

the Cutting Edge

Newsletter of the Central Texas Woodcarvers Association

Meeting Notes

The meeting was called to order by our President, Clarence, at 7:00 PM, Thursday, November 8, 2018.

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News

Jerry and Harold Babb had a booth at the Wings and Roots show. There were butterflies, nature walks, and information about growing trees and plants. They showed their carvings at their booth. They both had a good time. The show wants us to come back next year.



Clarence Born has a carving display at the Round Rock library. He is displaying 96 of his relief carvings. They will be on display from November 2 until the end of November. Please stop by this month to enjoy them.

Clarence Born announced that he will not be able to serve as President next year. He cannot attend the meeting regularly, so he is stepping down. Please let Clarence know if you are interested in serving. Thank you Clarence for your leadership!!

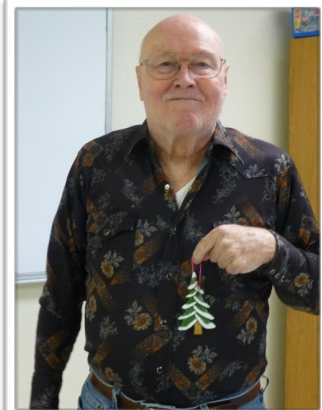


Door Prizes

- ◆ Relief carving book - Betty Giese
- ◆ Tool bag - Jerry Babb
- ◆ Knife - Helen Havemann
- ◆ *Carving the Risen Christ* book - Dan Gillen
- ◆ Small PC Carry Bag - Marvin Joseph

Blank of the Month

Clarence brought the blank of the month for November.



Clarence will check with the Hancock Center to see if we can expand our meeting time to begin one hour earlier each month, from 6 PM to 9 PM (currently it is reserved from 7 PM to 9 PM). Several of us showed up early this month and it did not seem to be a problem. With the expanded hours, we are encouraged to carve during the meeting.

Next month [December] will be our Christmas Party at the Spring Hill Restaurant at 2505 Pecan St W, Pflugerville, TX 78660. We will start gathering at the restaurant between 6 and 6:30 PM on Thursday, December 13, 2018. We don't know the price for the buffet, but it is similar to last year's. You can also order off the menu if you prefer. We will have an ornament exchange for those who wish to participate. You must bring one to get one. During the meeting we will vote on a new President.



Minutes this month were compiled by Helen Havemann. Thank you for stepping in and doing such a great job!!!



Show and Tell



Jerry brought a fish-handle cane. The dorsal fins are trimmed leather.



Dan carved a cowboy and 2 Santa ornaments.





Tom brought a collection of new carvings. A dragon in an egg, a moose, 2 bark houses, a wood spirit, a clock, and a face carved out of a golf ball.

