

the Cutting Edge

Newsletter of the Central Texas Woodcarvers Association

Meeting Notes

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM, July 13, 2017; 15 members and 2 visitors were present.

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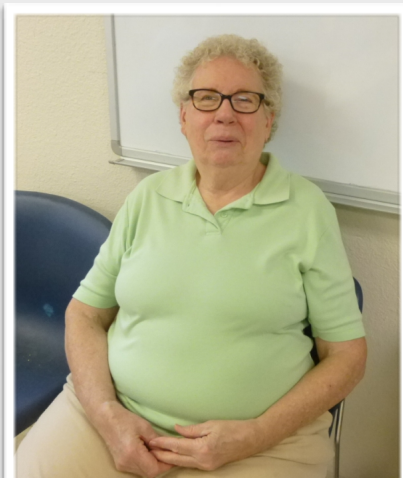
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News

We had a couple of visitors to the meeting. The visitors were Roger and Erik, who are acquaintances of Russell. They are learning how to carve and had a number of questions, which we all did our best to answer. Welcome guys, come back anytime!!



Johnnie and Dottie came to visit the Wed. carving group. He is getting stronger. We all wish him and our other recovering members a speedy recovery.

Remember to finish carving and bring your chess set pieces to the meeting in August. If you are not able to make it to the meeting, bring it to Wednesday carving. Helen has graciously volunteered to paint them but we need all of them together to make sure that the paint matches so they need to be all painted at once. Lu will be making the chessboard. The plan is to auction/raffle the chess set at the Christmas party. We have 24 of 32 pieces completed.

Door Prizes

- ◆ Diann won a knife and gave it to one of the new carvers.
- ◆ Marvin won a gouge.
- ◆ Priscilla won a gouge.

Blank of the Month

Blank of the Month was a bobble-headed Santa from Tom.



Diann shared some insight about judging carvings. She stated that some judges have narrow criteria that they use and some look at the back or bottom of a carving in the event of a tie to serve as a tiebreaker.

Show and Tell

Clarence carved two chess pieces and a relief of a Sunflower.



Eun Sun had a chip-carved a cross in Dan's class, two chess pieces, and squirrel for the top of a light pole they are installing at home.



Show and Tell (cont.)

Dan had chip-carved a cross, two chess pieces, and mouse with big ears which will be the 'Blank of the Month' for August.

Helen has received 24 chess pieces. Please have all the other pieces in by our August meeting.



Eldridge has carved both of his fighting bulls and used gesso for painting; he also had a finished chess piece.

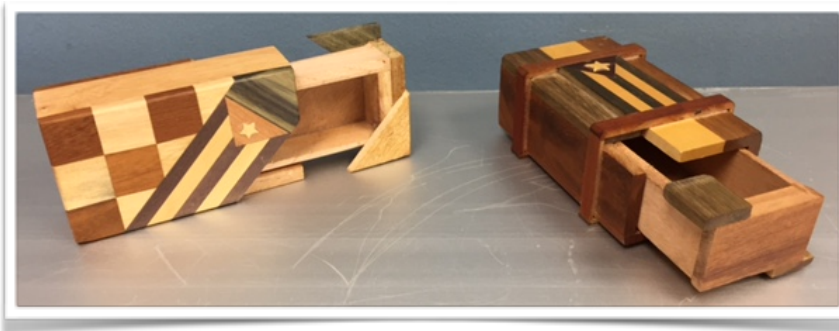




Marvin finished his boot carving, only needed to put the stitching on it.



Lu said his Dad went to Cuba and brought back some model cars and puzzle boxes back. They were carved from woods native to Cuba.



Next meeting will be Thursday,
August. 10, 2017, 7:00 PM,
at the Hancock Center in Austin.