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Newsletter of the Central Texas Wood Carvers Association

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Blank of the Month by Jake Heugel



Jim Roby showing techniques for the March Blank of the Month

Editor's Notes

by David Loeffler

Last month's blank was a lot of fun. Jim really enjoyed coming around to assist anyone who needed help. Thanks Jim! This month we go under water, kind of like the rain that came through this morning. Jake's blank is a sea horse. I sure have a back log of blanks in various stages. Hope everyone else has more time than I do.

I have a color version of the newsletter on line at:

<http://www.onr.com/ctwa/newsletters>

I would like to thank Chad at ONR for hosting our site. I met Chad in '94 when he was starting up ONR. His hobby is wood working and so he was glad to help us out.

Maybe next month I will write about what I do to produce the newsletter.

**Next Meeting is Tuesday, April 13th at 7 PM at
St. Barnabas Church.**

Doors open at 6:30. If you need directions call one of the officers or visit the club website (<http://www.onr.com/ctwa>)

March Show & Tell



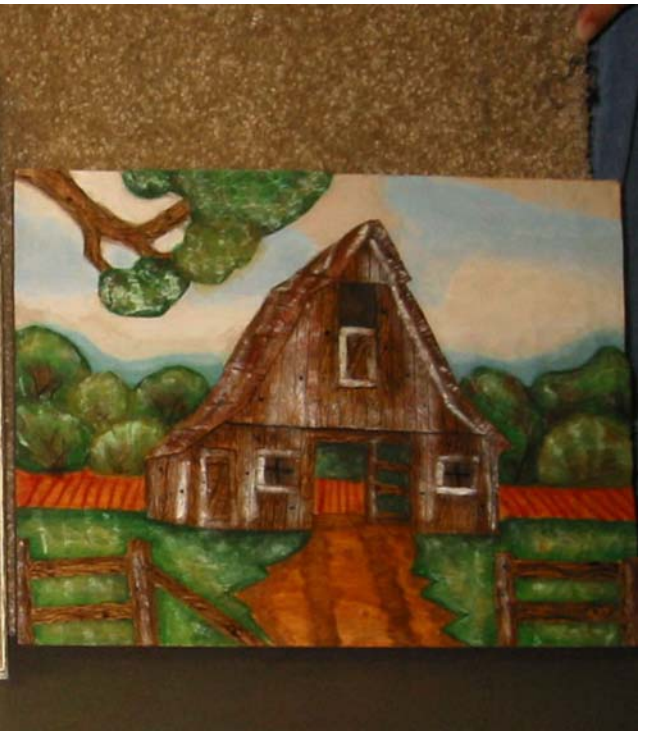
Jim Roby



Dwight Vance

Norm Hein

Jo Comer



Tom Sarff

Secretary's Notes

by Shirley Newman

March 9, 2004 Meeting

Cookies and Coffee greeted club members as they arrived Tuesday night for our monthly meeting, so we were already off to a super start.

President, **Buddy Streetman**, opened the floor for old business ... there was none ... then new business. Buddy advised the 10 people who will be taking Debbe Edward's class March 12-14 that there will be a \$75 fee for use of the room. It was agreed that the cost would be shared by those taking the class rather than by being paid by our club.

Many of our club members sent contributions to **George Vaughn**, whose business inventory was stolen a short time ago, to help him get up and running once again. At our monthly meeting, upon Buddy's suggestion, the club voted to send a \$100.00 contribution to George Vaughn, to further assist him at this time. As always, wood carvers are there for each other.

Last month the blank of the month, interlocking hearts, brought by **Norm Hein** was a real challenge. **Jo Cage** completed this intricate project in a lovely way and brought her carving to our Tuesday night meeting. **Norm Hein** brought a beautiful Christmas ornament he had not only wood turned, but chip carved also. **Dwight Vance** shared the Santa face carved in bark which he did in Uvalde, and his wife Jaleen, who was unable to be with us, sent an impressive shallow relief carving she had painted and framed. **Jo Comer** had completed and stained the lovely original relief carving she has been working on very carefully which was from a Christmas card ... a shepherd boy with staff. This relief was cut deeper and was very detailed. **Tom Sarff** brought the shallow relief he had carved and painted using a painting technique he had learned from an earlier instructor. **Jim Roby's** stately elk stood proudly mounted on a catalpa wood base. Thanks to all these carvers who kept the chips flying and shared the results with us!

Jim Roby brought the blank of the month ... not to be completed in one evening of carving ... but many carvers were off to a good start before it was time to leave for home. When completed, the carver will have a piece reflecting patience and skill ... who will be the first?

See you at our next meeting on **April 13th**.

National Caricature Carving Competition and Seminars

Caricature Carvers of America and Dollywood are pleased to invite you to participate in their National Caricature Carving Competition and Exhibit during the **Harvest Celebration** at Dollywood, September 24 through October 30, 2004. Ribbons and cash prizes totaling over \$3,000.00 will be awarded in 16 individual categories, plus 5 Best-of-Show categories and People's Choice.

For an application, additional information on categories, or mailing instructions, visit our web site at www.cca-carvers.org or write to:

Caricature Carvers of America
P.O. Box 565
Derby KS 67037
(316) 788-0175

On Sunday Sept. 26, 2004, the CCA will offer a 1-day seminar featuring mini workshops by 10-12 CCA instructors. Subject matter will include caricature drawing, designing a carving, working in clay, and hands-on carving techniques. Mini workshops will run concurrently, and will be repeated several times during the day to maximize exposure. Students may attend workshops of their choice. Cost for the 1-day session is \$75, and includes admission to Dollywood and a parking pass.

Monday through Wednesday, September 27-29, 2004 the CCA will offer a 3-day carving seminar with instructors Gary Batte, Marv Kaisersatt, and Pete LeClair. Students will carve one day with each instructor. The three-day session is \$135 and includes lunch each day, admission to Dollywood and a parking pass. Class size will be limited to 12-13 students **per instructor**. For more information on the seminars, contact the CCA at <www.cca-carvers.org> or Dennis Thornton, 439 Country Road 36, Guilford, NY 13780, <splaters@hotmail.com>

For Sale

24" Porter-Cable Omnijig with 1/2" dovetail and 1/2" box joint templates. Original cost, new \$622. Will sell for \$350.

Ed Jones

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Back copies of Chip Chats free and back copies of Wildfowl Carving and Collecting \$2.00 each.

Call (512) 454-5925 or (512) 468-3852 for information, only from 10AM to 4:30PM week days.

Bob Allen

Texas Carving Events

April 25 to May 1. Texas Woodcarving Guild Spring Roundup. Gillespie County Fairgrounds, 530 Fair Drive off Hwy. 16 S, Fredericksburg, TX 78624. Email Robert Miles at Carverbob5@aol.com.

Sept 20-25. Texas Woodcarving Guild Fall Roundup. Gillespie County Fairgrounds, 530 Fair Drive off Hwy. 16 S, Fredericksburg, TX 78624. Email Robert Miles at Carverbob5@aol.com.

2004 Blank of the Month

April.....	Jake Heugel
May.....	Bill Buckler
June.....	Gail Lynn
July.....	Fred Hartman
August.....	Bob Hrehor
September.....	Diann Small
October.....	Ed Jones
November.....	Jim Brinkman
December.....	Tom Sarff

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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