

# the Cutting Edge

Newsletter of the Central Texas Woodcarvers Association

## Meeting Notes

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM, Thursday, March 9, 2017. In the absence of the President, Woody called the meeting to order. There were 8 members present.

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## News

Tom told us that Johnny Dunlap has a mass between his heart and lungs, and the Doctors are going to treat this with radiation in order to shrink the mass.

After that, they will do surgery. We all wish Johnny, Dottie, and their family, the best of luck and hope to see him back with us as soon as possible.

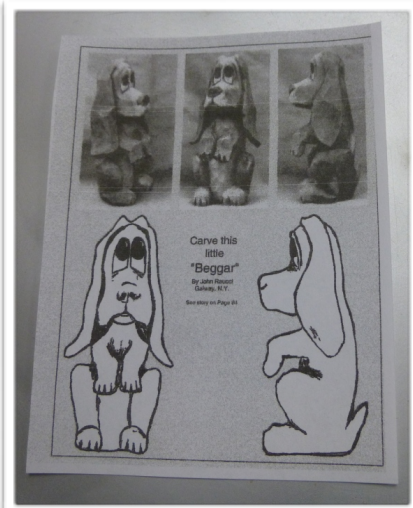
The club has \$1373.41 in the treasury. At the February meeting, the decision was made that all future door prizes will be donated, not purchased.

Tom has misplaced his key to our storage cabinet; he also told us that the Hancock people would like to use the top of the cabinet for their storage. We will have to clean out the cabinet so the tool-sharpening set can be placed in the cabinet. We will try to do this at the next meeting when Eldridge is present with his key.



## Blank of the Month

Clarence had the Blank of the Month: a miniature dog sitting up.



Dan said he has found a CD with early information about the club and he would like to give it to either Lu or Fred since they are in charge of the newsletter and the website. He also told us that the Killeen club has disbanded and donated their treasury funds and remaining wood to the TWG.

Clarence said that some of the carvers in Round Rock meet other carvers at their homes and carve there.

## Show and Tell

Tom carved a horse's ass for the back of his hat.

Also three caricature cowboys, chewing tobacco. One each for the TWG and Doane auctions and one for himself or his wife.



Betty brought the big mouth bass that she carved in Wanda Reicher's class in Aransas Pass. She will give that to her youngest grandson, who is an avid fisherman.

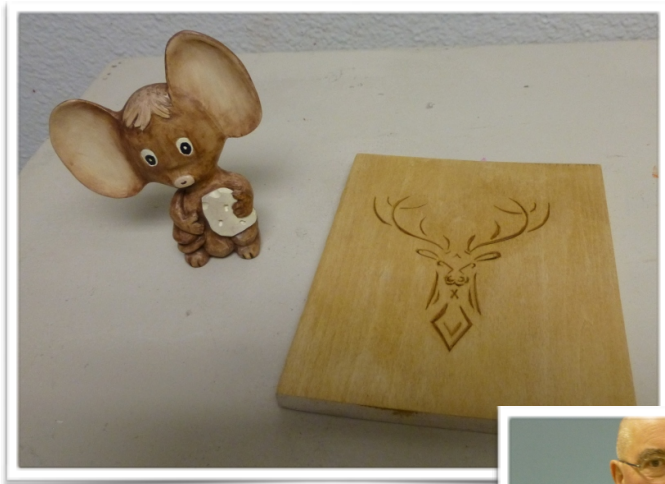


*Show and Tell (cont.)*

Clarence carved several geese and a pig (wolf in pig's clothing).



Marvin carved a Fiddler on the Roof. Very nice, Marvin!!!!



Dan had a carving of a big-mouthed mouse with cheese, and a chip carving of a deer.



Woody carved a Santa coming out of a Jack in the Box in Adair and Patty Rucker's class in Aransas Pass.



John Berry brought his two-face carving of a "Good and Evil" soldier.

Next meeting will be Thursday,  
April 13, 2017, 7:00 PM,  
at the Hancock Center in Austin.

