

# the Cutting Edge

Newsletter of the Central Texas Woodcarvers Association

## Meeting Notes

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM, May 10, 2018, by Dan Gillen, in the absence of our President, Clarence Born. Fourteen members were present. Treasurer's report was \$1955.66.

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## News

Dan and Tom gave an overview of the newly opened Texas Woodcarvers Museum in Cleburne, Texas. This is located in an old schoolhouse building near the HEB in Cleburne.



Several of us went to the Grand opening while we were there for the TWG classes; many carvings have been donated by friends and relatives of carvers who have passed on or who are not able to carve anymore. Harry Seurkamp and the members of the local club have done an amazing job, cleaning the building, adding display areas and labeling carvings. There is still a lot to be done and they need donations of time, carvings and money to get the project finished, please contact Valerie Chubb or Harry to find out more.



## Blank of the Month

Dianne had the "Blank of the month"; she brought blanks she had at home and would probably not get around to carving.



Betty and Woody met Joe Hill at the TWG show; his wife is undergoing treatments in the hospital in Dallas and he is staying there. He said Hi to everyone and misses us all. Please pray for him and his wife during this difficult time.

## Show and Tell

Betty carved a Santa riding a rocking horse in Adair Rucker's class and painted it with Patty. Several of us bought the same rough-out so we will be seeing those at future meetings.



Dan did a project with Chris Hammack (student brings him an idea, then Chris makes a blank from your idea). Dwight did the same class, so we will be seeing his carving when they get back.





Leah had a painted woodburning of a wolf howling at the moon.



Tom brought in two mesquite roots, he had cleaned them with a Dremel, using a wire brush. One he sprayed with lacquer, the other he used a buffing wheel and Flexcut yellow compound.



**Next meeting will be Thursday,  
June 14, 2018, 7:00 PM,  
at the Hancock Center in Austin.**