

the Cutting Edge

Newsletter of the Central Texas Woodcarvers Association

Meeting Notes

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 by Eldridge. There were 14 people in attendance.

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News

Tom fit the storage cabinet at the Hancock Center with a new padlock. It is now a combination lock to avoid losing keys. The cabinet has also been cleaned out and the assorted items were made available to club members for use. The gouges and tools will be used for door prizes.

Lu discussed the blank of the month. The schedule was made for the rest of 2017. There are two months remaining that are available for signing up. Please consider contributing by signing up for one of these months. See schedule on page 2.

Fred spent \$45 to update the website.

Helen brought in information cards for next year's Texas Woodcarvers Guild meeting.



Blank of the Month

Cruz bought in the blank of the month. It is a small shoe to carve..



Dan Gillen won third place in "Instructor Assisted" for his soldier bust.

Dwight Vance won third place in roughout, Cowboy.



Our thoughts and prayers to Johnny and Dotty Dunlap. Johnny is home recovering from surgery. We wish him well.

Blank of the Month

May: Lu
June: Tom
July: open
August: Dan
September: Helen
October: John
November: Marvin
December: holiday party!!!

Show and Tell

Ellen carved a Santa.



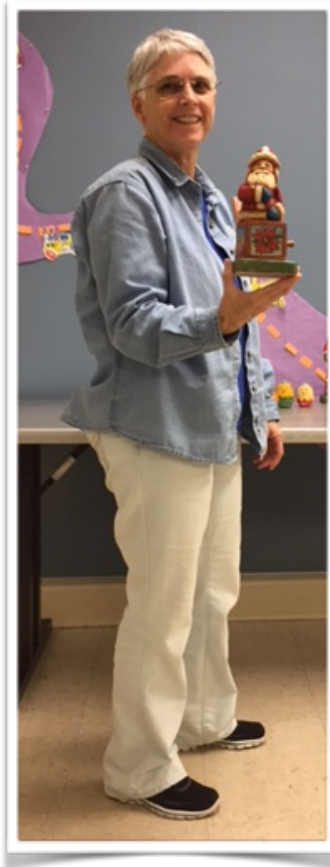
Eldridge carved a crest. He had trouble with the acrylic paint. It would not stick to the wood. He also carved six crosses. Eldridge's students are coming along. He brought in some of their most recent work. Their work includes a unicorn, a horse, and a turtle.



Fred carved two bottle stoppers.

Show and Tell

Shelly carved another Santa and some eggs and a bunny. These will be distributed at an Easter party.



Next meeting will be Thursday,
May. 11, 2017, 7:00 PM,
at the Hancock Center in Austin.



Bonus

Tom put on a clinic. He brought in a bunch of tools, holders, and techniques to share with the members. 1. Depth gauge, 2. Height marker, 3. Apron/tray combo for catching chips, 4. Jeweler's vice, 5. Carvers screw for small parts, 6. Rough-out guard, 7. Bench hook.

