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NEWSLETTER OF THE CENTRAL TEXAS WOODCARVERS ASSOCIATION

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May's Show & Tell Table

A Word from the Editor

by David Loeffler



This is my fifth issue of the newsletter. **Bob Reese** is starting a monthly column, Reese's Pieces. I would like to thank **John Thompson** for the notes from the May meeting and **Jo Comer** for her photo of the show and tell table. I am trying something new this time, pictures of the authors (also taken by Jo). Let me know if you like it. **Bob Allen** has some blanks for sale. See his ad on page 3. This month I am including the Librarian's and Treasurer's reports that I did not have room for last month. **Jake Heugel** did a quick change of blanks for next month to help out with a charity show to benefit the Gillespie County Historical Society (see John's report on page 3).

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, etc., please send it my way.

The electronic color version of this newsletter is available at:

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

The electronic version requires Adobe's Acrobat Reader (which is free). If you don't have Acrobat Reader there is a link on my web page to get it.

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 last month for getting retakes. See **Jo Comer** if your picture has not been taken

yet. If you would like to submit your own photo we'll find someone to scan it.

Librarian's Report

by David Hickey



For those who did not know that the club has a library, we do! We are fortunate to be able to keep our collection in the cabinet in our meeting room and members can check out titles during the monthly meetings. We have a nice collection of Chip Chats magazines as well as a variety of other publications.

The CTWA library has grown again thanks to the generosity of **R. T. (Bob) Allen**. Bob donated a *bag of books* to the library. These books were delivered at the April meeting by **Gary Roberts**. They are:

- ◊ **North American Bird Life** - This book has many drawings of various birds
- ◊ **Birds** - Drawings of different birds
- ◊ **Exploring Earth - Birds** - Drawings of birds along with information on birds
- ◊ **Bird Stamps** - Both drawings of the bird stamps and the stamps
- ◊ **Fifty Birds of Town and City** - Bird drawings and narratives about birds
- ◊ **Carving Realistic Birds by H. D. Green** - instructions on carving birds
- ◊ **Floral Wood Carving - Mack Sutter** - Both patterns and instructions
- ◊ **Manual of Traditional Wood Carving by Paul N. Hasluck** - history of wood carving, wood carving tools, methods and even some patterns.

Thanks again to Bob for his generous donation of these titles to the club library. [Editor's Note: Bob has blanks for sale in this issue.]

REESE's PIECES for the NOVICE

By Bob Reese



After you have completed the painting of your cowboy or animal carving, paint the eyes, buttons, teeth, claws and noses of animals with Acrylic High Shine varnish. This makes the carving stand out and makes it look more professional. I usually put at least two coats on.



The national wood carving magazine it is \$14/year. Subscription information is at <http://www.chipchats.org>.

Treasurer's Report

by Gail Lynn



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

CTWA-Bank, Cash, CC Accounts Net Worth Report by Year
As of 12/31/02 4/24/02

Acct	Page 1	
	12/31/01 Balance	12/31/02 Balance
ASSETS		
Cash and Bank Accounts		
Bank of America Checking	1,078.46	1,379.56
Petty Cash	40.00	40.00
TOTAL Cash and Bank Accounts	1,118.46	1,419.56
TOTAL ASSETS	1,118.46	1,419.56
LIABILITIES		
	0.00	0.00
OVERALL TOTAL	1,118.46	1,419.56

CTWA-Bank, Cash, CC Accounts Comparison Income and Expense
1/1/01 Through 12/31/02 4/24/02

Category Description	Page 1		
	1/1/01-12/31/01	1/1/02-12/31/02	Amount Difference
INCOME			
Auction	0.00	145.00	145.00
Blanks	310.50	149.00	-161.50
Dues	1,000.00	840.00	-160.00
Patches & Hats	8.00	0.00	-8.00
Raffle	598.00	237.00	-361.00
Subscriptions	1.00	0.00	-1.00
TOTAL INCOME	1,917.50	1,371.00	-546.50
EXPENSES			
Bank Service Charge	84.00	15.00	69.00
Blanks Expense	96.24	0.00	96.24
Insurance	300.00	300.00	0.00
Meeting Expenses	91.97	75.01	16.96
Member Relations	108.11	71.40	36.71
Newsletter	798.22	376.49	421.73
Raffle Supplies	387.08	0.00	387.08
Rent	300.00	100.00	200.00
Supplies	335.12	0.00	335.12
Tapes & Books	19.25	0.00	19.25
TOTAL EXPENSES	2,519.99	937.90	1,582.09
TOTAL INCOME - EXPENSES	-602.49	433.10	1,035.59

Blank of Month

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

Secretary's Notes

by **John Thompson**
May 14, 2002 Meeting



The meeting was opened by **Jim Roby** at 7:00 pm. There were three visitors present, **Diane Dwyer**, **Christina Martinez**, and **Michael Myszka**. We hope they enjoyed the meeting and carving and will join us on a

permanent basis.

Jim read a very nice article from the Fredericksburg newspaper about the recent woodcarving show. It is a great location for the Guild shows and we hope it remains there for a long time.

Rita Ryser talked about the Fall Guild show and said that it will be a charity show to benefit the Gillespie County Historical Society. Club members were asked to make Christmas ornaments for a tree to be on display at the show. Ornaments can be of your choosing and as many as you would like to make. They need to be completed and given to Rita no later than the end of July. **Diane Small** suggested that instead of **Jake Heugel** bringing the blank of the month to our next meeting, that everyone bring their ornament and we could carve them for display.

Our treasurer **Gail Lynn** reported that the club has \$1,600 in the bank. She also asked if the club had a practice of sending flowers for club members or their family members who had passed away. **Jim Roby** suggested that we have a kitty that anyone could donate to that could be used for this purpose. It was also suggested that we increase the price of the blank of the month to \$2.00 and use that for a flower fund.

David Hickey, our librarian, mentioned that **Bob Allen** had donated several books on carving to the library and that the fee for taking out books was \$1.00 and for tapes was \$2.00.

Tom Sarff said that there were three boxes of blanks and patterns from **Sue Williamson** for sale and the proceeds would go to the club.

Show and Tell

Carl Schorlemmer had a hummingbird and flower carving done in basswood.

Jake Heugel brought a bear painted in Sue Williamson's painting class, a Hill Billy, a wood burned box from a Shirley Bandor class, a snake and other miniatures, and several small people from a Jack Price class.

Buddy Streetman had a shark done in butternut from a Johnny Stevens class.

Jim Brinkman had a whale in butternut from the same class.

Bob Reese brought a cowboy he carved with Gerald Sears and a fisherman he did in a Phil Bishop class. He also had a clown he carved with Dallas Deege.

Tom Farr had a necklace and elephant pieces from Africa as well as some of his cottonwood bark carvings.

Jim Roby had a horse he carved from catalpa wood.

Tom Sarff brought an Indian bust he carved in a Ronnie Reed class.

Diane Small had a Christmas ornaments carved by Tom.

Special Announcements

I made an announcement about the upcoming class with Phil and Vicki Bishop that will be held at the end of August. It is a three day class and will cost \$125 plus the blank. The last half of the third day will be painting and all painting supplies will be furnished. Five club members have signed up for the class as well as two people from out of town. *A minimum of twelve people are required for the class.* Please e-mail me at john.thompson@tcb.aecom.com or call me at 989-1445 if you are interested. If we don't get twelve we will have to cancel the class.

Blank of the Month for June

Jake Heugel



Special Christmas Ornaments

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

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Vesterheim Norwegian-American Museum

With 16 historic buildings in its main complex, which occupies most of a square block in downtown Decorah, and two National Register historic sites — a farmstead and country church — just outside the city, Vesterheim is the largest, most comprehensive museum in the United States dedicated to a single immigrant group. Though Norwegian-American, Vesterheim reflects the story of an entire immigrant nation pioneering its future. The museum houses over 21,000 artifacts, including large samplings from the fine, decorative, and folk arts, and the tools and machinery of early agriculture, lumbering, and other immigrant industries.

They have carving and knife making classes too! See classes at: <http://www.vesterheim.org/Education/edfp.htm>

**Next Meeting is Tuesday,
June 14, 7:00PM at
St. Barnabas Church.**

Doors open at 6:30. If you need directions call one of the officers.

State & National Carving Events

2002

June 15-23 Affiliated Wood Carvers - International Woodcarvers Congress 2002 held at the Putnam Museum, Davenport, Iowa. Contact Affiliated Wood Carvers, PO Box 104, Bettendorf, Iowa 52722 or call 563-359-9684 days or 563-355-3787 evenings. Website: <http://www.awcltd.org>

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

