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## Advisory Board

Bill Buckler .....	'06
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## Christmas Party December 7

Our Club Christmas party will be Friday December 7, 6:30 PM at the Walnut Creek Optimists clubhouse 505 Ferguson Drive, Austin 78753

Meat and beverages will be provided.

If your last name begins with A thru E please bring a dessert

If your last name begins with F thru N please bring a salad

If your last names begins with O thru Z please bring a vegetable dish

There will be only a very brief business meeting after the meal. One item of business will be approval of 2008 club officers. The 2008 club officer candidates are as follows.

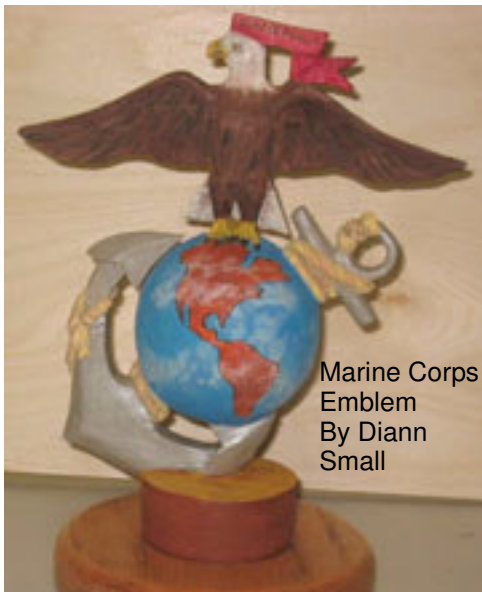
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Also special for the evening will be a show and tell table featuring carvings or wood burnings completed by club members throughout the year. Please remember to bring an item for display on this table.

## November Club Meeting notes - by Shirley Newman

Clarence Born, CTWA President, opened our November 8 meeting. This proved to be a rather short meeting, but as always, a pleasant time together.

Our Show and Tell table revealed a number of very interesting items.



Marine Corps  
Emblem  
By Diann  
Small

Clarence Born had carved and painted two little hound dogs. He had also completed an eagle cane to be given to another deserving veteran.



Clarence also brought the set of six carvings he had completed showing different expressions, from the recent class led by Steve Prescott. I think everyone had a favorite expression, and each represented a lot of detail and concentration during the 3 day class.



Dan Gillen had completed the cane he began in class in Fredericksburg in September. These canes take a lot of time carve and finish, and the resulting detail was very well done.

Diann Smith shared a realistic blue morning glory by a picket fence, which she will give to a relative. You could almost catch an aroma from the lovely bloom. She also brought the shallow relief carving of two eagles which she had carved and painted. And for another friend, she had carved an impressive replica of the U.S. Marine emblem.

Dottie Dunlap caught a picture of her two grandchildren "dressing up" and captured it on a lovely woodburned piece of wood.

And looking ahead to the New Year, make a note on your calendar for our regular Thursday night meeting on January 10th, 2008!

**Club and Member Showings:**

Our santa's workshop club project is currently on display at the Allen Baca (senior) Activities Center in Round Rock. The plan is to have this display set up at the Optimist's club house for our Christmas party.

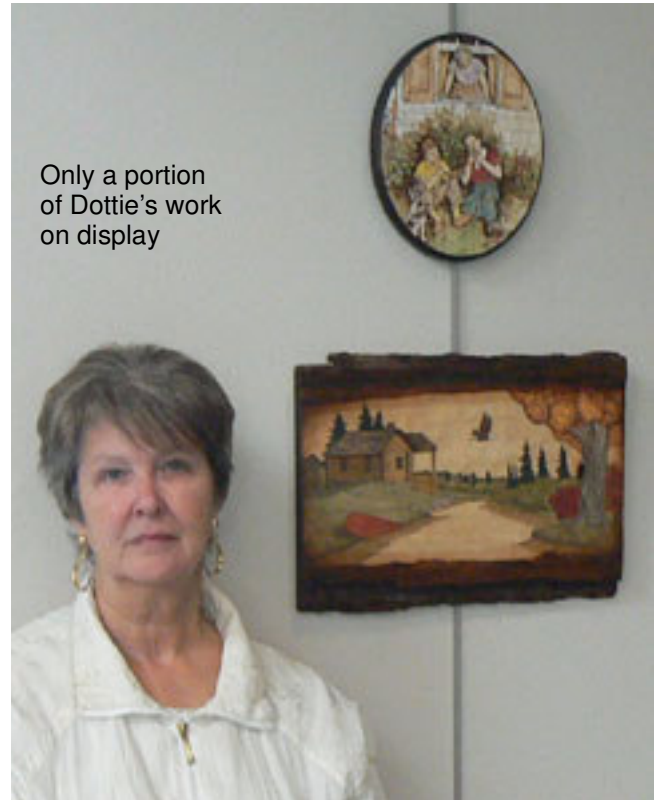
The santa's workshop will be on display in the main showcase at the Round Rock Library during the month of January.

Dottie and Johnny Dunlap have some of their work on display in the Georgetown Public Library 1 block off the downtown square. Johnny's carvings are in the downstairs display case. Dottie's work is upstairs on the wall right in front of the stairs

**February Woodcarving Class**

Debbie Edwards will be teaching a woodcarving class February 15,16, and 17 2008. The tuition is \$150 plus \$21 for the horse head blank. It will be held at the Walnut Creek Optimist club house at 505 Ferguson Drive off North Lamar in Austin. Members currently registered for the class are as follows.

Jean Johnson, Ed Roberts, Diann Small ,John Thompson, Buddy Streetman, Joe Gallio, Marvin Joseph, and Robert Snider.



Only a portion of Dottie's work on display

Dottie's and Johnny's exhibits at the Georgetown Library



Diann Small →



Dottie Dunlap



Six expressions from identical blanks (Steve Prescott's October class) - by Clarence Born



**Bird Blanks for Sale**

Bob Allen has a collection of bird blanks for sale from \$5 to \$20. Most blanks come with carving, feathering and painting instructions. Call Bob Allen, 6521 Burnet Ln. #109, Austin, Tx 78757, (512) 454-5925 or 468-3852. If no answer leave message.

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**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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