

the Cutting Edge

Newsletter of the Central Texas Woodcarvers Association

Meeting Notes

Our CTWA meeting was held Thursday, Feb. 14, 2019, at Hancock Center in Austin. Nine members were present.

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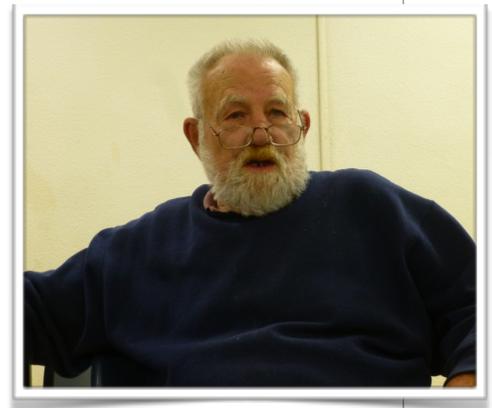
There is a Boy Scout group which will be present at Bastrop State Park; they are needing people to demonstrate projects for visitors. Clarence said he would participate in this.

Tom said he had beginner classes for 4 students on 2 Saturdays. He will have another class and will announce the dates soon.

Tom also said that now you can reserve specific camping spaces in state parks online.

Clarence has 6 sets of knives, gloves and thumb guards for use by people who want to begin carving. They will have to sign - off on an agreement not to sue in case of injury.

Be sure to sign up to attend the Texas Woodworking Festival next month in Austin. Follow the [link](#) for more details. Email one of the officers if you're interested in helping with a booth to promote the club!!!





Show & Tell

Jerry had 2 cowboys and 2 cowgirl carvings.



Door Prizes

- ◆ Jerry won a knife donated by Diann Small
- ◆ Shelley won a blank
- ◆ Woody won a large piece of cottonwood bark.



Shelley had 2 Santas from Moores' website.





Helen had a practice piece and a large carving of 2 loons, also from Stenman's class.



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Woody carved, wood burned, and painted a Great Blue Heron from Stenman's class in Aransas Pass.



Dan had a carving of a sleeping Santa in a rocking chair, covered by a quilt. This was from one of Rucker's blanks; Dan finished painting it at Rucker's home studio where they are planning to have some classes soon. Also he had carved a cowgirl with rope, boots and cowboy hat from a Ron Davis blank, 2 small carved rifles, and a woodpecker moving down a straightened coat hanger.



Next meeting will be Thursday,
March 14, 2019, 7:00 PM,
at the Hancock Center in Austin.