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Blank of the Month

by Bob Hrehor



July Show & Tell



Editor's Notes

by David Loeffler

Another hot August is on us. Hope everyone is finding a way to stay cool. I would like to take this opportunity to thank **Shirley** and **Jo Comer** for the invaluable help in putting together the newsletter. **Jo** has been our unofficial club photographer for almost three years now. Thanks to both of you!

Adella Hansford passed away last month (see **Shirley Newman's** note on page 3).

See club website for color versions of this newsletter.

Next Meeting is Tuesday, Aug 10th at 7 PM at St. Barnabas Church.

Doors open at 6:30. If you need directions call one of the officers or visit the club website (<http://www.onr.com/ctwa>)

July Show & Tell



Marvin Joseph

Morgan Groves

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Fred Hartman



Jim Roby

Secretary's Notes

by Shirley Newman

July 13, 2004 Meeting

Our President, **Buddy Streetman**, called our July meeting to order. Although many of our members were on vacation, we still had a lively group of carvers present.

There was no old or new business to discuss, however, we did welcome one young visitor, **Micah Lemoine** (my grandson) who was most excited to be a part of the evening's activities.

Moving on to Show and Tell, we had quite a variety of pieces to admire. **Marvin Joseph** brought a caricature carpenter who unfortunately had hammered a nail into his thumb, which brought a sympathetic moan from the carvers. **Morgan Groves** had carved a boy and his dog from a picture he had of his grandson at age two or three. He also brought a wooden piece that was an exercise in ornamental carving, which he then bleached white and finished with a water based varnish.

Jim Roby shared several carvings...a white tailed deer head from butternut which took a bit of extra work as he had turned the deer's head slightly, a very realistic replica of his daughter's little dog, two Christmas ornaments in a box carved in Fredericksburg last Spring, and also a carved teakwood elephant he had purchased in Thailand in the 60's.

Buddy Streetman had carved a polar bear from a Debbie Edwards blank and had bleached the basswood over a period of time until it was white. Buddy also shared a bison he had carved in Debbie Edwards class.

Tony Novak brought a bandsawed/ woodworked giraffe he had made, with a bit of history behind it. He said that in 1958 he was returning to the states from a tour in Germany and he had bought several sheets of German plywood to build footlocker type crates to ship things home in. He had some of the plywood left over so he glued pieces of the plywood sheets together and then band-sawed the giraffe out of the finished product, which made a most interesting piece to display.

As you can see, each carving represented the skills, interests, and much time invested by the carver. Good job one and all.

Following the raffle drawing, carvers gathered around tables to carve the little fox pins brought by **Fred Hartman** for the blank of the month. A fun and relaxed way to end the evening.

In closing, I want to especially thank **Jo Comer** and **Jo**

Cage for writing up the Secretary Notes for me in June and July while I was on vacation. They did a wonderful job, as I knew they would!

See you in August.

In Memory of Adella Hansford

Adella Hansford passed away on Friday, July 30, 2004. Members of our woodcarving group may remember Adella from a year or so ago for the wonderful chip carved eggs she completed so beautifully. Her designs of animals of Africa were originals, and were lovely. Adella was a very sweet and gracious woodcarver, and friend to many of our club members.



Marvin Joseph

Texas Carving Events

September 24 - October 30, 2004. National Caricature Carving Competition and Exhibit. See the CCA web site: <http://www.cca-carvers.org> for more information and entry form. Or contact Caricature Carvers of America P.O. Box 565, Derby KS 67037. Phone (316)788-0175. E-mail Bob Travis at rltravis@ucdavis.edu or Randy Landen at rlanden@prodigy.net.

October 9-10. Mesquite Art Festival Fall Show, downtown Market Square Fredericksburg, TX. More information at <http://www.texasmesquiteassn.org>.

December 3-5, 2004. WoodWorks show at Palmer Events Center. See <http://www.woodworksevents.com/> for more information.

2004 Blank of the Month

August..... Bob Hrehor
September..... Diann Small
October..... Ed Jones
November..... Jim Brinkman
December..... Tom Sarff

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION
Central Texas Woodcarvers Association

Annual Membership is \$12.00 for adults and \$5.00 for young people under 18 years of age. During the year, new adult members dues are prorated at \$1.00 per month.

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