

the Cutting Edge

Newsletter of the Central Texas Wood Carvers Association

CTWA Officers 2004

President

Buddy Streetman..... 453-4087

Vice President

Bob Reese..... 515-5600

Secretary

Shirley Newman..... 259-2325

Treasurer

Gail Lynn..... 835-6643

Blank Master

Sue Sweeney..... 454-0520

Librarian

David Hickey..... 258-2310

Raffle Master

Tom Sarff..... 282-4100

Sharpening Master

Bill Buckler..... 255-9507

Tape Master

Larry Crook..... 834-8011

Newsletter

David Loeffler..... 335-7354
e-mail: loeffler@onr.com

Advisory Board

Jim Roby..... `02

John Thompson..... `01

Jake Heugel..... `00

Diann Small..... `99

June Show & Tell



Diann Small

Morgan Groves

Blank of the Month

by Fred Hartman



Editor's Notes

by David Loeffler

Well, the June rains are over! Hope no one got flooded. **Bob Reese** is looking for a room mate for Fredericksberg. Give him a call if you or some you know is looking to share room expenses. I have published the letter WoodWorks send to **Gail Lynn** again. I think it might be one way

continued on page 2

Next Meeting is Tuesday, July 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>)

June Show & Tell



Jake Heugel

Jim Roby



Sue Sweeney

Editor's Notes continued

to recruit some new members and should be fun - and the table space is *free*. I like free. Maybe we should appoint someone to get more information and report back at the next meeting.

Sorry, no picture of next month's blank. Come ready to carve though. I am sure **Fred Hartman** will have a good one for us.

Also, Woodcraft is having a wildlife carving contest. See this page for more details and a web link. **Bob**

Allen and **Ed Jones** have some stuff for sale (see below).

If you would me to send you e-mail about meetings and newsletter items please send me (loeffler@onr.com) your address.

The newsletter is also available on line and in color at:

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

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

phone: 244-9300

email: milton@austin.rr.com

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



The Wildlife Carving Contest is now accepting entries. Carvers may enter their carvings at any Woodcraft store or The Woodworkers Club® by August 31, 2004, in any of three categories – Birds, Fish or Wildlife. Catalog and Internet customers may also participate, but must enter at a store.

For a complete list of prizes and other contest details, Click:

<http://shop.woodcraft.com/Woodcraft/assets/html/wildlife04main.asp?&refcode=05IN06RL>

Secretary's Notes

by Jo Comer

June 6, 2004 Meeting

We had an attendance of twenty-six at our June meeting. **Bob Reese**, our vice-president, presided in president **Buddy Streetman's** stead. Buddy had a successful heart operation earlier in the day. We had one visitor, **Morgan Groves**, who recently returned to Texas after a lengthy absence, and two new members, **Frank Perkins** and his son, **Chris**.

Under Old Business, **Gail Lynn** read a note from **George Vaughn** thanking the club for the \$100 donation we made to help him get back in business after his tool inventory was stolen. He sent a \$100 gift certificate to the club and there was a discussion about whether to use it or tear it up. Since he seems to be doing very well now, **Jim Brinkman** proposed that we use it to buy tools to raise money in future raffles. Seconded by **Bob Snider**, a vote was taken and the idea approved. **Gail** continued with the news that she purchased a videotape on Scandinavian-style carving on behalf of the club and it is now available to members. She also showed some items donated by **Tom Sarff** for upcoming raffles: three roughouts and four wooden eggs.

Before moving on to New Business, the club lauded **David Loeffler** for the excellent work he puts in every month on the club newsletter.

Under New Business, we were offered CD's containing 900 patterns by **Tom Sarff**, who also had some cottonwood bark and paint cups to give away. The upcoming Woodcraft wildlife competition was mentioned. Detailed information about it and related links can be found in our June newsletter.

Jake Heugel brought a ground squirrel carving for Show and Tell which he made in Ralph Bueller's class in Creed. He also showed a basswood leaf he made as an experiment. **Jim Roby** brought a revised bison he made in a Debbi Edwards class but, after seeing one of her go-bys rather than a photo, he decided it should be remade. He used shoe polish for the horns and **Bob Reese** said that using shoe polish in the grooves you cut for hair in animals can save the effort of wood burning because it gives much the same effect. **Sue Sweeney** made two whimsical houses out of cottonwood bark while she was visiting the Spit and Whittle table in Fredricksburg. She said a class on that will be offered next Fall. **Morgan Groves** brought a seated woman carved out of butternut that he won a third place prize for at the International Woodcarvers' Congress in 2002. The design was his own, copied from a painting he liked. **Diann Small** brought a bear, whale and flower.

The meeting concluded with the monthly raffle before adjourning to carve blank-of-the-month Little People. **Robert Snider** won a knife; **Jake Heugel**, a cowboy roughout; **Bob Reese**, a seaman go-by made of plaster, **Diann Small**, a dog roughout; **Dorothy Turner**, a camera and **Janice Service**, two wooden eggs.

Editors Note: This is an e-mail sent to Gail from one of the WoodWorks organizers. It looks like they are offering us, and other woodworking clubs, some free space to advertise our club. Do we want to have participate in this event? Anyone interested in entering the competition?

WoodWorks coming to Austin

Hello Gail:

I produce WoodWorks, a nation wide 3-day consumer woodworking show. It's just a coincidence that David Marks's show on TV shares the same name. However, David was one of the woodworkers featured at our recent show in California, so technically for 3 days, both WoodWorks were joined together as one.

WoodWorks, the 3-day consumer event, is coming to Austin late next fall. Generally we work closely with *local guilds and clubs* providing *free space* for them to *solicit new members* and meet & greet. We also have a gallery exhibition (Saw Dust Cafe') that *guild members display their work in*. It's an *open competition*, judged by our experts, *prizes* are given....a lot of fun.

We're in transition from just ending this season to ramping up for next. If you visit our website (link below) you'll see what WoodWorks, Austin will be like. Our web will completely updated soon, and provide you with more specific details about the Austin show. I can tell you this much, Yeung Chan, Andy Rae, Paul Anthony, Bill Hull, Don Weber, Beth Ireland & master carver, Wayne Barton and a few others, probably including David Marks will be demonstrating and presenting lectures & hands-on workshops...

I hope you will carry back the news to your membership, and they will want to participate. We also do a lot of charity activities with local guilds, it would be great to continue that with your club. Our event date is December 3-6 2004, just ahead of the holidays.

Feel free to contact me with questions or suggestions.

Jonathan
310.917.4408
<http://www.woodworksevents.com>

Texas Carving Events

September 24 - October 30, 2004. National Caricature Carving Competition and Exhibit. See the CCA web site: <http://www.cca-carvers.org> for more information and entry form. Or contact Caricature Carvers of America P.O. Box 565, Derby KS 67037. Phone (316)788-0175. E-mail Bob Travis at rltravis@ucdavis.edu or Randy Landen at rlanden@prodigy.net.

October 9-10. Mesquite Art Festival Fall Show, downtown Market Square Fredericksburg, TX. More information at <http://www.texasmesquiteassn.org>.

December 3-5, 2004. WoodWorks show at Palmer Events Center. See <http://www.woodworksevents.com/> for more information.

2004 Blank of the Month

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.

Name _____ Spouse's Name _____

Street _____ City _____ State ____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____ E-mail _____

Mail to Gail Lynn, 11906 Rickem Cove, Austin, TX 78758
gaillynn@austin.rr.com

