

the Cutting Edge

Newsletter of the Central Texas Wood Carvers Association

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February Show & Tell



Jaleen Vance

Editor's Notes by David Loeffler

Jaleen had a beautiful relief carving of her childhood home. And Chaz, well, all I can say is my wife is wondering if I can redo some cabinet doors or she'll spent the money to have Chaz do it. Great job both of you as well as the others who brought pieces to the Show & Tell.

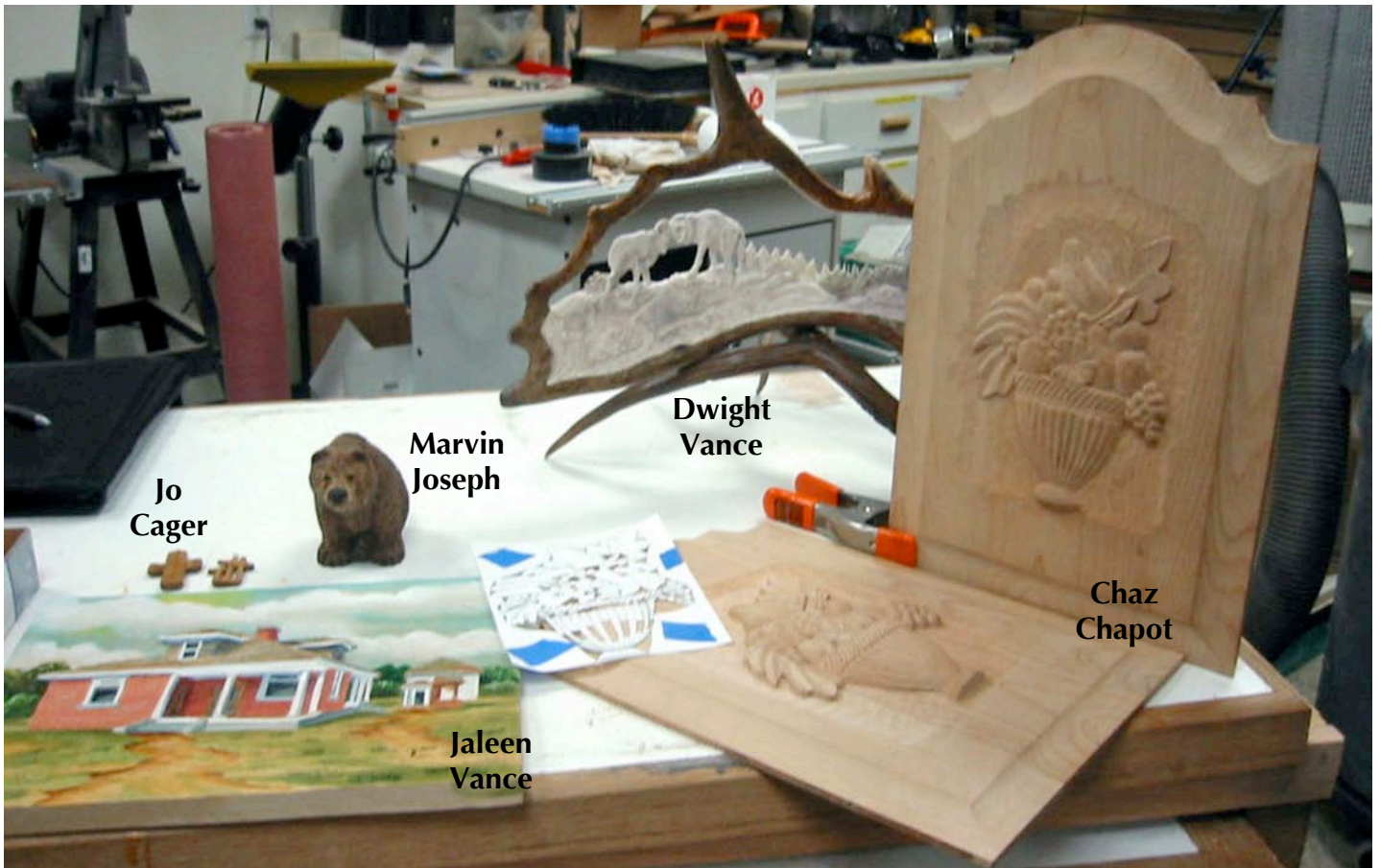
I finally finished a carving myself but I can not bring it in. The Anderson Mill Garden Club had a sign on their old mill and the painted letters were wearing off so I carved the letters into the weathered cedar board and then burned the recessed letters. Looks rustic, and in my humble opinion, better than the painted sign. Remember the newsletters are on line at: <http://homepage.mac.com/loeffler/ctwa/newsletters/index.html>

Blank of the Month by Jake Heugel

**Next Meeting is Tuesday, Dec 9th at 7 PM at
the Austin Woodcraft Store.**

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

February Show & Tell



Secretary's Notes

by Shirley Newman

February 8, 2005 Meeting

President **Marvin Joseph** opened the meeting, first applauding **Jo Cage** for the wonderful job she and her group of helpers did in preparing for the Holiday Party in December. Hats off to the entire group! We are already looking forward to December of this year and another great evening.

Jim Roby, Treasurer, stated that the Bank had agreed to waive the monthly fees on our Club account, which now has a balance of \$1,364.72 plus some additional dues payments to be deposited soon. Please remember to pay your current dues for 2005 if you have not already done so.

Remember also that we have business cards for members to share with prospective carvers as a reminder of our monthly meeting time and place. A personal note of invitation to our Wednesday morning and Thursday evening carving groups can be added to encourage them to join us.

Buddy Streetman stated that no Debbie Edwards class is scheduled for the near future. Hopefully we can get on her agenda at a later date.

Many of our Club members are looking forward to the 2005 TWG Spring Round-Up at the Gillespie County Fairgrounds in Fredericksburg April 24 - May 1. If you need information on this event, feel free to contact any of our officers. It's a great time to improve carving skills and pick up some new carving tips and techniques. Wood carvers are a great group of folks and you will have a wonderful time.

Show and Tell produced a variety of carved items. Wylie Coyote was carved from a Rossiter roughout by **Jim Roby**. **Diann Small** had carved a small howling wolf, and also a large, realistic wolf head. **Jaleen Vance** brought the shallow relief carving of the house she grew up in in Southern Utah. Not only was this a lovely piece of work, but memorable as well. **Chaz Chapot** brought two Alderwood cabinet doors beautifully carved, although he did say it was hard carving on that particular wood. **Dwight Vance** brought his very impressive Moose horn carving. **Marvin Joseph** had carved a Dee Gibson bear. **Jo Cage** share the two cross pendants she had carved, and **Shirley Newman** had completed the Santa bear from the previous blank of the month brought by **Tom Sarff**.

Following the raffle, carvers gathered to carve the stars which were brought by **Diann Small**. This is always an

interesting item to work on, and the chips flew. Thanks, **Diann**.

Our next meeting will be during the windy month of March on Tuesday evening, the 8th. **Dan Gillen, Rita Ryser, Shirley Newman** and **Jeremy Cuba** will be responsible for Set Up and Clean Up that evening. See you then.

For Sale

FOR SALE: Grizzly 12" Surface planer. Runs great. Newly sharpened blades, extra set of blades included. Has 4" dust collector chute. \$125.00.

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E-mail

If you would like to get e-mail notifications of meetings and other special CTWA events please send me your e-mail address. My e-mail is ctwa@mac.com

Feel a creative urge to write something about your carving experiences? I usually have space available every month. Drop me a line at loeffler@mac.com if you have an article you would like to see published in our newsletter.

This space could be yours!

Texas Carving Events

March 5-6. Rhapsody in Wood. 31st North Texas Wood Carvers Guild Show and Sale. Grapevine, TX (Grapevine Convention Center, Main St.) Sat 10am-6pm, Sun noon-5pm. \$3 admission. Flo Morrison, P.O. Box 233, Keller, TX 76244-0233, (817) 337-0660, NTXWoodcarvers@aol.com.

Apr 24-May 1. TWG Spring Roundup. Gillispie County Fairgrounds, Hwy 16, South (Kerrville Hwy) Fredericksburg, Texas. Contact: Sue Nolen, johnsuenolen@yahoo.com
<http://www.texaswoodcarversguild.com/springshow.shtml>

On-line Carving Events at:
<http://ical.mac.com/loeffler/CTWA>

Blank of the Month for 2005

March	Jake Heugel
April	Bill Buckler
May	Fred Hartman
June	Gail Lynn
July	Jim Roby
August	Tom Sarff
September	Rita Riser
October	Marvin Joseph
November	Johnny Dunlap

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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