

# the Cutting Edge

Newsletter of the Central Texas Woodcarvers Association

## Meeting Notes

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM, Aug. 10, 2017, by Eldridge, our President. 10 members were present; along with a former member who had tools and blanks to sell since he has had to give up carving for health reasons.



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## News

Helen told us that the TWG project for the clubs which want to participate is a Winter Wonderland for the TWG Rally in April, 2018.

Dallas Deege will be teaching and sharpening tools. Sales will be online only from now on.

Houston Club will have their classes and Woodcarving Show from Sept. 27 - 30, 2017.

Glen Rose Club will have their Show from Oct. 14 - 15, 2017, with classes from Oct. 16 - 20, 2017.

Eldridge will be starting his student classes in Coupland soon; he has 5 returning students.

There are still 5 chess pieces that have not been turned in; if you have any, please get them to Helen so she can begin painting. If you feel like you are unable to complete any of the remaining pieces, please bring the unfinished blanks back so that we can have a complete set to paint.

## Door Prizes

- ◆ Russell won a Knife which he will give to Eric, a new carver who came to last month's meeting.
- ◆ Betty won a bent gouge.
- ◆ Sun Lee won a book on Pumpkin Carving.k.

## Blank of the Month

Dan had the "blank of the month" which is a big-eared mouse.



## Show and Tell

Woody brought an intaglio carving of an angel holding a baby, which she worked on in class at Doane University in Nebraska. The class of 10 students was taught by Greg Wirtz. She was unable to finish carving the rose at the corner of the piece and will be working on that and painting in the next several weeks.



Clarence brought a carving of Winnie the Pooh; he also had 100 pairs of boots carved for earrings.







Dan carved a boot with shoestrings, and a chip carved horse finished with Briwax "Golden Oak".



Marvin carved a face from a Tom Sarff blank.



Eldridge carved and painted a realistic heart from bark for his granddaughter who is an EMT.



Next meeting will be Thursday,  
Sept. 14, 2017, 7:00 PM,  
at the Hancock Center in Austin.