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Blank of the Month

by Gail Lynn



May Show & Tell



Rita Ryser

Editor's Notes

by David Loeffler

May's meeting was a lot of fun. Bill's golf balls were a hit. Lots of stuff for Show & Tell from the Fredricksburg show. I really liked Norm and Bob's carved clay pieces. We'll need a demo of the technique some day. Rita did a great job chip carving. I only hope the picture comes out well in print. I think one of Jim's sheriffs looks like Walter Cronkite. Can you guess which one?

Check out the club website. A links section has been added to some of the woodcarving stores and magazines. Also, the club's library of tapes and magazines has been added thanks to **David Hickey**. If you would like your pieces displayed in the Showcase section please let me know. The club site is at: <http://www.onr.com/ctwa>.

BTW: My ISP, ONR, has donated the space for our website. The owner, Chad Kissinger is an amateur woodworker.

Next Meeting is Tuesday, June 8th 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>)

May Show & Tell



Jeremy Cuba

Norm Hein



Bob Reese



Buddy Streetman

Jim Roby



Rita Ryser



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 **JoAnne Cage**

May 11, 2004 Meeting

Tuesday evening's meeting was called to order by our president, **Buddy Streetman**. There were about 28 members present. **Gary Sehne's** brother, **Roland**, from New York was visiting, as well as **Frank Perkins**, and **Tom** and **Priscilla McCarthy** who have recently arrived in Austin and wish to become members.

Since **Gail Lynn**, our Treasurer, had just had hand surgery, she was not present to give a financial report.

Members who had been to Fredericksburg gave glowing reports of interesting classes, over 400 participants, good evening classes, and of course brought examples of their carvings for "show and tell". **Jo Comer** took pictures so you can see for yourselves the variety of work accomplished, from very small to large projects. Both **Bob Reese** and **Norm Hein** had enjoyed taking Pattie Rucker's class in Scrimshaw and also in clay sculpture. **Norm** brought four heads sculpted in clay, and **Bob Reese** really had a ball in Fredericksburg and brought over eleven different things he had finished including a Honey Bear gathering honey from a tree trunk with bees which was done in Walter Wharton's class; a flower taught by Charlene; **Jim Brinkman's** witch; Joe Hays' manger scene on a large spool which he had painted; an aspen stick Santa with a new teacher, Gina Sprowl; two classes by Pattie Rucker, one a clay Santa and the other a Mother's Day present for his wife of a small oval with a Scrimshaw Santa on it. He had also taken five evening classes which included a golf ball with Bill Williams; a tiny bird house with Cindy Miles, a small dog with Robert Miles, the flower with Charlene, and the aspen stick Santa with Gina Sprowl. He was one b - u - s - y carver!

Rita Ryser brought a beautifully done chip carved box to show us, not quite finished, but she'll be giving it away before our next meeting. **Jeremy Cuba** brought his snake that he had made sitting in one afternoon in **Tom Sarff's** class. **Jim Roby** showed up with three more sheriffs with incredible paint jobs. He has been making them for all of his family.

Buddy Streetman showed his mountain man and buffalo, both done in Stu Martin's classes. He also contributed a buffalo "go-by" from Debby Edwards for the club members' use. **Bob Reese** bought 3 CDs of Pete LeClair for our club's use and contributed 3 CDs of Bill Williams' carving technique of golf balls for the raffle.

The raffle was held and **Jeremy** won a wood plaque, **Bob Reese** won one of the CDs on carving golf balls which he had contributed and which he then gave to **Bill Buckler**

who had contributed the golf balls for this month's Blank of the Month. **Betty Giese** won a CD, our guest **Roland Sehne** won a gouge, **John Thompson** a CD, and **Gary Little** another gouge.

After a brief discussion about changing back to Woodcraft for our monthly meeting which concluded with no decision pro or con, the meeting was adjourned so everyone could begin carving their golf balls which were brought by **Bill Buckler**.



In addition to these wonderful minutes appearing above and prepared by **Jo Cage**, as your Secretary I want to thank **Jo** so very much for covering the meeting for me while I was away for the weekend with family. I was sorry to miss this meeting as I know the carvings were something to behold ... but am so grateful to **Jo** for covering this very special meeting for me. (Shirley Newman)

WoodWorks
Austin, TX
December 3 - 5, 2004



LOCATION:	Palmer Events Center 900 Barton Springs Rd. Austin, TX 78704
PHONE:	512-404-4500
HOURS:	FRIDAY 12 pm - 6 pm SATURDAY 10 am - 6 pm SUNDAY 10 am - 4 pm
COSTS:	Weekend Pass \$10 Shopper Pass \$7*
	<small>* Friday or Saturday, 3 - 6pm only</small>

Note: Austin area woodworking and carving clubs can have their own booth at this show. See letter published last month.

For Sale

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Ed Jones

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Bob Allen

2004 Blank of the Month

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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