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June's Show & Tell Table

A Word from the Editor

by David Loeffler



We certainly have been getting a good deal of rain this last week. I thought I would get more time for carving but there are still a lot of indoor projects to work on. If anyone has figured out how to get more free time let me know. **John Thompson** is really getting the hang of taking minutes at the meetings - the notes are longer and take much less editing. **Bob Reese** has his Piece's article this month and a timely tip from Tom's archives.

Coming next month a story about one of our own going to the Air Force Academy.

I need to get an updated list of e-mail addresses. Please send me a note at loeffler@onr.com so I can update your membership e-mail address. If you have gotten e-mail from me about the newsletter then your e-mail address is up-to-date.

If you have an article or photo to contribute please send them to me. Anything that comes by the end of the month should make it into the newsletter in time for the next meeting. If you have hints to share, woodcarving events, sources for wood or tools, cool websites, etc., please send it my way.

The electronic color version of this newsletter is available at:

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



This newsletter is done in AppleWorks and then converted to Adobe PDF format for printing and the electronic version.

Directory Pictures



Look on the club website <http://www.onr.com/ctwa> for pictures of members. This is the start of our new membership directory with photos. This is the final set of pictures. I am in the process of trying to find the best price on printing

this in color. A big thanks to **Jo Comer** for taking all the pictures!



June's Show & Tell Table (the other end)

Newest Member



Jeremy Cuba is our newest and youngest member. Jeremy is just 11 and carves up a storm. He also helped Tom out with the Raffle. Welcome to the club Jeremy!

REESE's PIECES for the NOVICE

By Bob Reese



Make a semi-deep stop cut in areas of two different colors such as a pair of pants and a shirt. This prevents the colors from running together and if you dilute your paints it will flow right into the cut and stop unless you over do it.

Treasurer's Note

by Gail Lynn



Membership is \$12 per year. Send dues to Gail Lynn at 11906 Rickem Cove, Austin, TX 78758 (gaillynn@austin.rr.com).

Membership is prorated at \$1/month for the remaining months of the year.

Prevent Rust on Gouges

by Tom Sarff

Central Texas humidity and the oils and perspiration on your hands can cause rust to develop on your gouges, V-tool, and other metal in your tool box.

To keep rust from developing, a couple of times a year, apply a good coat of car wax to the metal. You'll prevent rust and have the best looking tools in town. [Editor note: This is timely advice considering the recent increase in humidity]

July Blank of the Month

Gail Lynn/Jake Heugel



Blank of Month

- July.....Gail Lynn
- August.....Tom Sarff
- September.....Diann Small
- October.....Ed Jones
- November.....Jim Brinkman
- December.....Bob Hrehor



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Secretary's Notes

by **John Thompson**

June 12, 2002 Meeting



The meeting was called to somewhat order by our president **Jim Roby** around 7:00 pm. The only visitor present was a young man by the name of **Jeremy Cuba**. Young man in our club is a

relative term so I have to clarify that by saying that Jeremy is eleven, an age that most of us only remember vaguely. We were glad to have him and hope he will come back next month.

Under the subject of **Old Business**, Jim mentioned the Christmas ornaments for the tree in Fredericksburg and that there were several blanks on the tables for us to choose from. Those ornaments need to be given to Rita Ryser at the July meeting or before.

I made an announcement that the *Phil and Vicki Bishop* class, scheduled for the end of August, has been canceled. We only had six people sign up for the class and we needed at least twelve. Hopefully we can get them back some other time. Keep in mind that we have *Debbe Edwards* scheduled to teach a class here January 31, February 1 & 2, 2003. That will be a Friday evening and then all day Saturday and Sunday class. She will send me some pictures of pieces this fall for us to choose what we want to take. She said she will have six new items by then.

Under **New Business** **Tom Sarff** said that there were some blanks on the table donated by **Sue Williamson** and that there would be a silent auction for a carving blank holder with proceeds going to the club.

Jim Roby showed us a box with a chip carved top donated by **Dorothy Turner** that would be used for donations to our Compassion Fund. This fund, which we discussed last meeting, will be used to send cards and flowers to members or a member's family who are sick or have passed away. Jim made a cover with a money slit in it for the inside of the box.

Show and Tell

Gary Roberts brought a Christmas

ornament he had made for the tree in Fredericksburg. Part of the ornament was carved and part was turned. Gary also had the bird house he brought to last month's meeting which he had added a music box to at the suggestion of **Jim Brinkman**.

Jim Brinkman had a whale carving and an action toy carving he purchased during his trip to Alaska. He also had a carving he had done of four figures during the four seasons of the year. It turned but didn't play music.

Bill Buckler had carved three what he described as furry creatures that resembled mice for a project he is doing.

Norm Hein brought two ornaments he had carved as well as a man shoveling snow that he had done in a **Jim Brinkman** class.

Jake Heugel had a cowgirl and cowboy carved in a Gerald Sears class, a heart carved from a previous blank of the month, a box with a chip carved top, and a cowboy bust from a Dave Stetson class.

Diane Small brought a cute Snowman ornament she carved.

Buddy Streetman had an Indian bust he carved in a Stu Martin class.

Bob Allen had one of his great bird carvings.

Jere Elliott brought a Longhorn head he had done in basswood.

Tom Sarff showed us three female trolls that will be for a future blank of the month.

Tom Farr had one of his bark carvings with a face on the front and three on the back.

Tony Novak brought his Father's Day Dog Scene with all the pups having the same head but different bodies.

Sue Sweeney showed us her Angel carving done with Joe Perkins in Fredericksburg.

I had a patriotic cowboy I carved in Gerald Sears's class in Fredericksburg.

The Raffle

Shirley Newman also won a carving knife

Ed Jones won some wood sealer

Jake Heugel, Jim Roby, and I each won an eye punch. (That's a tool and not a slug from one of the members)

I apologize for not knowing who won the snowman blank but I am getting better.

Last but not least, your prayers are requested for **Jim Roby's** wife who was in the hospital and is now home. Also for **Darrell Lusk**, a longtime member of the Guild who has cancer and is not doing well. And also for **Tom Small** who is still recuperating.

Classified Ads



Basswood Blanks For Sale
\$1 to \$10
Birds, Animals, and
miscellaneous
can be seen at studio
6521 Burnet Ln. #109
454-5925
Call first. Bob Allen

Tidbit

Cookie Monster

A big thanks to Diann Small for bringing cookies these past few months! I know we have a bunch of grateful cookie monsters in the club!



**Next Meeting is Tuesday, July 9
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.

State & National Carving Events

2002

August 9–10, The South Plains Wood Carvers 3rd. Show and Sale. Lubbock, TX. Garden and Arts Center, 4215 University Ave. 9 A.M. until 5 P.M. each day. Contact Dan Rankin, 805 W. 4th. St., Post, TX. 806-495-3000

Sept 7-26 National Caricature Carving Competition and Exhibit - Sponsored by Silver Dollar City and the Caricature Carvers of America. For info call 417-338-8033 or on the web at <http://www.cca-carvers.org> or <http://www.silverdollarcity.com>

Sept 22–29, TWG Show and Sale, Texas Woodcarving Guild will hold its Fall Show and Sale from Sept. 23 to Sept 28 2002 at the Gillespie County Fairgrounds in Fredericksburg Tx. Preregistration 1pm - 1pm Sept 22. Classes Sept 23 - Sept 26 Show and Sale Sept 27 - Sept 28

Oct 25–26 Mustang Draw Woodcarvers 12th annual Show & Sale. Big Spring, TX. Dora Roberts Civic Center. For show applications and class registration, contact James Fryar 7805 Centerpoint Rd. Big Spring TX. Ph: 915-399-4510. jbfryar@crcom.net. Dee Gipson will be the show judge and teach a 3 day seminar prior to the show on Oct 22-24. Prepayment required to reserve your space in show or seminar.

Oct 28 - Nov 4 Glen Rose, Texas Woodcarving Show, Sale and Rally at Oakdale Park, PO Box 548, Glen Rose, Texas

76043 254-897-2321. Scott May or Gail Fruehling, website: <http://www.oakdalepark.com>, e-mail: frueh@hcnews.com

Nov 2-3 Belleville Holzschnitzers 32nd Midwestern Woodcarvers Show at the Belle-Clair Fairgrounds, Belleville Illinois Website: <http://www.iidbs.com/holz>

Nov 7–9 East Texas Woodcarvers' 17th Annual Woodcarving Show Sale Competition. Rose Garden Center Tyler, TX. Classes, early setup and dinner on November 7. Contact: Charles & Kathy Brooks P.O.Box 1065, Whitehouse, TX 75791. Phone (903) 839-7042 Application & Brochure available in mid July. Cash awards and purchase awards. cbrooks@cox-internet.com

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March 3-7, 2003 Branson, Missouri

7th Annual Woodcarvers Seminar at Silver Dollar City. Inquire at Valley Road Woodcarvers Shop, call 800-695-1353 or e-mail: woodcarvers@silverdollarcity.com

