

# the Cutting Edge

Newsletter of the Central Texas Woodcarvers Association

## Meeting Notes

The meeting was called to order by our President, Eldridge Tidwell, at 7:00 PM, Thursday, November 10, 2016. Fourteen members were present.

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## News

Eldridge reminded everyone about the Christmas party at the Springhill restaurant in Pflugerville. The address is 2505 Pecan St. The phone number is (512)251-0159. It will be on the night of our monthly meeting: December 8. It starts about 6:30pm. There will be an all you-can-eat dinner served (for a set price) including a non-alcoholic drink. Feel free to bring an ornament for an ornament exchange.

Eldridge will also begin teaching the kids carving starting in the spring semester. He is recovering from hip surgery.



Clarence will set up the Santa's Workshop in the Round Rock library. He has carved over 200 individually carved pieces. It will be on display through the end of December. The address is 221 East Main Street. (512)218-5400.



We are desperately in need for volunteers to provide Blank-of-the-Month for 2017. There are several months still open. Please consider helping out. Contact Eldridge to sign up.



## Door Prizes

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- ♦ Jaleen won a carving knife.
- ♦ Lu won a tree blank.
- ♦ Jim won a bunny blank

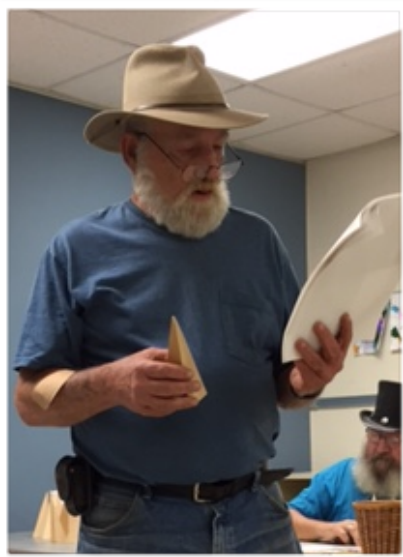
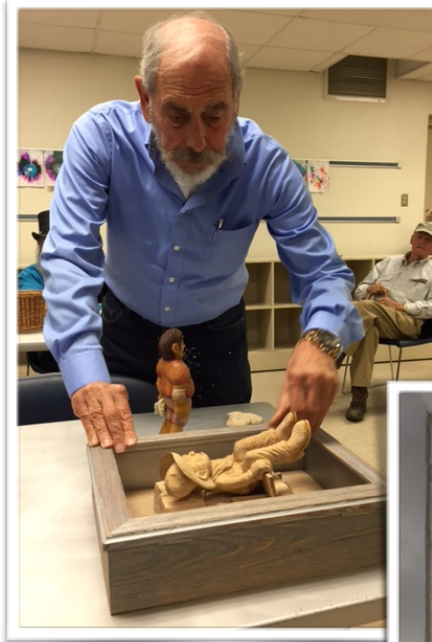
## Blank of the Month

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Tom Sarff provided the Blank-of-Month. It is a Christmas tree with a face.

## Show and Tell

Marvin brought a cowboy sitting on the tailgate of an old truck. He also brought a carving of a football player.





## Show and Tell (cont.)

Tom had quite the collection of carvings that he has been carving for the holidays. He made some bobble head Santas for his grandkids, some tall Santas and a razorback hog.



Clarence carved another low flower relief. This time he carved a phlox.

