

the Cutting Edge

Newsletter of the Central Texas Woodcarvers Association

Meeting Notes

The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm, October 11, 2018, by Clarence. There were 15 members present.

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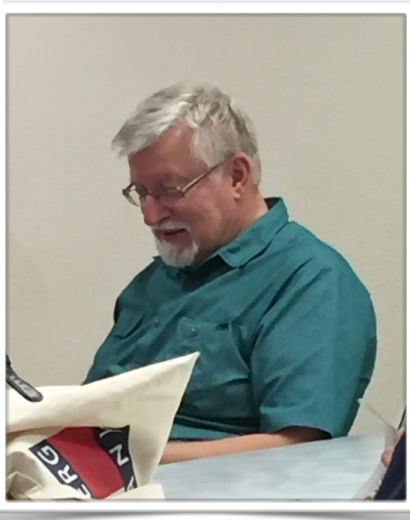
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News

The First Annual Roots & Wings Festival was due to be held on October 27 from 9 AM until 2 PM, at Zilker Park. Some of our members decided to attend and display their work and demonstrate carving to whoever was interested.



Johnny told us that some of the basswood he saw at Woodcraft was of was not up to his standard and should be inspected very carefully before purchase.

Fred said he could no longer be in charge of the website. Russell said he would take over that responsibility.

Woodcarving show and classes are coming up in November at Glen Rose. Follow this [link](#) for more information.

Clarence announced that we can come into our meeting room at 6:30 PM to carve prior to our meetings.

Door Prizes

- ◆ Russell won a snowman blank;
- ◆ Priscilla won a knife;
- ◆ Woody won a blank.

Blank of the Month

Dan brought a turned snowman blank to carve.



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Show and Tell



Fred went on a trip to Europe, but he still had carvings to show us. He had carved 2 bottle stoppers from aspen along with an eagle head from bristlecone pine.

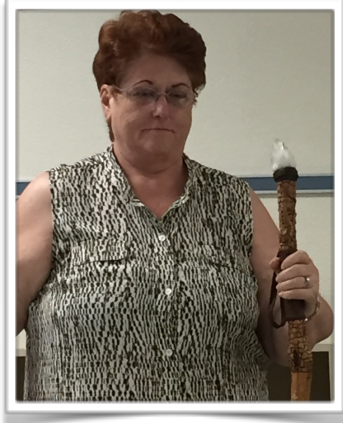


Betty brought carvings she had started years ago in TWG classes.

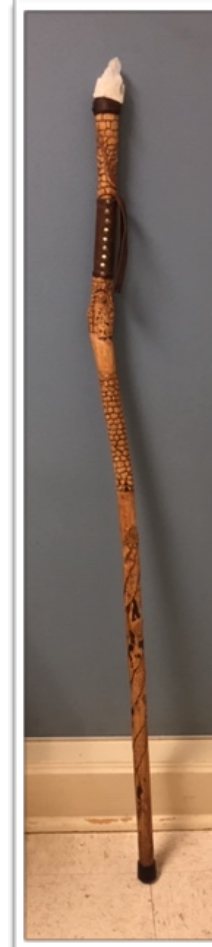


She had a carving of a man in a raincoat and a witch from Jim Brinkman's class and a sailor from Ron Davis' class.

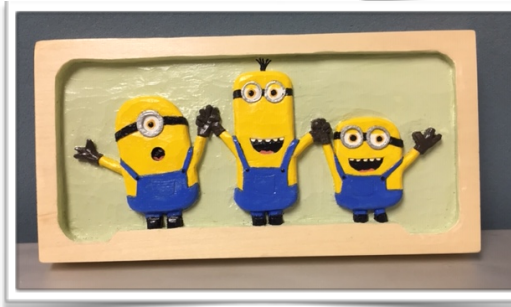




Jerry carved a cane from cedar with Halloween subjects for a lady who wanted it for a party. The stick was cedar with a castle on top which had a quartz crystal that lighted. Other carvings were a dungeon, dragon and a knight in shining armor.



Clarence carved 3 minions, a columbine blossom, and 3 clematis flowers.



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