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#### **Newsletter of the Central Texas Woodcarvers Association**

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## **Advisory Board**

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#### **Texas Woodcarvers Guild**

**Spring Extravaganza** 

Kerrville, Texas

April 25 - May 1

Classes, Vendors

and Fellowship

A good time to be had by all

# Next meeting Thursday, April 8 7:00 PM at the Austin Woodcraft store



**March Meeting Notes** 

President, Clarence Born, called the CTWA Monthly Meeting to order Thursday, March 11, 2010, at the Woodcraft Store in Austin. There were no visitors or new members.

Jim Roby, Treasurer, reported a balance in our club account of \$1,731.32. Club members who have not brought their dues up-to-date are requested to do so at their earliest opportunity.

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Jim Mischel

Clarence encouraged carvers to come to our new carving location each Wednesday morning from 9:00 to noon at the Hancock Recreation Center. This is located at 811 East 41st Street in Austin, and is the old club house of Hancock Golf Course. He noted that some of our carvers have

met there on Wednesdays beginning March 3rd, and found the accommodations for carving to be very good. In the future we hope to have an evening carving group for those who work during the day.

Five canes remained for members of our club to carve which will be distributed to veterans by Walter Wharton. Canes finished by the April TWG Spring Roundup in Kerrville can be given to Walter Wharton at that time. Over 600 canes have been carved and distributed to deserving veterans by Texas woodcarvers.

Clarence reported that, at the request of the club, Gail Lynn had gathered information required for our club to apply for a non profit organization status, with an application fee of \$400.00. This status, required by the Austin Parks and Recreation Department for free use of their facilities, will allow us to meet for carving meetings, and other activities at such time as the Center is available to us. Jake Heugel moved that the club submit the \$400 and pursue the non profit status. The motion was seconded by Sue Sweeney and carried unanimously. If this status is not in place by April 1, each club member will have to pay \$2.00 to the Hancock staff upon arriving at the Center to carve.

Copies of the CTWA Constitution and By-Laws were distributed to club members for possible discussion at the April Monthly Meeting.

Show and tell time brought several interesting carvings. Johnny Dunlap had carved the elephant head from Walter Wharton's recent class.

Harvey Beauchemin had carved a bust of an African woman from basswood, complete with a tiny red beaded necklace. He had also carved a cello player which was carved in one piece except for the cello and bow. Both of these carvings were finished with wax, and were carved very realistically.

Harvey had also carved a very impressive, painted Uncle Sam bottle stopper similar to the image from World War II.

Tom Sarff had carved an eagle head cane which will be presented to a very deserving veteran by Walter Wharton.

Jim Mischel had been busy carving little dogs, and also a bear.

Following the raffle, carvers were given an opportunity to carve little skunks from blanks provided by Jake Heugel. This was featured in the Spring 2010 issue of Carving Magazine.



Shirley Newman Secretary

#### 2010 Blank of the month Volunteers

April - Tom Sarff

May - Jim Roby

June - Clarence Born

July - Jim Mischel

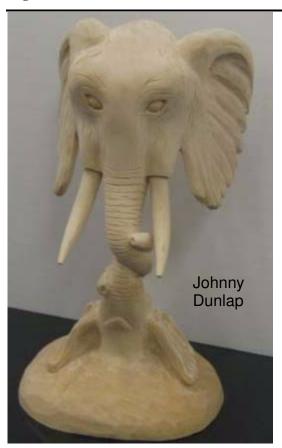
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October - Marvin Joseph

November - Johnny Dunlap

December - Christmas Party

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# Public Service announcement Thanks to everyone who paid their annual dues

## **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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