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NEWSLETTER OF THE CENTRAL TEXAS WOODCARVERS ASSOCIATION

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March Blank of the Month

John Thompson

*Surprise
Blank*



February Show & Tell Table

A Word from the Editor

by David Loeffler



Well, March is here already. It caught me by surprise and a little short of material for the newsletter.

But I was not the only one, John and Chas switched doing blank of the month and John has not decided yet on what it will be. So I have labeled it "Surprise Blank".

If you have not renewed your membership please do so. Last month was last issue that is sent to *last* year's members.

You can save the club postage if you elect to download the newsletter and view (or print) it on your computer. Please send e-mail to the editor (loeffler@onr.com) if you prefer this option. The electronic color version of this newsletter is available at:

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

**Next Meeting is Tuesday, March 11th 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>).



February Show & Tell Table



Secretary's Notes

by **Shirley Newman**
February 11, 2003 Meeting



Our February meeting sure crept up on us in a hurry it seems, but nonetheless, we had a room full of carvers present.

Buddy Streetman, our President, called the meeting to order. There was no old business, so we moved on to the new. Buddy suggested, for the club's future consideration, the possibility of moving our Holiday Party from January, back to December at year end. We have awhile to think this over and will vote on it at a later date.

Dave Williams from the Wood Workers Club shared an upcoming Wood Craft Wood Working Show which is scheduled for April 12, 2003, at the Wood Craft Store at the Cross Roads Shopping Center in Austin. The goal of such a show is to help Austinites more fully recognize wood working, wood turning, and wood carving as an art form, by displaying beautiful pieces in wood created by local skilled artisans from each of the three clubs. Members from all three clubs will be encouraged to bring their work to be entered for judging, labeled Beginner, Intermediate, or Advanced. Judging will take place at 2:00 P.M. that Saturday. Wood Craft will supply a gift certificate to the first place winner in each category, and Tool Venders will supply prizes for 2nd and 3rd place in all categories. This is not so far off, folks, so hopefully we can set that Saturday aside, and also plan to enter a favorite piece in the competition.

Gail Lynn gave a brief treasurer's report stating that we had \$1,795 in our account. She also encouraged contributions into our Memorial Fund box which is set out at each meeting.

We are pleased to welcome two new members into CTWA, **Tony Kosta** who joined in January, and **Kent Perry** who joined in February.

Show and Tell was great!

Bob Reese had several pieces for us to see including a Santa ornament in a base, a guy we are all familiar with--Rufus, some

mini carvings, a big ole bear on a log reaching for a colorful trout from Dee Gibson's class, and a lion's head with paws carved on the back from Debbie Edwards class. Incidentally, Debbie Edwards gave the lion's head cast to our club for future carvers to use as a go-by. We also were given a lynx go-by in the past which really needs to be returned to the club library by the last person to use it as a reference, so it can be checked out in the future as needed.

Eddie Robison shared some carved pieces she had picked up during her travels in the Bahamas and elsewhere. Very interesting as they were carved with mallet and chisel for the most part. **Jo Cage** brought her three carved and painted giraffes, a Christmas angel which was blank of the month the latter part of last year, and a Santa ornament which really took some time to carve.

Jeremy Cuba, who has been carving at home now that school keeps him from joining our group on Wednesday mornings, brought a mouse on a log, a mean/humorous lookin' bull, a fish he had mounted on wood, and a stylized bird he hangs in his room.

Jake Heugel carved a red bird at Rally on the Rio which he brought for us to see, a lion's head with a paw print on the back from Debbie Edwards class, and a bear in overalls. As Jake provided our blank of the month, an axe and stump, he also had a couple made up for us to see as we carved later in the evening.

And those little golf ball faces were on display by **Jere Elliott**. They say your cuts disappear in the rubber so you have to keep a sharp eye, and a sharp knife, on this one.

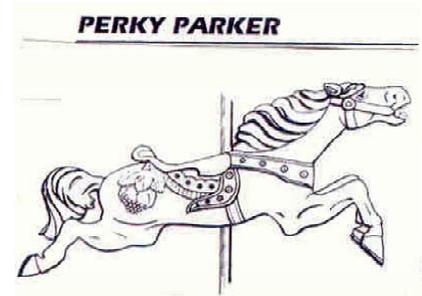
During the drawing, **Gail Lynn** was the lucky winner of a knife with a reverse blade for carving under hats and the like. **John Zubkus** and **Bob Reese** each won roughouts which they passed on to junior carver, **Jeremy Cuba**, who keeps those chips flying.

David Hickey, our Librarian, is putting a list of available books and tapes on a website so we can all access it easily. If you have any books or tapes checked out, please return them so they can be included in this listing.

See you in March!

For Sale

Two carousel carving kits.



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



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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1 - 2-sets Metal Legs for tool stand (ie. table saw, band saw), Sears make, adjustable height, wood top \$25.00 each

2 - 1-Hirsh Woodstation Base - 18" wide X 20" long, adjustable height, wood top \$25.00

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State Carving Events

Apr 22 – May 3. TWG Spring Roundup 2003
FREDERICKSBURG, TX Gillispie County Fair Ground
Contact Robert Miles 7881 E. Goldenrod Gardendal, TX
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2003 Blank of the Month Contributors

April.....Chas Chapot
May.....Jere Elliott
June.....Gail Lynn
July.....Ed Roberts
August.....Marvin Joseph
September.....Diann Small
October.....Ed Jones
November.....Bob Reese
DecemberTom 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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