

the Cutting Edge

Newsletter of the Central Texas Wood Carvers Association

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Blank of the Month

by Tom Sarff



Buddy hands Marvin the Mallet



Editor's Notes

by David Loeffler

Holiday party is December 14th at the Woodcraft Store. Remember that if your last name begins with A - E bring a vegetable, F - P bring a dessert and Q - Z bring a salad.

I would like to thank Buddy Streetman for two years of service as the president of club and welcome Marvin Joseph as our new president.

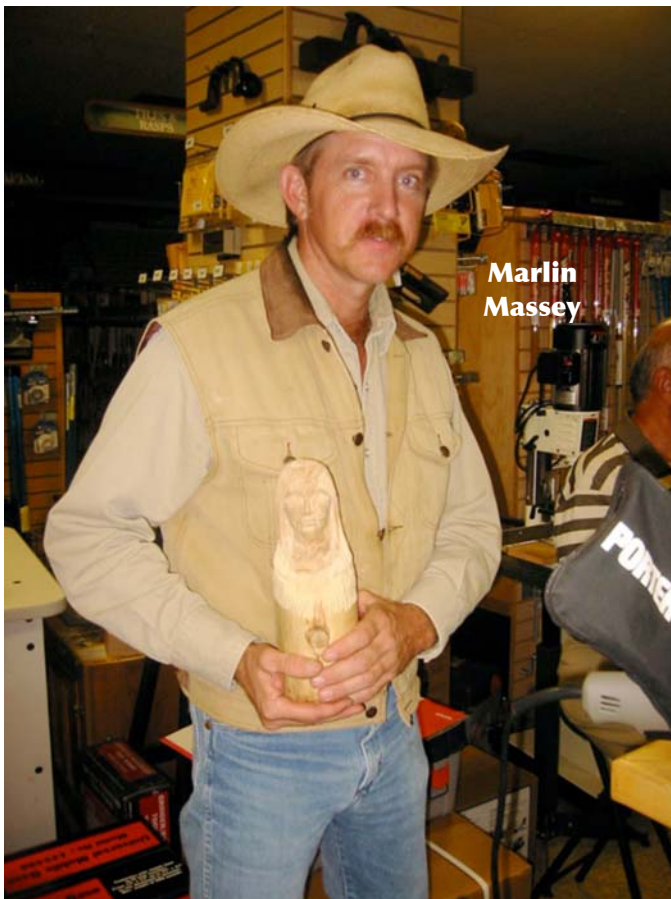
Also, a big thanks to Shirley Newman for taking notes, Jo Comer for the pictures, Gail Lynn for handling the membership and funds, and Jo Cage for organizing the Holiday Party.

Remember to renew your membership. Jim Roby is the Treasurer now.

**Next Meeting is Tuesday, Dec 14th at 6:30 PM
at the Austin Woodcraft Store.**

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

November Show and Tell



E-mail

If you did not get an e-mail from me for this meeting and would like to get e-mail notifications of meetings and other special CTWA events please send me your e-mail address. My e-mail is loeffler@mac.com

Secretary's Notes

by Shirley Newman

November 9, 2004 Meeting

President **Buddy Streetman** called the meeting to order.

Gail Lynn reported that there was a balance of \$1,161 in our Association bank account. She will pass the account information on to **Jim Roby** who will assume the duty of Treasurer December 1st.

We were pleased to welcome a new member, **Jo Hill**, who has visited our group on several occasions. Also welcomed was **Marlin Massey** who was visiting from out of town. Marlin carves Indians and as he had one of his Aspen wood carvings with him, he shared it with us during show and tell. Join us again any time you are in town, Marlin.

Sue Sweeney returned the long piece of cottonwood bark to **Rita Ryser**, after carving an attractive whimsical house into one section of the bark. Rita will pass this around to volunteers interested in bark carving, after which it will be circulated among other clubs and later auctioned off in Fredericksburg.

Jo Cage announced that the Holiday Party will be held at Woodcraft December 14th. The club provides meat and club members bring salads, vegetables, and desserts. Information on food group assignments and a reminder of the date will be sent to all club members. Jo has headed up this party for several years and it is always a huge success. She welcomes the help of volunteer "elves" to set up and clean up, and it will be a fun evening for all.

Jim Brinkman brought a supply of business cards for our club which we as members can share with friends as a way of encouraging more interest in wood carving in the area. This will be a great way to get the word out about our meeting place and times. Thanks, Jim, for getting these printed up for us.

Show and tell was, as always, full of great pieces of work. **Buddy Streetman** brought his rabbit which was a commissioned piece of work. Well done, Buddy, and congratulations. **Jo Cage** brought the sculpy clay basketball figure she had completed in a recent course with Patty Rucker. She will use this as a go-by to carve the figure for her grandsons. **Jo Comer** brought her Santa and pony sculpy clay figure she had completed in class, and then painted. Some 10 club members spent a day with Patty Rucker learning the art of sculpy clay modeling ... a new experience for carvers as we were adding to the sculpture rather than removing wood. **Tom Sarff**, back from his travels, shared a carving of a buzzard sittin' in a tree, several caricature bears he had

carved for his grandchildren, some blue grass whittlin' sticks with caricature faces, and a moose. He had really been keeping the chips flying wouldn't you say? **Bill Buckler** tried his hand at cottonwood bark carving and finished a very nice whimsical house. **Rita Ryser** brought several of her lovely wood chip carvings which included a box with her own design carved into it, a clock in a chip carved case, and also business card holders. It was good to have **Edie Robison** back with us, and she brought several shallow relief carvings she had completed and painted while in Glen Rose. Lovely work, Edie.

Thanks to all who brought projects to share!

Oh yes, and thanks to **Betty Giese** for those delicious cookies. Always a nice surprise.

At the conclusion of the meeting **Buddy Streetman** passed the gavel on to our new President, **Marvin Joseph**, who assumes his duties December 1st, along with his Vice President, **Bill Buckler**. A special thanks to **Buddy Streetman** for his two year tenure as President, to **Bob Reese** who served as Vice President, and to **Gail Lynn** as she steps down from the Treasurer's position. It's been a great year!

The raffle included several knives which went to five lucky carvers. Then folks settled in to carve the Santa letter openers which were provided by **Jim Brinkman** as the blank of the month.

Remember our Holiday Party the evening of December 14th. And have a safe and happy Holiday Season.



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Central Texas Woodcarvers Association

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