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Newsletter of the Central Texas Woodcarvers Association

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Gail Lynn	'09
Joe Hill	'08
Clarence Born	'07
Bill Buckler	'06

October blank of the month By Marvin Joseph



Next meeting Thursday, October 14 7:00 PM at the Austin Woodcraft store



September Meeting Notes

Clarence Born, President, opened the CTWA Monthly Meeting Thursday, September 9, 2010, at the Woodcraft Store in Austin. There were no visitors or new members present.

Jim Roby, Treasurer, reported a balance in our Club account of \$1,779.32.

Upcoming woodcarving events and opportunities in Kerrville were discussed. The Texas State Woodcarving Show & Sale will be held Thursday, October 7 through Sunday, October 10, 2010 at the Youth Exhibition Center in Kerrville. Our Club will have a table where club Page 2 Cutting Edge

members may display their carvings for public viewing. Please arrange for a club member to take and return carving you would like to display If you cannot get carvings to Kerrville by Thursday October 7. Making these handoffs at one of the Wednesday carving sessions would be the easiest thing to do. You should also consider entering carvings in the competition during this same time.

Woodcarving classes will be conducted following the Show, from Monday, October 11 through Friday, October 15 at the Inn of the Hills, also in Kerrville. Many of our members will be participating in classes, and attendance is encouraged at both of these events.

Gail Lynn is continuing to look for a place where our club can meet for our annual Christmas dinner. More on this at a later date.

Diann Small brought an assortment of blanks for club members to carve at the conclusion of the meeting.

Many interesting pieces of work were displayed on our show and tell table.

Ernesto Norte had completed a very realistic Oriole which was painted and mounted on a small base. He had also brought a relief carving of a brown bear on a rock in midstream, and a moose scene relief, both done from John Engler blanks and painted.

Diann Small brought a colorful and detailed Kachina doll, complete with bow in hand. This represented hours of work both carving and painting.

Harvey Beauchemin brought two carvings from aspen wood, one of a young girl, and one of an Ethiopian girl. He had also completed a lovely Dove of Peace from basswood, with a natural finish.

Clarence Born shared two relief carvings, one of a purple pansy, and another of a tulip. As

always he had cut beneath the leaves and petals to bring depth to the carvings.

Marvin Joseph had completed his rustic cabin relief carving scene, also from a John Engler blank.

Dan Gillen had carved some interesting hair clips which were new to our show and tell table and a bear cub climbing a rock.

Marvin Joseph previewed our blank of the month for October which will be a caricature dog. Looks like a fun piece to carve, so bring your knives and gloves next month!

Joe Hill is arranging for relief carver John Engler to teach a class in Austin December 2, 3, and 4. The class is \$50/day plus \$20 and up for your blank. Call Joe at (512) 276-7539 if you want to take this class.

Thanks, again, to Sue Sweeney for taking notes to help me prepare these meeting notes. You will also enjoy the photos Sue took of the carvings which speak much more clearly than words when showing the results of our carving club skills.

Shirley Newman CTWA Secretary

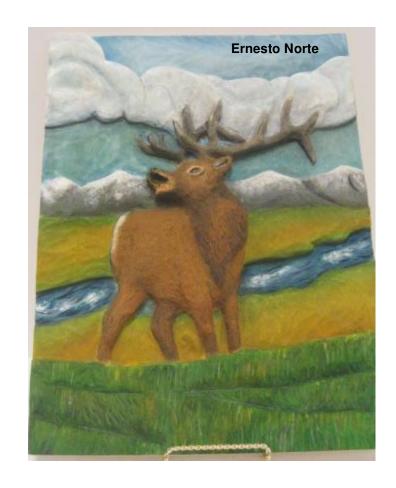
2010 Blank of the Month Volunteers

October - Marvin Joseph November - Johnny Dunlap December - Christmas Party Page 3 Cutting Edge









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Marvin Joseph Relief with old barn wood frame



Clarence Born

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Clarence Born



Dan Gillen



Harvey Beauchemin



Harvey Beauchemin

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Ernesto Norte

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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