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Newsletter of the Central Texas Woodcarvers Association

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Next Meeting Thursday December 14, 7:00 PM at the Austin Woodcraft Store

There will be no blank of the month for the December meeting so bring your own project to carve after the business meeting.

Eagle head cane to be presented at this meeting

Armando Ybarra will be presented one of the carved canes club members are doing for veterans. Please attend the meeting to help support this effort. Diann Small has suggested people bring cookies, sandwiches, or snacks to help celebrate. You can let Diann know or just bring your goodies. You can contact Diann at 259-0784

Bill Buckler, President, called the meeting to order. No guests were present, and many of our club members were absent for various reasons.

Buddy Streetman reported that Debbie Edwards had a conflict arise with the scheduled February 10 and 11, 2007 class. February 2-4 or February 16-18 are being considered for that class next year.

Gary Batte is scheduled for a two-day caricature class March 17 and 18, 2007, which is a Saturday and Sunday. Carvers will be off to a wonderful start as these classes begin next year.



Dan Gillen has our Club Web Site up and running!!! You can check it out at centraltexaswoodcarversassociation.com. Dan is open to any recommendations or questions, and club members are delighted to have this web site available.

The Club picnic is still a possibility come Spring of next year, with details yet to be worked out. More on this at a later date.

Dwight Vance, Jaleen Vance and Bill Buckler signed up to get our meeting place ready for the December 14 evening. No Christmas party is scheduled for this year.

Shelton Ashley is looking into demonstrations we can include in our club meetings from time to time during the coming year. On the nights a demonstration is scheduled, no blank of the month would be carved. Many suggestions were made and we can look forward to some very interesting presentations.

As we approach 2007, officers for next year were nominated and elected as follows:

President - Clarence Born
 Vice President - JoAnne Cage
 Secretary - Shirley Newman
 Treasurer - Jim Roby
 Blank Master/Program Manager - Shelton Ashley
 Librarian/Tape Master - Bob Tucker
 Raffle Master - Tom Sarff
 Sharpening Master - Jake Heugel
 Photographer - Sue Sweeney
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Show and tell followed our raffle and was great as always. Johnny Dunlap had made a mold of his carving of a fiddler, complete with fiddle and bow, and brought the resin finished product for us to see. His "favorite painter" had finished the job, and a great deal of interest was shown in making resin castings of carvings.

Dottie Dunlap brought a wood burned picture of a mountain man with his pack horse, done on a bark lined piece of wood, and lightly painted with watercolors.

Buddy Streetman brought the bark carving, pictured here, he had done in class in Fredericksburg in September, and also a wood burned picture of a skull with crushed turquoise in the headband for an added touch.

Jaleen Vance shared the relief carving she had done in Creed which took 3rd place in Fredericksburg. This was of a covered bridge with a road leading through it which brought out the depth in the bridge entrance. Jaleen had also wood burned a dragon which again was most skillfully done.

Dwight Vance had an unusual piece entitled "Rest Stop" with a horse looking out of an old timey outhouse with half moon carved in the door, and a cowboy reclining on the ground. This won a blue ribbon in Fredericksburg in September.

Jake Heugel brought the blank of the month elves which will go into our club project for next year which will be Santa's Workshop. Every one taking a blank was requested to carve, paint and return it for inclusion in the project.

Clarence Born had carved an assortment of elves ... some still a work in progress, to give us an idea for carving the blanks Jake provided. This will be a fun project as everyone pitches in to make it special.



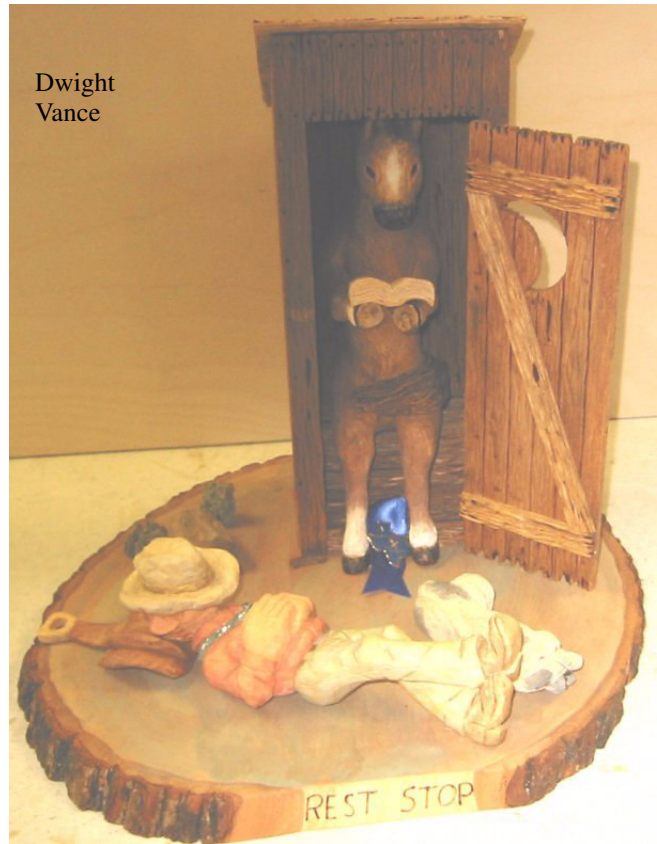
Following show and tell, Johanne Morin brought a demonstration of sculpting a figure with sculpey clay. She took this class with Patty Rucker in Fredericksburg and brought the Santa she had completed at that time (pictured at the right). Her presentation was a very interesting and well prepared demo of how to create these figures beginning with a wire frame, then adding the clay etc. Those club members remaining to see her presentation were most attentive and interested in this technique. Many thanks to Johanne for taking time to prepare this demo and sharing it with us.



On a sad note Edie Robison is in St. David's Rehabilitation Center in Austin recovering from a fall she had at home. As of December 2 she is still unable to walk very well. Thanks to Woody Hiebert for this status report.

One more meeting remains in this year, so set aside the evening of Thursday, December 14th, and I'll see you then.

November CTWA Meeting Notes
by Shirley Newman



Dwight Vance



Johnny Dunlap



Buddy Streetman



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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