

# the Cutting Edge

Newsletter of the Central Texas Woodcarvers Association

## Meeting Notes

The meeting was called to order by our President, Clarence Born, at 7:00 PM, Thursday, February 8, 2018. Eleven members were present.

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## News

Clarence has a display of his carvings at Round Rock Public Library.

Tom told us that Claudie Adkins had died and shared a copy of her obituary with us. [Click here to view](#)

Lu had applications for a woodcarving competition and show to take place in Rockport, Tx in March, if anyone was interested. Leah said they might be able to go.

Fred said he had found good quality, inexpensive, bandsaw blades from a local company named [Weatherford Saw Blades](#). They are located on 900 Shelby, Ste 4. (512)444-6765. He was impressed with the quality of the blades. They also repair broken blades.

Lu was contacted with an open invitation to the 1st Annual [Woodworkers of Austin Spring Social](#). It will be held on April 29, 2-6pm and is organized by the Austin School of Furniture and Design. The event will be held at [Skull Mechanix Brewery](#), 1005 East Saint Elmo Road, Austin, TX 78745. It is free to attend, you just need to register so they know you're coming. It looks like most of the local clubs are participating.

### Tip Corner

Tom demonstrated attaching a screw to a dowel with a screw to use when carving and painting small pieces.



### Blank of the Month

Blank of the Month was Helen's egg duck.



### Show and Tell

Fred had a stylized carving of three female figures and some bottle stoppers.



Tom brought a carving of a penguin on a block of ice and a work-in-progress of a bust of a cowboy with a bandaged tooth. Tom said that he had received an air brush for Christmas and he has been learning how to use it.





Leah carved a black lab for her daughter whose dog died recently; also a hiking staff with a cartoon-style dragon on top and Indian symbols down the side.



Clarence had his latest Winnie the Pooh figure, Owl.



Next meeting will be Thursday,  
March 8, 2018 at 7:00 PM,  
at the Hancock Center in Austin.

Lu carved a nativity set from Shawn Cipa's book *Nativity* in the Folk Art Style.

