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NEWSLETTER OF THE CENTRAL TEXAS WOODCARVERS ASSOCIATION

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June Blank of the Month

Gail Lynn



May Show & Tell



A Word from the Editor

by David Loeffler



Mark your calendars - June meeting is a week early - June 3rd.

Sorry I missed the last couple of meetings. May's meeting really had some great pieces in the show and tell. Gail's blank for June is really cute and Wiley has some more items for sale.

Check out the club website for the color version of the newsletter. If you have information you would like posted please let me know.

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

**Next Meeting is Tuesday, June 3rd 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>).

More May Show & Tell Pictures



REESE'S PIECES for the NOVICE

By Bob Reese

Don't forget to put shadows in the V-Tooled areas of your carving. I use a 1/4" gouge and follow up with a V-Tool in all the armpit areas and where the arms bend etc. I also do the same on pants at the knees and where the pant leg rolls up over the boots.

Web Link of the Month

Interesting site for beginning carvers. Jim Keegan gives step-by-step instructions on how to power carve these dolphins. Check it out at

<http://www.geocities.com/jdkgraphics/>

Oddly enough, the blanks are hand cut.



Secretary's Notes

by Shirley Newman

May 13, 2003 Meeting



The May meeting was called to order by **Buddy Streetman**, President, who asked for new or old business. He then took this opportunity to report on the Woodworkers, Turners, and Carvers Exhibition and

Competition held at Woodcraft on Saturday, April 12th. Buddy read the names of first, second and third place winners in the three categories. Our congratulations go out to the following: Beginner Category ... **Dwight Vance** 1st Place, **Crews Giles** 2nd Place, **Jeremy Cuba** 3rd Place. Intermediate Category ... **Jim Roby** 1st Place, **Bob Reese** 2nd Place, **Buddy Streetman** 3rd Place. Advance Category ... **Jake Heugel** 1st Place, **Marvin Joseph** 2nd Place, **Bob Hrehor** 3rd Place. It was a great day. Congratulations to one and all!!!

A moment was taken to welcome **Denton Nicholas**, wood turner and wood carver, who was visiting our group for the evening. We hope to see him join us again in the months ahead.

Show & Tell

With no further business to discuss, all eyes turned to the show and tell table which had to be extended because of all the carvings. Each carving was unique, and many were the result of classes taken during the recent week in Fredericksburg. **Jo Cage** brought a cane she had been working on for some time, a lop eared bunny carved in Bob Bander's class, a Scandinavian caricature from **Jim Brinkman's** class, a really detailed and entertaining clown she had woodburned in Nedra Denison's class, and she had also completed the ax in a log from a past blank of the month and a lovely stylized wren perched on a log. **Jo Comer** also brought a cane she had completed which was her second one, a Scandinavian carving of a woman reading a book from Jim Brinkman's class, a lop eared bunny from Bob Bander's class, and she also had wood burned a realistic deer under the watchful eye of Nedra Denison. **Jeremy Cuba** brought a stylized bird he had mounted on a piece of polished wood, a Panda he had won in a previous raffle one

Tuesday night, and the fishin' lure also from a blank of the month.

Ed Jones brought a full sized saxophone which had taken over a year to carve. Some of the parts were carved a number of times until they were a perfect fit. It looked so real we lacked only someone with the skill to play it although Ed said some of the parts were permanently in place so that was not an option. **Jake Heugel** had completed his "working" fishin' lure and also a painted Eagle Head from past carving projects. He had carved and painted two of Jack Price's Little Monsters, and Bob Gaines' mouse on a stump. Jake had also taken 3rd place with his "red neck" caricature in the one-hour whittling contest. **Jim Roby** had brought his pieces of work in progress, a Stu Martin Indian bust, and Phil Bishop's cowboy caricature. At the last minute he discovered his bow legged cowboy would fit on the caricature horse, so that was an unplanned extension of his project. We look forward to seeing them completed and painted, Jim. **Bob Reese** also carved Bob Gaines' mouse on a stump, and had completed the ax in a stump from a previous blank of the month. He took a mini class with Robert Miles and carved a hand holding a cross. From Charles Brookes' class he had carved an indian bust and added applicable mini-carvings on the base, a 49er prospector with fringes on his jacket from Gary Batte's class, and a santa and caricature from Phil Bishop's class. **Dwight Vance** brought his mosquito complete with hockey stick and boxin' gloves. **Buddy Streetman** had carved a hand holding a cross with a pin mounted on the back. He also had carved the Indian bust with Stu Martin.

Now, I don't think I missed anyone, but it is evident that a lot of chips flew in Fredericksburg, and the results were awesome. Even when several club members carved from the same rough out, or under the guidance of the same instructor, the end results were special and reflected the creative imaginations of the individual carvers. Well done carvers!!!

If you missed Fredericksburg this April, I hope you can work it into your schedule this fall or next spring as it is a fun-filled week with great people.

Raffle

Bob Hrehor won a knife, and **Jim Roby** won a rough out in the raffle that followed

show and tell. The group then went to work on the blank of the night furnished by **Jere Elliott**.

Remember, our next monthly meeting will be on the first Tuesday night, June 3rd. See you then.

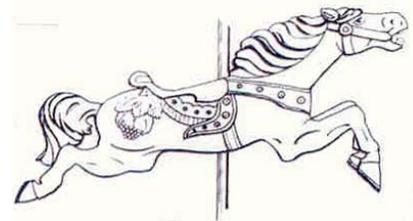
For Sale

3 - metal tool stands, adjustable heights, -- \$20.00 each.

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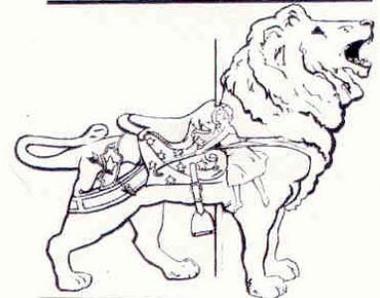
Two carousel carving kits.

PERKY PARKER



Parker Jumper on carving stand on rollers. Original cost \$960. Approx. 48" tall x 60" length. Will take \$750

DENTZEL LION



Dentzel Lion has been roughed out but lots of carving left to do. Original cost \$1095. Approx. 36" tall x 45" long. Will take \$750

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State Carving Events

TWG Show and Sale Texas Woodcarving Guild will hold its Fall Show and Sale from **Sept. 22 to Sept 27 2003** at the Gillespie County Fairgrounds in Fredericksburg Tx. Classes Sept 22 - Sept 25 Show and Sale Sept 26 - Sept 27

2003 Blank of the Month Contributors

July.....	Ed Roberts
August.....	Marvin Joseph
September.....	Diann Small
October.....	Ed Jones
November.....	Bob Reese
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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