

# *the Cutting Edge*

Newsletter of the Central Texas Woodcarvers Association

## Meeting Notes

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM, by Clarence Born, club president. Fourteen members were present.

Treasurer's report was \$1519.78 in our account. Deposit was sent to the company producing our new polo shirts. Over \$300 was collected to pay for shirts ordered.

## Blank of the Month

November: Cruz Rendon

## 2015 CTWA Officers

### President

Clarence Born ..... (512) 255-4373

### Secretary/Treasurer

Woody Hiebert ..... (512) 237-3647

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Diann Small ..... (512) 259-0784

### Photographer

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### Newsletter

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## News

Clarence brought books, magazines and wood that he had obtained from the estate of a carver who died recently. These were free to anyone interested, the rest will be taken to New Braunfels TWG Rally.

Update on Eldridge's students in Coupland: there are 3 students working on carving basswood pumpkins for Halloween; there will be 2 more students in the spring class.

Tom said that Jake came to visit one of the Wednesday sessions; he would like to sell some of his books.

The annual Holiday Party will be held at Springhill Restaurant in Pflugerville on Thursday, Dec. 10, 2015, 7:00 PM for socializing, 7:30 PM for dinner. We will need to know how many plan to attend and the number for the buffet vs menu. Please let Clarence or Woody know if you plan to attend.

DUES. Membership dues should be paid by January 31, of each year. The dues are \$12 per year for email newsletters and \$24 for US Mail delivery. Please be sure to pay the next time that you see a CTWA Officer.

Clarence is back on the internet, same email address: [erictheunready@att.net](mailto:erictheunready@att.net)

Ron Perry has started a new carving club in Temple.





## Door Prizes

- ♦ Helen won a Christmas Carving book,
- ♦ Eldridge got a Pat Moore mitten blank,
- ♦ Diann won an angel blank,
- ♦ Dottie got a Denny knife,
- ♦ Tom won a gouge and donated it to Eldridge for his students.

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Helen brought a carved spoon from one of Joann Brueggeman's blanks which she had for the Houston club.



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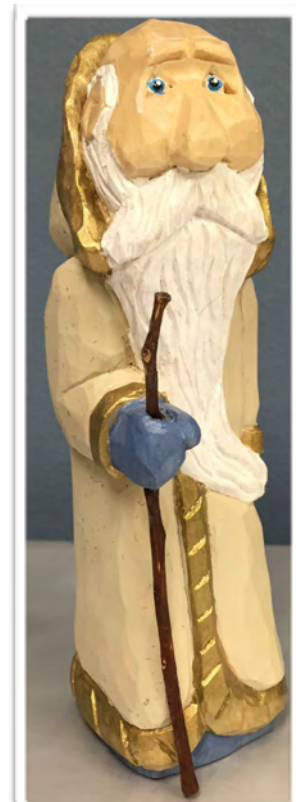
## Show and Tell



Clarence carved 20 pair of earrings to donate for sale at the Round Rock Library; also heart pendants with a cross in the center for a women's retreat.



Lu carved wands for his daughters' Harry Potter Halloween costumes; also Swedish horses from one 'blank of the month'; and Father Santa from another.





Eldridge carved a hiking staff with grape vines on the sides and a cross on the top (for a Lay Minister at church). He also did cowboy-boot earrings and Johnny's double ball-in-a-cage 'blank of the month.



Diann carved a relief of a rose with a pansy and butterflies; also a pair of ladies' boots and a duck.





Betty chip carved a cross and used Don Gifford's oil solution for the finish. She also chip carved a clock.



Zak carved the double ball-in-a-cage 'blank of the month'.



Woody did a relief carving of Praying Hands (from a blank) and donated it to her church's fundraiser auction.





Dottie did a relief carving from one of John Engler's patterns.



*Next meeting will be 7:00 PM,  
Thursday, November 12, 2015,  
at the Hancock Center.*



Pictures from the TWG rally in New Braunfels courtesy of Dottie and Johnny.

