

# the Cutting Edge

Newsletter of the Central Texas Woodcarvers Association

## Meeting Notes

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM, November 9, 2017. Seventeen members were present.

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## News

The Christmas party will be held at Springhill Restaurant in Pflugerville, TX, Thursday, December 14, 2017, beginning at 7:00 PM. Please come out and join us, there will be an ornament exchange for anyone wishing to participate, as well as our usual Show & Tell, and a truly delicious meal!!!

Diann still has some tools available from Buddy Streetman.

Dwight and Jaleen are finally back. Good to see you again!!!

Eldridge and his wife will be moving to Woodville soon to help his sister who was seriously injured recently.

WE ARE IN NEED OF SOMEONE TO SERVE AS PRESIDENT, PLEASE CONSIDER THIS SERVICE TO OUR CLUB!!!



## Door Prizes

- ◆ Sun Lee won a Christmas tree with Santa blank.
- ◆ Clarence won a Santa blank.
- ◆ Dwight won another Santa blank.
- ◆ Shelley won some nice wood for wood burning.

**Leah donated all of the Prizes above. Thank you Leah.**

## Blank of the Month

The 'Blank of the Month' sign-up sheet was circulated and several have already picked their months. If you are interested, sign up at the next meeting.



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Clarence will be setting-up his Christmas display at the Round Rock Library soon. It is an amazing display of his wonderful carvings, if you are in the area, go and check it out.

## Show and Tell

Marvin had carved a fisherman and a chainsaw-carved pumpkin that he had purchased in North Carolina.



Diann had carved an angel ornament, also dogs and snowmen for her grandchildren.



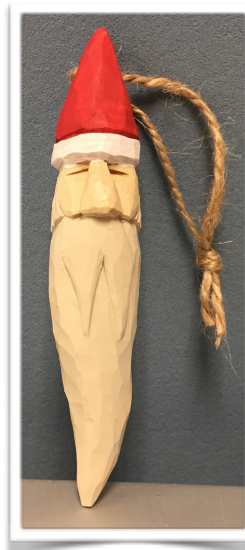
Jaleen woodburned several wooden spoons.



Dwight carved a Santa Claus for Jaleen.



Lu carved several Santa ornaments and a bobble-headed Santa Blank-of-the-Month.





Sun Lee carved an Indian bust, a hand holding a cross, and several bobble-head Santas.



Clarence had a relief carved camellia and Winnie for his Santa workshop display. Also see a close-up of the clever way that he attaches the hanging string with metal clasps.





Betty brought the Christmas tree she has in her kitchen each year which is covered with her hand-carved ornaments.



Tom has returned from his trip, and brought with him: 2 snowmen, a turtle, a Santa Claus penguin, a Santa Claus Christmas tree, a large wooden egg with a dragon hatching from it and with snakes coming out of it. He also brought some used X-ray film which can be used as backing for sandpaper.

