

# 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, Sept. 14, 2017. There were 7 members and 2 prospective new members present.

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## News

Diann had informed Dan that Buddy Streetman, a longtime club member, had died. His wife wants to sell his tools and other things, Diann said that she would bring some of his things to the Wednesday carving sessions.



Eldridge’s carving class for the school kids in Coupland has been cancelled. The classes might start again in the spring.

There was a discussion about the TWG Club Project, in which each club that participates carves a “Winter Wonderland” scene.

Don Hartt had sold all his remaining blanks and he & Lily are hoping to make the trip to Glen Rose so they can visit with some of their friends there. Dan said that Randy Moore at Moore Roughouts has sticks available for anyone wishing to carve them. He is trying to sell the ‘roughout’ part of the business.



### Door Prizes

- ◆ Lily won a chisel
- ◆ Harold got a gouge
- ◆ Dan won a gouge

### Blank of the Month

Helen had the "blank of the month", a cardinal on a wreath.



## Show and Tell

Since her surgery, Woody has been using her walking stick so much that she brought it for Show and Tell.



Shelley carved a basswood cross with a side-view of a Jesus face. Nice work Shelley!!!



Next meeting will be Thursday, October 12, 2016, 7:00 PM, at the Hancock Center in Austin.

Eldridge woodburned a plaque showing a Cross, a red rose, and a Bible message for his Pastor.

His wife made a cross-stitch winter scene of a bobcat, an eagle, an owl, and a wolf; Eldridge woodburned and painted the same scene.





Lu brought the board that he made for the chess set that the club has been carving. It's made out of cherry and poplar and finished with several coats of polyurethane. His daughters helped with the glue up. After all the glue dried, he planed it down to an even thickness and smoothness using only hand tools.

