

# the Cutting Edge

Newsletter of the Central Texas Woodcarvers Association

## Meeting Notes

CTWC meeting was held Jan. 10, 2019, at Hancock Center; 13 members were present.

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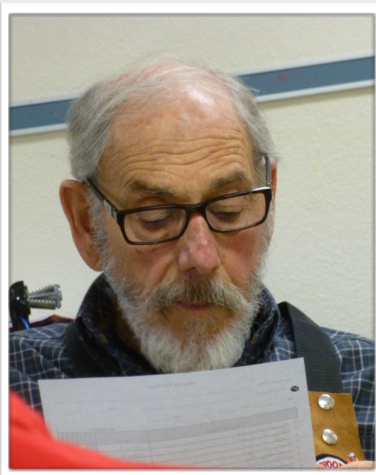
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## News

Tom Sarff will be teaching *Beginning Woodcarving* classes at his home workshop beginning in February. Contact him for prices and details.

Clarence reminded us that we can carve before and/or after our monthly meeting from 6PM until 9PM. Plan to come early or stay late to carve with your friends!!!!

Dottie sent a message that Eldridge had returned some of the clubs' belongings and she sent them to the meeting.

Lu was contacted about a local Woodworking Show set here in Austin early April. Dan attended this last year and felt it was worth seeing and a great way to promote the club and drum up new members. Jerry said she and Howard would be interested in attending. Here is the [link](#) for more information. Ideally, we could have someone from the club there to show some carvings, answer questions, and collect emails for those attendees that might want to find out more information on carving. Other disciplines like furniture making, turners will be in attendance, in addition to local wood-related businesses.

## Door Prizes

- ◆ Helen won a walking stick Blank;
- ◆ Marvin got a knife donated by Diann;
- ◆ Betty won some assorted blanks;
- ◆ Russell got some Woodcarving magazines;
- ◆ and Howard won a knife.

## Blank of the Month

Diann had the Blank of the Month, but was ill and could not come to the meeting.



Woody had a butternut Hummingbird she carved for her Church Deacon.

Clarence had sad news, he said another of his sisters died. We were all sorry to hear about that.

Lu was carving some crepe myrtle wood into a spoon. Very nice grain in crepe myrtle, should be pretty carvings. It is a food-safe wood.

Aransas Pass has carving classes the first week of February. Several of us will be attending.



## Show and Tell

Jerry carved and painted a cowboy.





Clarence had more of his carved earrings.



Sun Lee carved a Cowgirl from a Phil Bishop blank. Her husband carved a cowboy - good work from both of them. She said that her husband carves once or twice a week, but she carves every day.



Next meeting will be Thursday,  
February 14, 2019, 7:00 PM,  
at the Hancock Center in Austin.

