

the Cutting Edge

Newsletter of the Central Texas Woodcarvers Association

Meeting Notes

Meeting of CTWA was called to order at 7:00 PM, March 14, 2019, by our President, Clarence. There were 14 members present and one visitor.

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News

Please give a warm welcome to Gary Tieman, who has now joined the club. Gary said he is taking carving classes and is enjoying his new hobby.

There is a woodworking festival in Austin this weekend. See [link](#) for details. Admission is \$15 and will include food, raffles, and access to local craftspeople and vendors. This is a great place to recruit new members who might be interested in joining CTWA. If you are interested in volunteering to bring some carvings or stand by a booth to chat with interested attendees and collect email addresses, please let [Clarence](#) know right away. Since it's in the interest to the club, we might be able to cover the cost of entry to volunteer to work the booth.

Harry Seurkamp is asking for carvings to be displayed at the Museum in Cleburne, contact him for the proper procedures to follow on this.

The Texas Woodcarvers Guild annual meeting, classes, and competition is being held in Cleburne, Tx, from Sat., April 6 through Fri., April 12, 2019. Helen said that the CTWA table will need carvings for display, please bring any available to Cleburne. Several of our members will be taking classes at TWG the week of our regular meeting, so we will not be here.

Door Prizes

- ◆ *Whittling Woodcarving* book won by Lu;
- ◆ Knife donated by Diann Small won by Marvin;
- ◆ Circle blank donated by Woody won by Gary;

Blank of the Month

We are in need of "Blanks of the Month". Please consider bringing one to our meeting.

The TWG will hold this meeting in Kerrville from 2020 until 2023, which will be a lot closer for us.

Eldridge has sent back our second friendship cane which needs several more carvings for completion.

Dwayne said that Rick Weatherbee would be willing to teach a 3 day caricature class here if he got enough students.

Clarence said he would be at the Boy Scout camp in Bastrop, on Sat., March 18, from 9:00 AM until Noon, with a display of carvings. Approximately 400 scouts should be in attendance.

Fred McElroy has renewed our Domain name for the next 3 years. He submitted his expenses report and has been reimbursed.



Show & Tell



Betty carved and hand-painted a speckled trout for her grandson.





Johnny has been helping 2 kids trying to learn how to carve. He said one was a pretty good carver and wants to carve a mustang for his talented/gifted program.



Dwayne carved a piece in memory of his Dad; it shows his Dad chopping railroad ties from logs.



Next meeting will be Thursday, April 11, 2019, 7:00 PM, at the Hancock Center in Austin.



Clarence carved woodpecker coming down a straightened coat hanger. He is taking that to the Boy Scout gathering.

