

the Cutting Edge

Newsletter of the Central Texas Woodcarvers Association

Meeting Notes

The CTWA meeting was called to order by Clarence Born, President, at 7:00 PM, Thursday, August 13, 2015.

Treasurer's report showed \$2102.29 in our account.

Blank of the Month

August: Dan Gillen

September: Shelly and Helen

October: Dottie and Johnny Dunlap

November: Cruz Rendon

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News

We need to have a Nominating Committee to propose a new slate of officers for 2016 at our next meeting in September.

We have a club table confirmed for the Texas Woodcarving Guild Show in October. Diann said we need to have members' carvings to display on the table, even if they are not entered in the show.

The new location for the TWG Rally & Show in the spring of 2017 will probably be in Cleburne, TX. This is subject to the TWG Board's vote of approval.

Eldridge will begin teaching carving to students at Coupland schools in Sept. He needs to get started on blanks for these classes and the School Board cannot advance the money to buy wood. Our club will finance this part of his project with \$200, so he can begin cutting out blanks before classes start. If the School Board reimburses him, he will reimburse the club.

Show and Tell

Dan carved several of these dogs in different sizes for 'show & tell'



Door Prizes

- ◆ Dan won a rabbit blank;
- ◆ Dottie won a gouge;
- ◆ And Betty won a Flexcut knife.

Blank of the Month

Dan had the Blank of the Month for August: Dogs wearing Santa caps.



Next meeting will be Thursday, September 10, 2015, at 7:00 PM, at Hancock Center.

Clarence carved a 'Raggedy Ann' plaque from a book by Harold Enlow.



Lu carved several assorted Santas that fit into a small box in only one way. He said one of his daughters has learned how to fit them in, but most adults give up and can't do it. He got his patterns from a "Wood Carving Illustrated" Christmas issue.



Eldridge had carved two baby bunnies from Leah Goddard's blanks, also a Kachina doll and a cross with a purple stole.



Dottie said that Clarence's carving display at the Public Library in Round Rock was very well done.

