

the Cutting Edge

Newsletter of the Central Texas Woodcarvers Association

Meeting Notes

The Central Texas Woodcarvers meeting was held on Thurs, Sept. 12, 2019, 7:00 PM, at the Hancock Center in Austin. Thirteen members were present.

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News

Clarence was back after his surgery; he brought knife sheaths he had made for everyone there.

Jerry said we could use her daughter's living room to carve in on Wednesday's in the summer when we can't come to Hancock.



Ed Jones died the night before our meeting. He had been President of the club at one time. He taught computer use for Farmer's Insurance for many years. One of his carvings was an entire carousel with red & white striped cloth for the roof, with the stripes meeting symmetrically at the top center.

Bill Bang's house in Fredericksburg, TX got flooded from the heavy rains. He couldn't make his trip to Creede, CO this year.

Dwight & Jaleen are still in the mountains of Utah.



Door Prizes

- ◆ Russell won a knife
- ◆ Lu got a dog blank
- ◆ Shelley won a knife



Tom has a contact who is selling Swiss-made Tools for less than Woodcraft. They must be ordered over the phone, not the internet. Contact at Woodcarving biz.com.

Clarence will see if we can have our December meeting/Party and Ornament Exchange during the day instead of nighttime. Tom will not be able to attend, he will be attending his granddaughter's College graduation.



Dan taught a soap-carving class to a bunch of 5-year-old "Bear Claw" scouts on September 26th.



Next meeting will be Thursday, October 10, 2019, 7:00 PM, at the Hancock Center in Austin.



Show & Tell

Harold and Jerry carved a beautiful walking stick with an eagle on top.

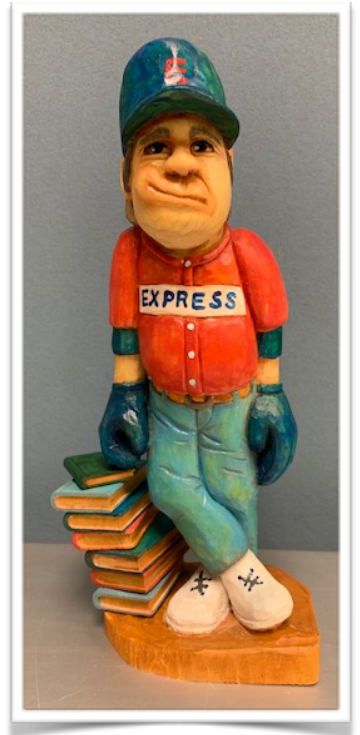


Tom carved a John Engle relief of a snowman in front of a house and 2 golf balls with faces. Also he had two relief carvings in cottonwood bark and a wood spirit.





Sun Lee and her husband were back from visiting their grandkids. They carved a baseball player with "Express" on his shirt a plug of chewing tobacco in his mouth. Also a vulture, a firefighter, and a Santa on a sled with a Christmas tree (she carved the face and her husband did the body).



Clarence carved a few more necklaces.



Betty carved two rainbow trout, one in Wanda's class and one on her own; her grandson gets to pick which one he wants.

