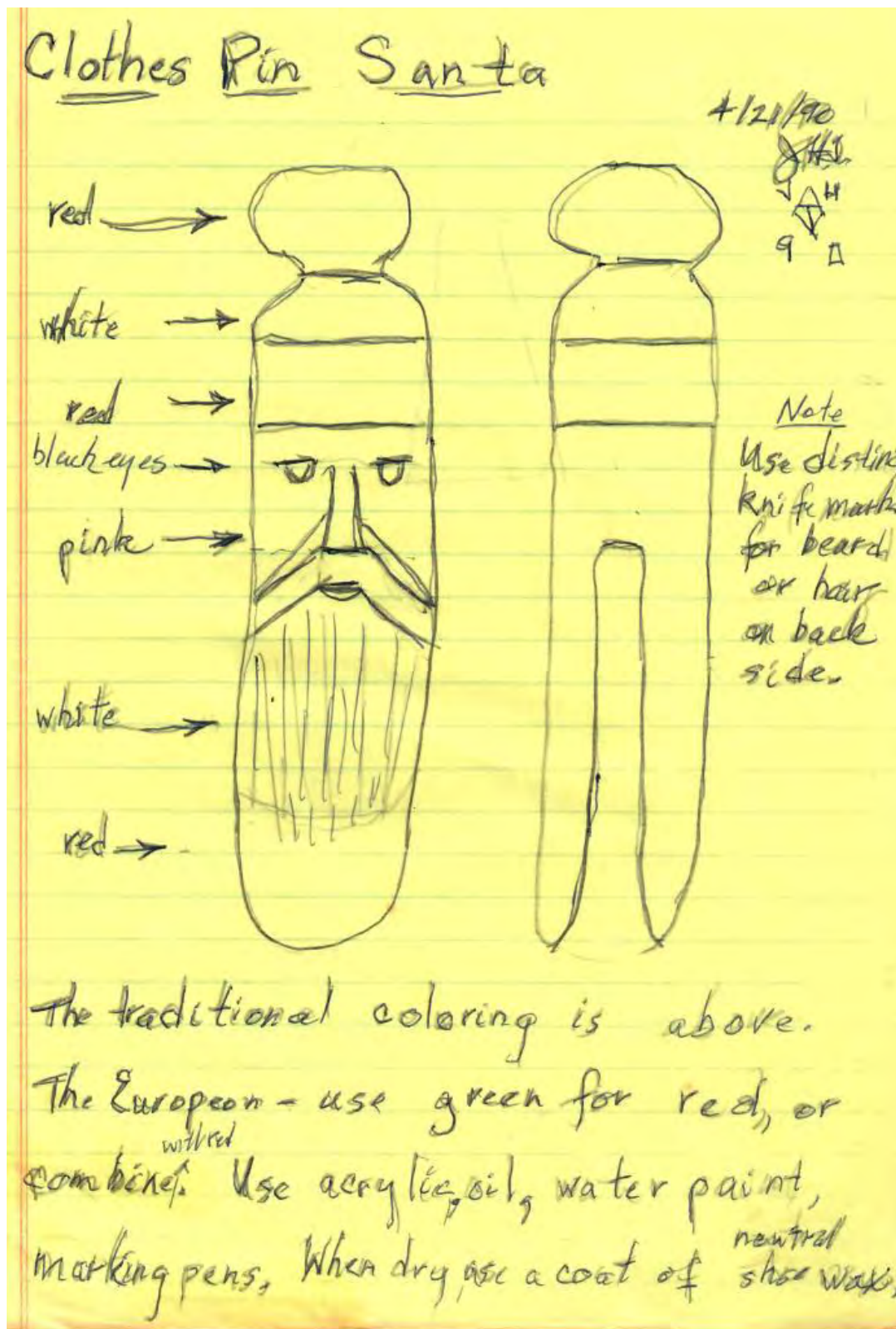
On 1/20/2024 Evelyn Goetz received a call from Matt Brueggeman

that JoAn was in St. Luke's hospital and she is not eating.. Please keep her in your prayers.

Raffle Items



Clothes Pin Santa Pattern



Christmas Party



Carolyn Smith



Evelyn Goetz





Gabriel Toledo



Jamie Frontiera



Claribel Rojas



Nancy Ustin





Pete Reitinger



Kevin Lawson



Fred Stratton



Buddy Ives





John Kidd



Preston Smith





Fred Childers



Ronnie Boston





Elias Calderon



Lina Li





The Houston Area Woodcarvers meet **January and February of 2024** from 9am-2pm on the 4th Saturday of the month at the **Trini Mendenhall Community Center, 1414 Wirt Rd., Houston, TX 77055.**

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