

the Cutting Edge

Newsletter of the Central Texas Woodcarvers Association

Meeting Notes

CTWC meeting was held April 11, 2019, at Hancock Center; 6 members were present.

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News

Visitor: Carmen from Valor public schools brought in a bunch of tools for sharpening. She got plenty of advice and pointers.

New business: Lu went to the Austin Woodworking Festival on the east side. The show was really well attended despite the inclement weather on the Saturday. There were all types of woodworkers there from turners to furniture-makers. There were several tool vendors there as well. Lu spoke with the organizer and was told that next year, they were planning to move to an even larger location. It would be a good idea to try to secure a table (for a donation) to help promote the club and find interested new members.

Clarence went to the Boy Scout Camp in Bastrop. About 50 Eagle Scouts were there and showed interest in wood carving. He had the woodpecker on a wire carving to show off.

Jerry and Harold visited the Mesa, Arizona woodcarving show. Jerry won 4 ribbons for some of her carving, including a 1st place. Way to go!!!!

Door Prizes

- ◆ There were not enough people or prizes to have a Door Prize.

Blank of the Month

There was no blank of the month.

Russel spoke about his newly acquired beehives. He discussed some of the more interesting characteristics of a bee colony. Very interesting.

Many of the club members could not be present due to attending the woodworking show in Cleburne. We will be sure to include some of their stories in the next newsletter.

Show and Tell

Our guest, Carmen , brought in a sample of the work done at her school.



Lu has been learning to cut dovetails by hand. He made a pine box to store the chess set that the club made as a group project.



Clarence brought in a collection of carved pendants that he made. He also carved a face on a fat pencil.

Next meeting will be Thursday,
May 9, 2019, 7:00 PM,
at the Hancock Center in Austin.