

# the Cutting Edge

Newsletter of the Central Texas Woodcarvers Association

## Meeting Notes

Our President, Eldridge Tidwell, was absent due to illness. Woody Hiebert, Secretary-Treasurer called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. Ten members were present.

The Treasurer's report showed \$1656.20 in our account.

## Blank of the Month

May: Lu Casaubon

June: Shelley and Helen

July:

August: Cruz Rendon

September: Helen and Shelley

October: Dan Gillen

November: Eldridge Tidwell

## 2016 CTWA Officers

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Eldridge Tidwell .....

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## News

If you know of someone that would be interested in receiving our newsletter monthly, please let Lu know. It might get the word out about the club and lure in some possible new members.

Clarence has the inlay materials available for his April 'Blank of the Month'.

Dan told us that Pat Moore had her surgery and is doing well.

At the TWG Woodcarving competition, Eldridge won First in the Intermediate Religious category, with his carving of the Nativity scene. Congratulations, Eldridge!!!



## Door Prizes

- ◆ Marvin won a gouge;
- ◆ Dan won a carousel horse blank;
- ◆ Helen won a pair of forceps;
- ◆ Lu won snips.

## Blank of the Month

Lu had the 'Blank of the Month', he had carved alligators from clothespins.



Jennifer carved faces on #2 yellow pencils and had them on display at the Guild's Farmers' market booth in New Braunfels. One of the visitors saw them and wanted to order 50 - 100 at \$10 each. A very nice outcome for one of our favorite people.

Dan discussed some of the changes that will take place in our usual Rally schedule when we move to Cleburne next year.

- We will have the Show the weekend before the regular classes begin.
- The whittling contest will take place during the show, as well as several mini-classes.
- We still have to find a location for the Banquet.

Russell said that he had found a new use for 'Press & Seal': he had gotten some large pieces of green wood and closed the ends with 'Press & Seal' and they have remained fresh.

Marvin is emptying a storage building, and brought several different sized picture / document frames. He said he has lots more so let him know what you would like to have.

Russell brought some free erasers he had picked up in New Braunfels.

## Show and Tell

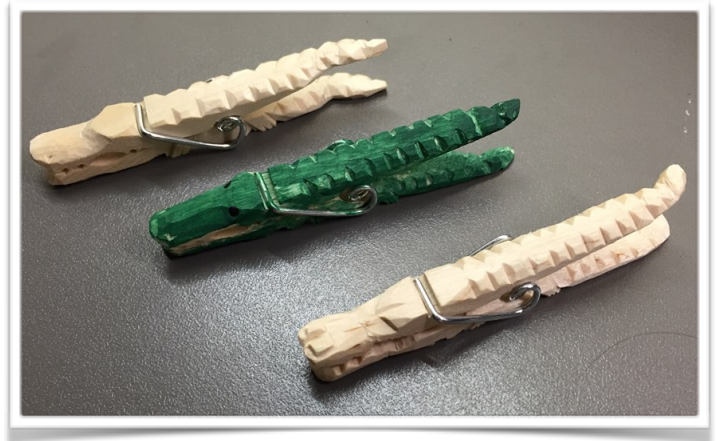
Shelley carved Adair Rucker's newest Santa, kneeling in prayer with the baby Jesus.



## Show and Tell (cont.)

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Lu carved a dog with a Santa hat, a Porsche 911, a truck, and a model of his youngest daughter in her night gown.



Clarence carved two of his intricate pendants.



Next meeting will be at 7:00 PM,  
Thursday, June 9, 2016,  
at the Hancock Center.