

the Cutting Edge

Newsletter of the Central Texas Woodcarvers Association

Meeting Notes

Clarence began the meeting at 7:02 PM on Thursday, July 12. Lu brought his daughters, Ellie and Julia, who helped him with the Blank-of-the-Month. There were 11 members present, as well as our 2 guests.

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News

We learned that former member, Newt LeBlanc had died recently. Click on the [link](#) to read his obituary.



Russell asked members to check the Central Texas Woodcarvers Association [website](#) and inform him if any additions or corrections are needed. Here is a link to his [email](#).

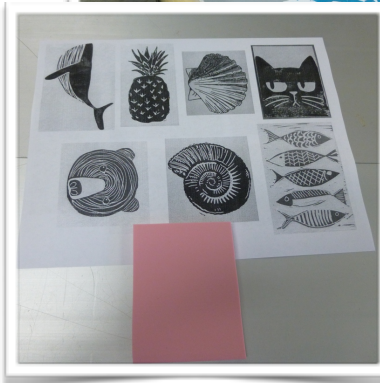


Door Prizes

- ♦ Russell won a V-gouge donated by Tom;
- ♦ Jerry won a "Relief Carving & Lettering" book;
- ♦ Betty won a "Chip-carving" book.
- ♦ Lu's daughter won a Mike Shipley Blank and Pattern donated by Clarence

Blank of the Month

Lu, Ellie, and Julia brought pieces of Japanese rubber which are shallow relief carved and then pressed/ stamped on paper or fabric. This would be nice for invitations or Christmas cards.



Show and Tell

Marvin carved a carver with wood chips on the floor and a knife in his hand.



Diann carved a tiger, a dog (her high school mascot), a small Santa, and a cane with a bear on top.



Clarence had a wood-burned, painted cane which was done by Jerry for Clarence's sister; 3 carved owls (Papa, Mama, and baby, stained with water-based Minwax). Also a relief carved flower, a Saucer Magnolia, and several carvings of tiny animals.





Ellie (Lu's daughter) carved a Blank-of-the-Month to a Waffle-unicorn-cyclops kitty.



Julia (Lu's daughter) carved 2 rubber stamps and made a print of one of them. A whale and a flying chicken!!!

Next meeting will be Thursday,
August 9, 2016, 7:00 PM,
at the Hancock Center in Austin.