

# the Cutting Edge

Newsletter of the Central Texas Woodcarvers Association

## Meeting Notes

Eldridge was absent due to a family emergency, so Woody opened the meeting at 7:00 PM, Oct, 12, 2017.

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## News

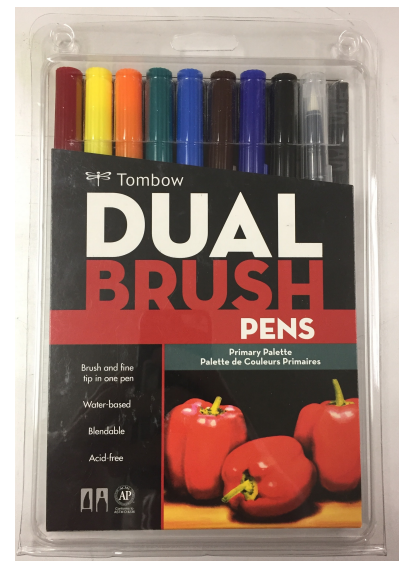
Diann brought some of Buddy Streetman's tools so people could buy whatever they wanted. Jim Roby sent some of his old carving magazines, free to anyone interested.

Classes to be held at the annual TWG meeting in April 2018 are listed on their website. Click on the following link to go to the page. [TWG Classes 2018](#).

Helen said that she and Shelley had seen a volume of the Bible done entirely in calligraphy. This work of art will be on display at various Seton sites around the state in the coming months. [St. John's Bible](#).

Dan told us that he had found several sets of pens with water-paint brushes on the end at Jerry's Art-a-Rama in Austin. These would be used for very small areas of work.

Leah said she was using a larger base for the stippling tool that she has been using.



### Door Prizes

- ◆ Russell won a set of small gouges;
- ◆ Sun Lee got a Face blank;
- ◆ Leah got a Bear's face blank.

### Blank of the Month

John Berry had cut out stars from thin birch wood, which can be wood burned and painted as Christmas ornaments. Shelley brought these in for John.



## Show and Tell

Clarence brought several relief carvings of characters from Winnie the Pooh.



Dan had a relief carving of leaves; he used a stippling technique for the background and finished it with linseed oil.



Sun Lee carved a mouse.



Leah power carved the four horse heads, using stain instead of paint for the finish. She also brought a squirrel and oak leaves cane made from diamond willow, which she finished with acrylic paints.



Lu brought an antique car carrying a Christmas tree, the last 3 chess pieces and also carved last month's 'blank of the month': a cardinal on a wreath.



Next meeting will be Thursday, November 9, 2017, 7:00 PM, at the Hancock Center in Austin.



Diann had a chip carved cane and a power carving of a white rose, which was one of Wanda Marsh's roses.



The Holiday Party will be held Thursday, December 14, 2017, at Springhill Restaurant in Pflugerville, TX, 7:00 PM. Please email Woody if you are coming so we can tell the restaurant. There will be an ornament exchange for all those who are interested.

