

the Cutting Edge

Newsletter of the Central Texas Woodcarvers Association

Meeting Notes

Our meeting was held on August 8, 2019, at Hancock Center in Austin. Clarence had surgery earlier in the week, so he asked Dan to lead the meeting in his absence.

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News

The Houston area Woodcarvers will have carving classes Oct. 16 - 19, 2019, followed by their annual Carving Show & Competition Oct. 20, 2019. Click on [link](#) for more details about the show and the instructors.

There will also be a Three Rivers Carving Rally 2019 in Glen Rose, TX. The woodcarving show and classes will be held Sept. 20 - 28, 2019. Check their [website](#) for more details.

Jerry and her husband have been going to the weekly carving sessions in Round Rock recently.

Russell and his wife will be driving through the Petrified Forest, if anyone wants petrified wood let him know.

We had a general discussion of burls, fluorescence, and rock shops after that.



Show and Tell



Woody burned a Christmas Nativity scene for a friend who wants it as a gift for her nephew who is autistic.



Betty had some irises that she burned, painted, and framed.



Dan has been working on a piece of pine someone found. He will have the Blank of the Month for October, which is a small owl.



Jerry carved a heart and used resin for a finish. She is also working on a beautiful piece with 5 birds, roses and other flowers.



Next meeting will be Thursday, September 12, 2019, 7:00 PM, at the Hancock Center in Austin.