

the Cutting Edge

Newsletter of the Central Texas Woodcarvers Association

Meeting Notes

In the absence of our President, Eldridge Tidwell, who is recuperating from surgery, Woody Hiebert called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM, Thursday, Sept. 8, 2016. Fifteen members were present.

The Treasurer's Report showed \$1257.14 in our account.

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Don't forget the Christmas Party will be held Thursday, December 8, 2016, at Springhill Restaurant in Pflugerville. Please inform me or Eldridge how many will be attending so we can let the restaurant know.

News

Dan had preliminary information on the TWG Rally in Cleburne, TX in 2017. We will have several new people teaching classes; Chris Hammack will have a 5 day seminar, which is the one Dan took this summer. TWG officers are trying to work out a theme for club members to work on a project together and clubs will compete for the best project. The class list will be on the website by Oct. 1 and everyone can register online at that time.

Russell donated some metal replacement tips for hiking sticks. They cannot be used indoors as they would scratch flooring.



There will be carving classes in Glen Rose in November. Class schedules and registration for the classes and the show can be accessed through www.glenrosetexas.net Convention and Visitors Bureau.

Blank of the Month

Dan has the 'Blank of the Month' for October, he brought samples of that: small Tweety bird and gorilla relief carvings.



Cal Stewart died a few days after our meeting. We will miss him a lot. Bill Moulder will replace him on the ballot for Publicity Director.

Dottie said that Jerry Marshall has 'ropes' around the heart and surgery is impossible.

Betty Giese is doing much better and is able to drive, so she hopes to be at the next meeting. Charley's phone: 817-437-5310.

Johnny said that the Georgetown Sculpture Society had a display of wood sculptures this month.

Clarence said that his relief carvings will probably be on display at the Round Rock Library in January.

Diann is currently staying in Florida with her family.

Jim M. suggested that our club could do a western town for our Rally project. Dan said the TWG Committee will decide the type project for all the clubs and those will be judged in Cleburne at the Rally.

Show and Tell

Jim M. brought small bark house carvings, which he is donating to a group for a charity sale.



Clarence brought a relief carving of Devil's Trumpet or Datura, a stinky, poisonous plant which can cause hallucinations and cancer.



Shelley couldn't be at the meeting, so Helen brought the chess set and box that Shelley had carved for her nephews. She used a set of Tiki Island designs for the chess pieces.



**Our next meeting will be held
Thursday, Oct. 13, 2016, at the
Hancock Center at 7:00PM**