

## • President's Note

I was reminded the other day that one of the major items that we will take up in the October business meeting will be the nomination of officers for the 2018 term. We will open nominations for all positions at the meeting on the 21st of this month, and hold elections for the 2018 term at the meeting in November. We all enjoy the fellowship and camaraderie of the club, and the opportunity it affords us to learn from each other. Think of this as a chance to give back to the club a little of what you have gotten from it over the years, and consider serving as a club officer.

An email from the Coastal Bend Woodcarvers containing a letter from Jim Novotny showed up in my inbox this week. It concerns the 2018 Aransas Pass carving show which has been widely supported by HAWC members in the past. Here is the letter:

### **COASTAL BEND WOODCARVER**

*Hello carvers, I am writing this letter concerning our 2018 show in Aransas Pass. As you all know our city and all around us has been hit hard. Some of our officers have been down to evaluate their property and is really concerned about having our show. For us to come to a decision, we need your help by letting us know if you,*

*#1. Are you planning to return to the Coastal Bend area this winter? #2. Do you plan to enter the carving show? #3. Do you plan to take classes?*

*We need your response no later than November 15th. We plan to notify the membership, if the show/classes will be cancelled, around December 1st.*

*Everyone planning to come to the show or classes need to register early. If you don't use Pay Pal you can send check to: Joyce Brown PO Box 545 Stinnett, Tx. 79083*

*If for any reason the show must be cancelled, anyone who has paid for registration, classes, or tables will be refunded.*

*Send response to this letter to:*

*Jim Novotny, vice president: [jim-jannovotny@juno.com](mailto:jim-jannovotny@juno.com)*

Several HAWC members had expressed concern as to whether the Coastal Bend show would continue to be held next year. In the aftermath of Harvey, it is in need of our support to survive. Let's help them out if we can.

## Houston Area Woodcarvers

### Cardinal Wreath with Ronnie Boston



Ronnie Boston will teach us how to carve a Cardinal Wreath ornament. Get there early this Saturday, so you can get a seat in his class for this Christmas project.



### Show and Tell



Dianah Miller





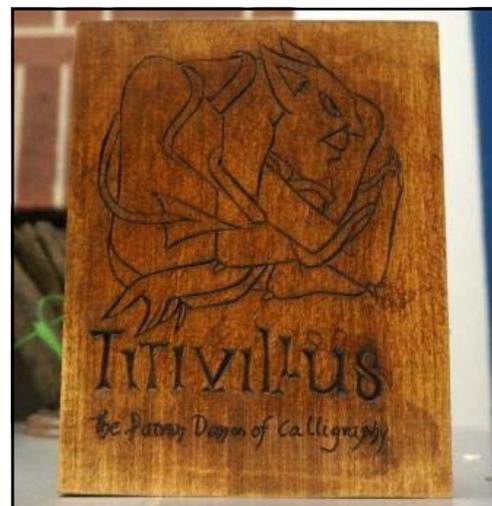
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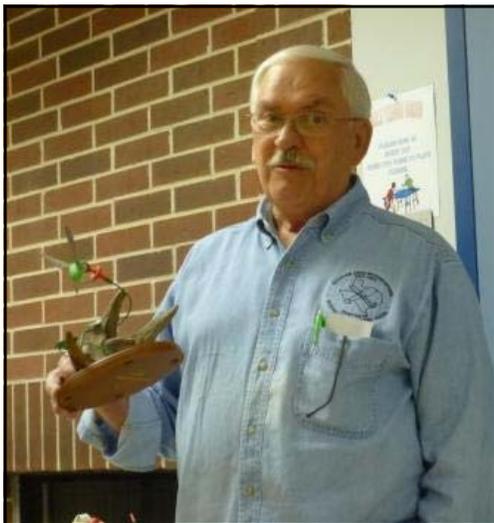


JoAn Brueggeman





Fred Childers



Lance Rath





Carvings from Ronnie Boston's Throw-Down Class

The Houston Area Woodcarvers meets on the third Saturday each month from 9am-2pm, at the Bayland Park Community Center, 6400 Bissonnet St., Houston, TX 77074.

**We are on the Web!**

[houstonareawoodcarvers.com](http://houstonareawoodcarvers.com)