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Next membership meeting
August 14, 7:00 PM
Austin Woodcrafters Store



August Blank of the Month by Bill Buckler

**The Texas Woodcarvers
Guild**
Fall extravaganza
Kerrville September 21-28.

**Sign up for classes if you
haven't done so.**

July meeting Minutes By Shirley Newman

Joe Hill, President, opened our CTWA Monthly Meeting Thursday, July 10, 2008.

Jim Roby, Treasurer, reported a balance of \$1,493.31 in our club account.

Joe Hill introduced a discussion regarding t-shirts for our club, and will secure more information for our next monthly meeting as to sizes, styles, designs, and costs based on quantity. This will be a fun promotional tool for club members in the future.

JoAnne Cage announced an upcoming one-day Art Show at St. Matthews Episcopal Church, located at Mesa and Steck in Austin, on November 15th. This show will feature quality art work for sale to the public. Cost of a table will be \$25.00, and it may be shared. The church is requesting a donation of 10% to 15% of the total sales for the day from those participating. She will bring more information on the Show at our August meeting.

A large number of Chip Chats and Woodcarving Illustrated magazines have been donated to the club by Wiley Bell. Some were available after the meeting for club members to choose from, and other will be used during our raffle each month.

Thanks to Jake Heugel for donating several roughouts for the club to use for raffle items. The Woodcraft Store has also donated a number of roughouts to our club, and these will also be used during our monthly raffles.

Show and Tell revealed some interesting pieces of work completed by club members. Ches Sornat brought a heart carved from maple, with a smaller "caged" heart in the upper corner. A most interesting piece.

Jim Roby had carved a bust of a Viking or Outdoors man with a powder horn over his shoulder. He had finished this with a stain. This was carved from a Stu Martin roughout.

Bob Snider carved a caricature of "Ole Doc" complete with medical bag, ready to make his rounds, and a caricature baseball pitcher poised and ready to play ball.

Richard Evans had carved two dolphins from cottonwood which he had then bleached for a lovely light color. Richard also tried his hand at making his own carving knife handle, completed with a tungsten steel blade.

Several of our club members were in, or preparing to go to Creede, Colorado. With temperatures in the 90s here, we kinda envied them.

Following the raffle, folks gathered to admire carvings, and to visit.

Our next monthly meeting will be at 7:00 p.m. Thursday, August 14th, at Woodcraft. See you then.

Shirley Newman
Secretary



Ches Sornat





Jim Roby



Bob Snider



Richard Evans



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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