

the Cutting Edge

Newsletter of the Central Texas Woodcarvers Association

Meeting Notes

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM, by our club President, Eldridge Tidwell. There were 12 members present. There was no treasurer's report.

Blank of the Month

February : Clarence Born

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News

Russell has uploaded some of the old newsletters to the website and is collecting more. Please be sure to check them out and see what you've missed.

Fred McLeroy submitted 3 hand holds for Russell's sister's stairway. 2 bears, human head . Eldridge is working on the buffalo.



Dan Guillen said TWG registration is increasing for spring round-up and there are about 95 people signed up so far.

Its time to sign up for blank of the month. Clarence brought in small boot ear rings for February. After meeting completed, most members stayed and carved them.

We asked Lu to do an updated member roster. He sent the initial request for information but has only heard back from a few. If you haven't already done so, please respond to his email. You can also respond to the newsletter email, just be sure to NOT hit "reply to all." He is looking owing for your name phone number and email. If you feel comfortable, your home address. Keep in mind that your information is for club purposes only and will never be sold or distributed.

Door Prizes

- ◆ Dan won a U-gouge.
- ◆ Jim won a donkey cutout.
- ◆ Clarence won a moose cutout.

Blank of the Month

Clarence provided the "Blank-of-month. Earnings.



Show and Tell

Eldridge: bark carving of an outhouse and an ichthys Christian fish symbol made from 5 pieces and base. Facing forward it looks like a fish, turn it sideways and it looks like a cross. He donated it to the church youth silent auction and it brought \$75.



Forrest: brown elf made from black walnut

Clarence: 2 hair clasps, 2 penguins, ball in cage



Dan: Santa (Rucker roughout). Heart with heads stylized for his wife's Valentine gift. He finished it with linseed oil and briwax. 3 daggers were for Bennett's medieval times school project.

Dotty: 1 relief fishing boat (red); 1 woodburned fishing boat (blue)



The next meeting will be at 7:00 PM,
Thursday, March 10, 2016,
at the Hancock Center.