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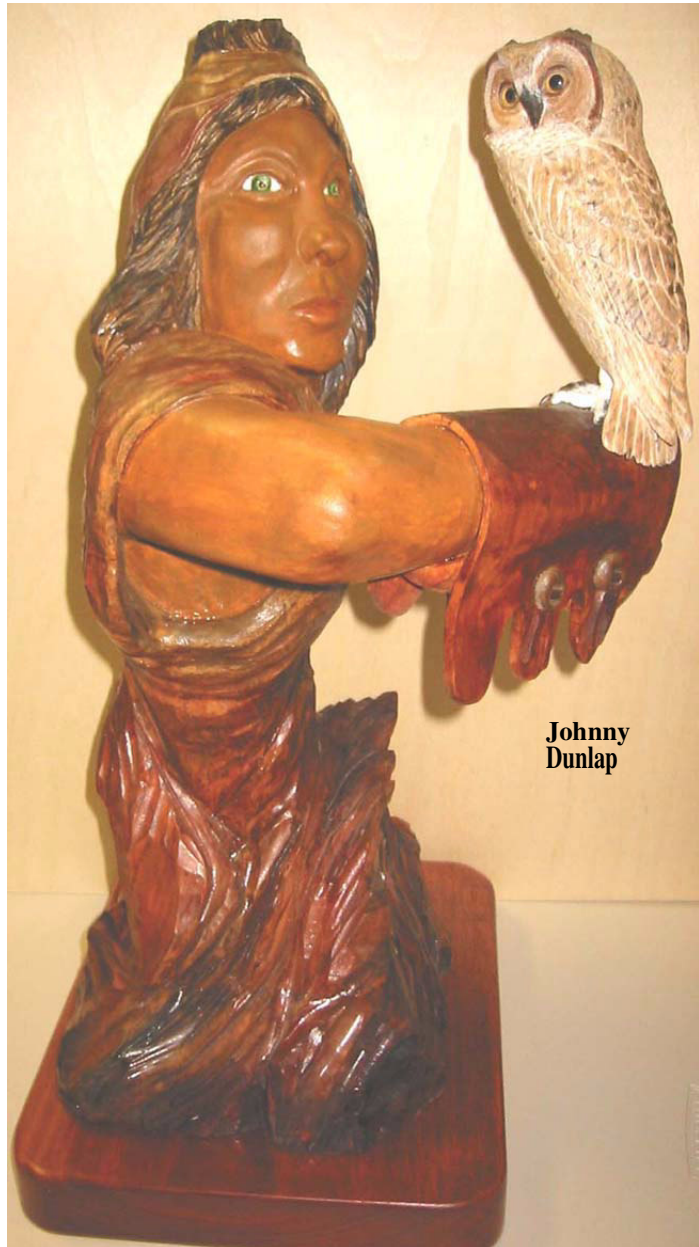
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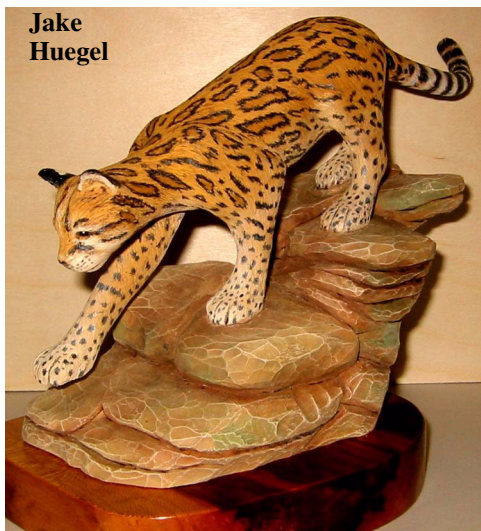
Marvin Joseph	'05
Buddy Streetman	'03-04
Jim Roby	'02
John Thompson	'01

Next Meeting Thursday October 12, 7:00 PM at the
Austin Woodcraft Store

Marvin Joseph provides the blank of the month for this meeting



Johnny
Dunlap



Jake
Huegel

Bill Buckler, President, opened our September monthly meeting. Jim Roby reported a balance of \$2,034.42 in our club account.

Bill noted that Steve Prescott is available to teach a caricature carving class here in January. A probable date for the three day class will be the second weekend in January 2007, yet to be confirmed. Bill also noted that a class by Debbie Edwards is scheduled for the second weekend in February 2007.

As reported in the August newsletter, anyone interested in participating in a carving demonstration at the Renaissance Austin Hotel, Internet Cafe, during their series "Sundays in the Park" may contact Michelle Beasley at 832-284-4278.

Diann Small brought an update from Walter Wharton on the cane carving project intended to provide canes for disabled veterans. Walter will bring the cane kits for our club members to Fredericksburg during the woodcarving week the end of September. As there are some specifications as to what is to be carved on the canes, Walter will meet with interested carvers one night during the week in Fredericksburg. The cane kits will be paid for by our club. These canes are being warmly and gratefully received by those injured in the war, and it is a very rewarding experience for carvers.

Regarding a catered club picnic, Buddy Streetman reported the availability of the pavilion at Old Settlers Park with a refundable \$100 deposit, and a \$100 per day rental fee. He also checked on several BBQ caterers for our consideration as plans develop. Bill Buckler will circulate a selection sheet at the October meeting to collect date preferences. Tom Sarff moved that the club cover the \$100 rental fee for the pavilion, with individual club members covering their own cost for the meal. Dwight Vance seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

Jake Heugel is working on elf blanks for club members to carve in conjunction with our club's "Santa's Workshop" project for our club table at the Fredericksburg show in September 2007. Anyone having suggestions for carvings for this project may contact committee members, Jake Heugel, Tom Sarff, Johanne Morin, or Johnny Dunlap. It should prove to be a fun project throughout the coming months.

Dan Gillen shared information relative to a club web site, with an expected expenditure of \$10.00 per month plus the \$5.00 registration fee annually. Dan has all the information from our former web site and offered to update the material and maintain the web site. Gail Lynn moved that the club proceed with the web site, seconded by Dottie Dunlap. The motion carried unanimously.

Our show and tell table was loaded with wonderful carvings and wood burned items. Jim Roby brought three cougars he had carved from different roughouts, each mounted on a carved rock base. He also had completed a howling wolf

with both carved teeth, and tiny toothpick tip teeth in the mouth of the wolf.



Jim Roby

Dottie Dunlap had some lovely wood burned items including one of frontiersmen in a woodland scene, a horse and rider on a trail followed by a pack horse, and a frame with a baseball theme wood burned on each corner, holding the photo of her grandson. She said she struggled with her painting techniques, but the end results were beautiful. Dottie also wood burned a lovely scrolled pattern on a frame holding a mirror.

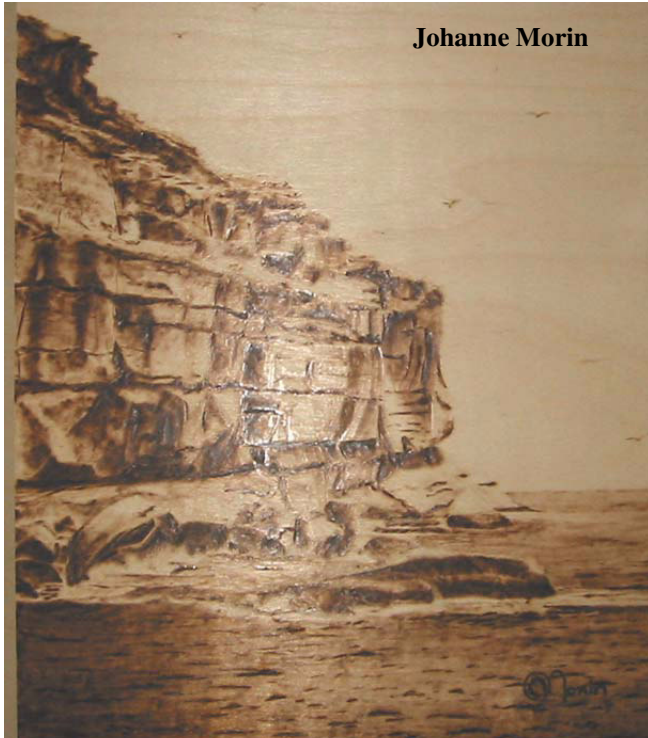


Dottie Dunlap

Jake Heugel had carved and painted a very realistic and detailed ocelot poised on carved rocks.

Johanne Morin brought an impressive woodburned scene of a rocky cliff overhanging a body of water, which she completed from a photo she had taken. She is working on ways

to keep wood burned items from fading in sunlight over a period of time. We look forward to the results and perhaps some guidelines in the future.



Johanne Morin

Clarence Born had carved another small donkey, as well as a comical caricature horse he dubbed "Lightspeed". Fun projects, so keep those chips flying.

Johnny Dunlap had carved an Indian bust, with an owl resting on his arm. This project reflected many hours of carving and finishing, resulting in a very realistic work of art, mounted on a eucalyptus base. His other project, equally as impressive, was a carving with two dogs treeing a cougar, mounted on driftwood.

Following the raffle, folks settled in to carve the stylized fish blanks provided by Diann Small for this month. These blanks came in various sizes and woods for the enjoyment of the carvers.



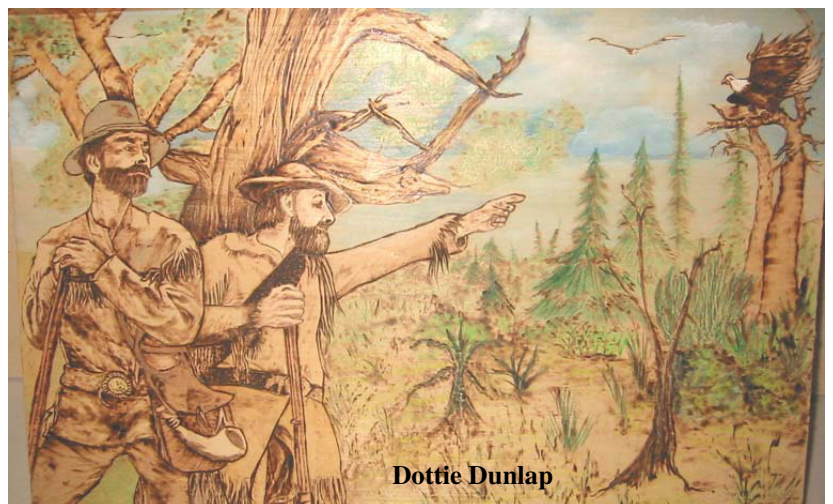
Johnny Dunlap

Tools for Sale

- Heavy duty Craftsman router w/bit set \$100
- Sears 16" scroll saw w/foot pedal & extra blades \$100
- RYOBI AP-10 10" planer \$150
- Sears contractor 10" table saw package includes like new Forester blade, (Cost was \$119.00), extra strength braces w/leveling for saw table top. Package for \$485
- 4 items above are mounted on stands with rollers**
- Set of 4 Sears heavy duty casters \$25

Contact Wiley Bell 258-6399

**Lightspeed
By Clarence Born**



Dottie Dunlap



Jim Roby's
Cougars

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.

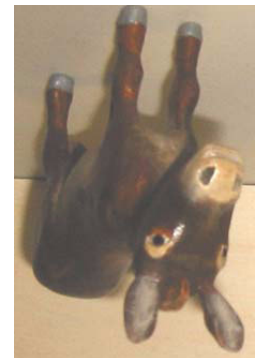
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Clarence Born's
Donkey



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