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Buddy Streetman



Marvin Joseph Santa Cuff link

## December Meeting Notes

In lieu of a monthly meeting in December, Our CTWA Club met for their annual Christmas Party Thursday evening, December 15th at Pok-E-Jo's in Austin.

Many thanks to Gail Lynn who reserved a room for us where we could visit, enjoy some tasty barbecue, and share our plans for Christmas and the Holiday Season.

Our Photographer, Sue Sweeney, mingled among the group taking pictures of those present.

One table was set aside to display carvings brought by some of the club members. Jim Mischel had brought a carving of a pumpkin patch complete with tiny pumpkins, and a scarecrow. He had also carved a pinecone. Jim's specialty is finding bits of various woods, turning the wood into very interesting objects.

Marvin Joseph brought two finely carved relief scenes which he had been working on during the year. He also brought the whimsical bark tree house he completed in the recent class led by Rick Jensen.

Jaleen Vance had completed her relief carving of a log cabin scene on an oval piece of wood. Both her carving and those of Marvin Joseph were painted to enhance the scenes.

Buddy Streetman brought his Indian bust which was very realistically carved. By the details of the carving it was evident that many hours of work went into completion of this impressive carving.

Clarence Born brought three of his floral relief carvings. He said two were still work-in-progress, but all three were lovely. Clarence even added the touch of butterflies to one of the carvings, while all three bore his trademark of undercutting petals and leaves to give definition.

Tom Sarff brought a caricature Santa, carved and painted in keeping with the season.

Jim Roby had completed the cane he began while in Kerrville. This required hours of work, resulting in an impressive finished project.

Fred McLeroy brought his carving of the head of Christ. He had captured the eyes and expression on the face very well. The carving was finished in the natural wood.

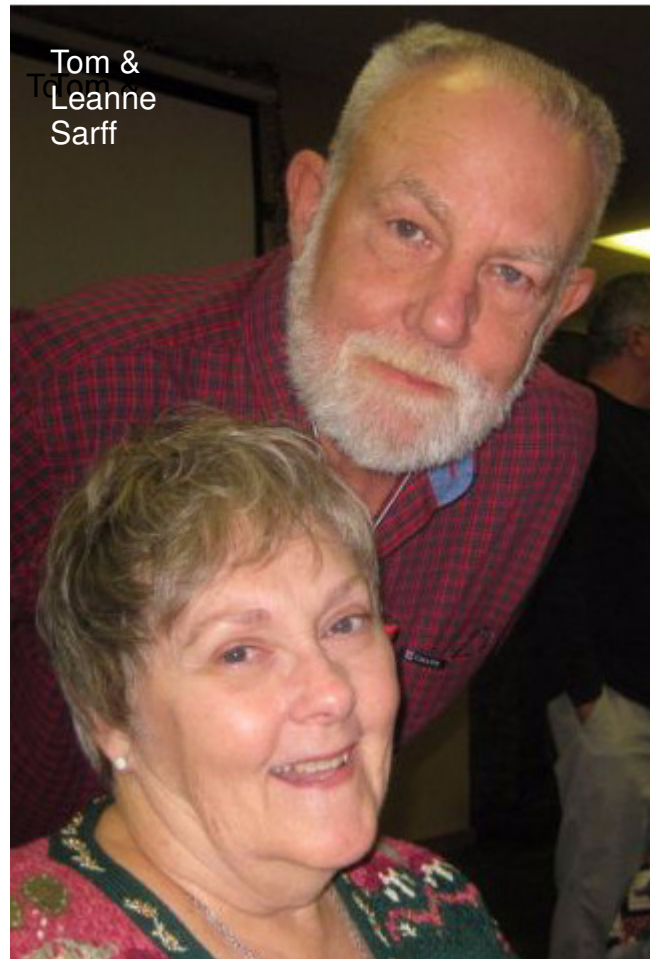
Diane Cresap had a small green man with whiskers she said she keeps hanging on a wall in her home. It brought a smile to those who viewed it.

I hope I haven't missed any of the carvings on display, but you will be able to see them more clearly as you view the photos Sue took of the display table.

Looking forward to 2011, and our next monthly meeting Thursday, January 13th, at the Woodcraft Store in Austin, I hope to see you then.

Diann Small will provide a coffee scoop blank of the month for our January meeting.

Shirley Newman  
Secretary







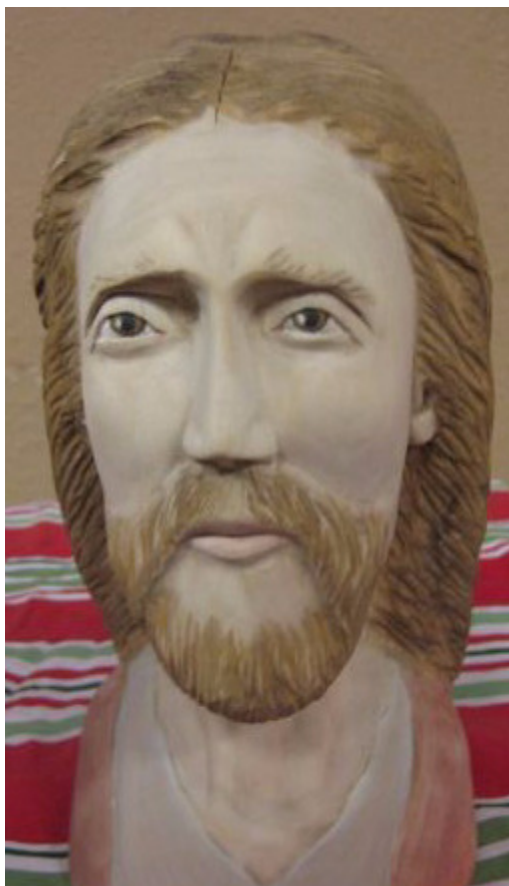








Debra Mischel modeling  
Jim's pine cone earrings

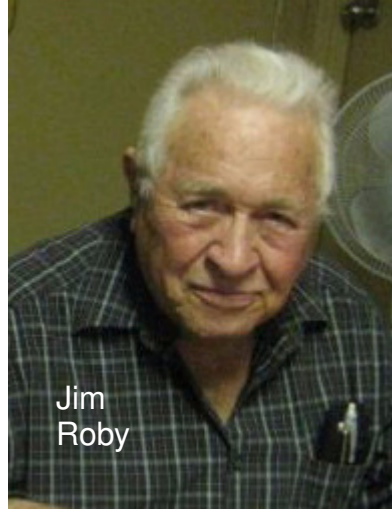








Lori Roby



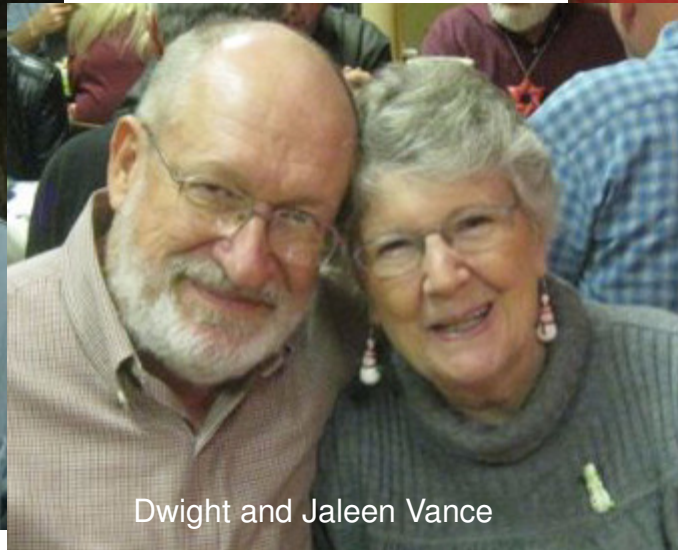
Jim Roby



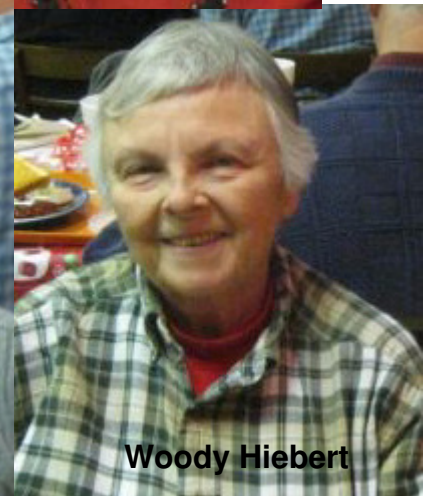
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Joe Hill



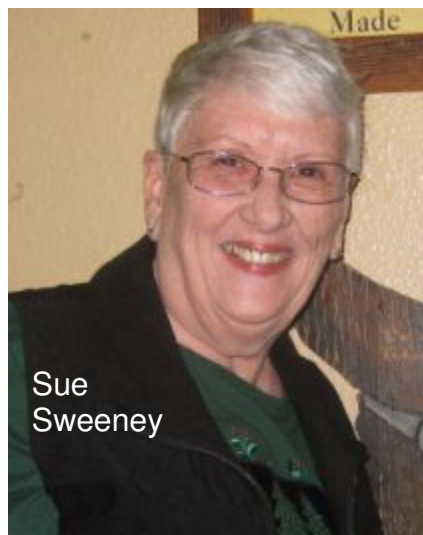
Dwight and Jaleen Vance



Woody Hiebert



Shirley Newman



Sue Sweeney



Jake Heugel





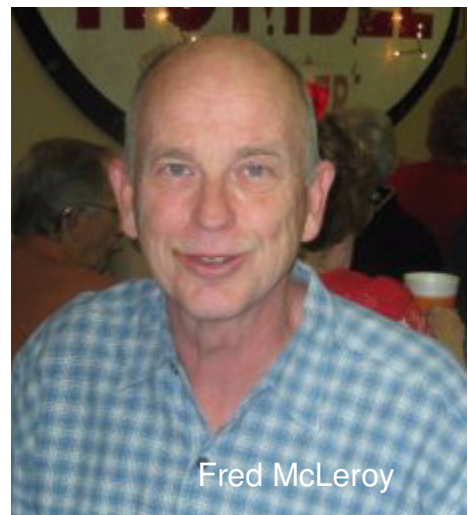
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Haney

Cruz  
Rendon

Not that they were the biggest eaters  
but this photo is just to show we did have food at our party



Clarence Born



Fred McLeroy





Clariette and  
Marvin  
Joseph



Diane and  
Mark  
Cresap



Richard and  
Gail Lynn



Donna and  
Ron Perry



Dottie and  
Johnny  
Dunlap



Jeanne and  
Richard  
Pritchett





Jerry and Pat Marshall



Jim and  
Debra  
Mischel



Pat and  
Buddy  
Streetman



Russell and Sandy Schwausch

## **MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

### **Central Texas Woodcarvers Association**

Annual membership is \$12.00 for adults and \$5.00 for young people under 18 years of age. This membership includes a monthly e-mail newsletter. An additional \$12.00 per year is collected if you desire a hardcopy of the monthly newsletter mailed to you. During the year, new adult members dues are prorated at \$1.00 per month.

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