

the Cutting Edge

Newsletter of the Central Texas Woodcarvers Association

Meeting Notes

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM, March 8, 2018. Eleven members were present, Cruz was back at last. Great to see him again, Welcome Back!!!

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News

Dwight said that Dallas Deege would be at TWG in April, but just to sharpen tools and teach a class. All their other business is online now, so look them up on your computer. Here's a [link](#) to get you started!!!

Clarence said that we need to elect a Vice-President. Also the website should be updated as well as a new membership list. Russell said he would start to work on the website. Thoughts or ideas are appreciated.

Clarence encouraged everyone to ask their dentist if they have any worn tools that can be used to work on small areas of your carvings.

Helen said she would take carvings to be displayed on our club table in Cleburne with her. They should be brought to Hancock on Wed., March 14.

Lu was contacted with an open invitation to the 1st Annual [Woodworkers of Austin Spring Social](#). It will be held on April 29, 2-6pm and is organized by the Austin School of Furniture and Design. The event will be held at [Skull Mechanix Brewery](#), 1005 East Saint Elmo Road, Austin, TX 78745. It is free to attend, you just need to register so they know you're coming. It looks like most of the local clubs are participating.

Several of our members are going to Cleburne for the Texas Woodcarvers Guild Competition, Show, and Classes in April, so they will not be able to attend our April meeting.

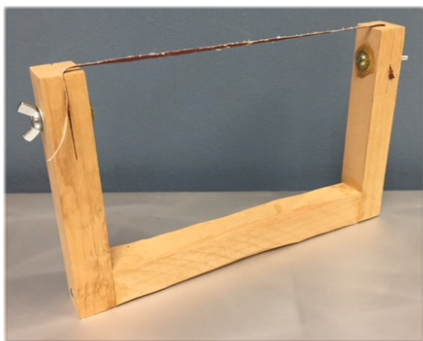


Door Prizes

- ◆ Marvin won a knife;
- ◆ Lu got a book on carving Egg People;
- ◆ Cruz won a book on Fish Carving;
- ◆ Shelley won a gouge.

Blank of the Month

We did not have a blank of the Month for April. We need some volunteers to make Blank of the Month for April, July, and November!!!!

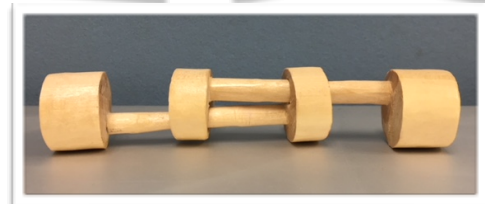


Clarence made two sanding gadgets that should make it easier to sand spoons and small objects. These look like they would be very handy.



Show and Tell

Clarence carved last month's Blank of the Month - a bird carved from an egg. He also had a spoon and 3 more Winnie the Pooh figures (Tigger, Bunny and Boy).



Show and Tell (cont.)



Dan carved a duck hunter from Wanda's blank, a fish from butternut, and a mouse with big ears.



Marvin carved a cowboy from butternut, which he finished with Kiwi shoe wax.



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Dwight brought the Cowboy doing a handstand on a bucking bronco, from Chris Hammack's class. He also did a cow being milked by a guy who got knocked over.



Next meeting will be Thursday, April 12, 2018, 7:00 PM, at the Hancock Center in Austin.