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**Christmas Party Friday
December 12 - 6:30 PM
Walnut Creek Optimist Clubhouse
505 Ferguson Drive**

Please note the club **Christmas Party has moved to Friday December 12** at the Walnut Creek optimist club house located at 505 Ferguson Drive, Austin 78753. Use the internet to find a map or ask a club member if you need directions. This will be the December club meeting as well. The club will furnish the meat, those attending are asked to bring side dishes. **Those attending whose last name begins with A - E are asked to bring a salad, F - N a vegetable dish, and O - Z a dessert.** Members please bring carvings for the show and tell table.

November meeting Minutes

By Shirley Newman

Club President, Joe Hill, called our monthly meeting to order Thursday, November 13, 2008 at the Woodcraft Store in Austin.

In the absence of Jim Roby, Treasurer, Gail Lynn reported a balance in our club account of \$1,389.86.

Joe Hill welcomed our newest member, Jerry Marshall, to our club.



Shirley Newman

Clarence Born reported that our Santa's Workshop project will be on display in the Round Rock Public Library beginning December 1st.

Gail Lynn is addressing nominations for the 2009 CTWA Officers. Those nominated will be voted upon at the

December Christmas Party.

Walter Wharton reported that there is no immediate need for additional eagle canes for veterans. This project will continue, however, as needs arise.

Those participating in Dee Gibson's class in October reported it to be very successful. Looking ahead to 2009, Debbie Edwards will teach a class in February for 10 participants. Jean Johnson is coordinating sign-up for that class.

Thanks to Clarence Born who provided the little cat blanks for our blank of the month carving experience at the conclusion of the meeting.

Show and tell was most diversified. Johnny Dunlap had carved a caricature pirate complete with a parrot on his shoulder, hook replacing a left hand, pipe in mouth, and a peg leg.

Johnny also carved a Santa face ornament (pictured at the right) in keeping with our upcoming holidays.

Dottie Dunlap completed a lovely Morning Glory vine on a dark textured background. Somewhere hidden in the work was knot in the wood -- but you had to look very closely to see it.



Clarence Born had completed a shallow relief of lovely yellow daffodils. As in other work, the petals of the blooms were undercut which made them not only delicate but even more realistic.

Our newest member, Jerry Marshall, brought a hippo he carved from butternut after first making a clay model as a go-by. He also shared a wood burning of a lovely butterfly on a flower bloom to which he added color using colored pencils. Lovely work, Jerry.

Buddy Streetman brought the cane he completed with a design of acorns and oak leaves. He had also wood burned the names of his three grandchildren, Kourtney, Kyle, and Kristen, on the end of the cane.

Dottie Dunlap brought two canes one of which had Indians and wildlife on it, and the other from Aspen which was topped with a Wizard, and with tiny little fairies scattered the length of the cane.

Dan Gillen brought an impish little Elf which he had carved and painted. Dan also shared the fox bust he carved in the recent Dee Gibson class.

Shirley Newman brought some Christmas carvings she had completed in keeping with the season which included a couple of small nativities, and colorful green Christmas tree ornaments.



Dan Gillen



Jerry Marshall



Johnny
Dunlap



Clarence
Born



Dan
Gillen



Dottie Dunlap



Jerry
Marshall



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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