

the Cutting Edge

Newsletter of the Central Texas Woodcarvers Association

Meeting Notes

Our June 11, 2015, meeting was called to order by Clarence Born, club President, at 7:00 PM. Nine members were in attendance.

The Treasurer reported that we had \$2,113.28.

We had received a "Thank You" card from Stu Martin for the \$100 check we sent to help him in recovering from the theft of his truck (which was recovered), and his tools, carvings and other equipment he used in his classes and displays.

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News

Helen reported that she had sent our "Memories" book to Jake Heugel. Tom said Jake's wife had called him and she was very emotional about everyone's comments and grateful that we had done this for Jake. Jake has suffered a serious infection on a toe and had to have it removed recently.

Dan brought extra booklets from the Guild Rally in April. The highlight was the C. Max Winstead award which honored Tom and Leanne Sarff, a well-deserved honor for both of our friends.

The Guild is working on the website so that the fall class schedule and registration will be available in July. Entries for the 'Barfly' carving contest will be judged by Wanda Reichert who will be the Judge for all the entries in the Carving Contest.

Hoyt Hutchison and Johnny Stevens will both be retiring from teaching classes this year.

Clarence announced that we will need volunteers to be new officers for the upcoming club elections in October.

Door Prizes

- ✦ Woody won a #9 gouge
- ✦ Shelley won a chisel
- ✦ Russell won a skew
- ✦ Helen won a blank
- ✦ Lu won a book on facial expressions
- ✦ Diann won a book on folk art.

Blank of the Month

Lu had the 'Blank of the Month' which was a small Scandinavian horse.



Show and Tell

Clarence had done a relief carving of Morning Glories from butternut. (page 1). He will have a display of his work at the Round Rock Public Library for the month of July. Stop by when you are in the vicinity.

Shelley carved a cane in Hoyt's class, also hedgehogs carved from basswood eggs.



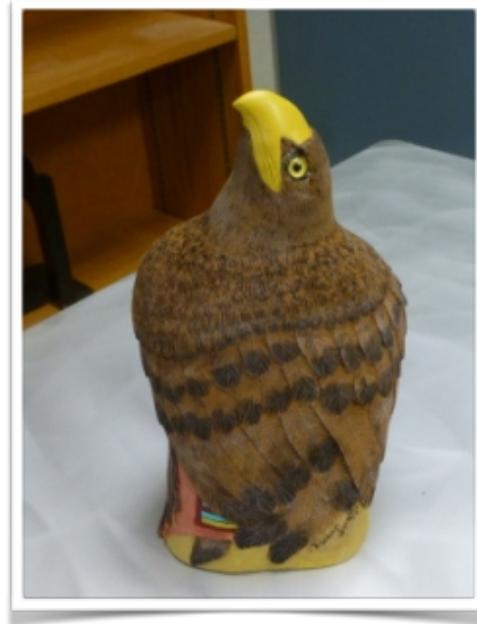
Dan carved a beachcomber from a previous 'blank of the month' He also did some chip carvings and used Briwax on raw wood for the stain, followed by buffing. Tom said you can also use a mixture of Johnson wax, a little turpentine and Artist's oil paints.



Our next meeting will be at 7:00 PM, Thursday, July 9, 2015, at the Hancock Center.

Show and Tell (cont.)

Diann wood-burned and painted two of Ginger's plaques from her class. She had also carved some Christmas trees and a Kachina doll from Harry's class.



Shelley carved a Hoyt cane with an owl.

