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Newsletter of the Central Texas Wood Carvers Association

April Show & Tell



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Blank of the Month

by Bill Buckler



Bring:

- Pencil
- Glove
- #8 - 3/8" Gouge
- #11 - 1/8" Gouge
- #39 - 1/8" V Tool
- a detail knife.

Editor's Notes

by David Loeffler

Well, it "tee time" this month. **Bill Buckler** is providing the golf balls and we get to make faces. Bill also provided a list of tools you will need. I am sure my brother would appreciate getting one from me. We also had some very nice items in *Show & Tell* last month.

Gail send me some late breaking news that we should discuss at the next meeting. See page 3, right after **Shirley's** notes. It would be great to have this show in Austin and to be part of it. Come with your ideas.

As always, the on-line color version of the newsletter is at our website:

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

Next Meeting is Tuesday, May 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>)

April Show & Tell



Buddy Streetman

Jim Roby



Jake Heugel

Secretary's Notes

by Shirley Newman

April 13, 2004 Meeting

I don't know how these months are flying by so quickly, and perhaps you feel this way too. But before we knew it we were back together for our April monthly meeting. Whew ... here's how it went!

Our President, **Buddy Streetman** called the meeting to order with new and old business. He introduced **Donna McCulloch** who is a member of an on-line fish carving group. Donna brought this carving opportunity to our attention for anyone who might be interested in joining. Membership is free, and information is available at fishcarving2@yahoo.com. **Gail Lynn** gave a brief financial report, stating that we have \$1,458 in our account at this time. She had also sent a check to **George Vaughn** from our Club to help him get back on his feet after his inventory was stolen some months ago.

We were glad to welcome several guests for the evening which included **Ed Davidson**, and also **John Lyle's** daughter **Pam Sapia**, and his granddaughter **Cyrstal Sapia**. Hope to see them at future meetings.

Show & Tell

Show and Tell was a delight, as always. **Jo Cage** brought her deep relief carving of a shepherd boy which she had taken from a Christmas card ... lovely work, Jo. **Jo Comer** had completed the spoon with the uniquely carved handle which was our blank of the month in March. This was not an easy piece to carve and her spoon was great. **Norm Hein** had brought his spoon also, which is a work in progress, with a "Norm Hein twist" in the handle. **Jo Comer** also brought a sweet pair of stylized swans facing each other to form a heart. Next to the lovely swans, and in stark contrast, stood **Jim Roby's** cowboy sheriff, carved in detail and painted with acrylics. **Buddy Streetman** had completed, stained and mounted his stylized shark from one of Johnny Stevens classes in Fredericksburg. **Jake Heugel** brought the sign he had carved for his daughter and son-in-law's camper which was free style chip carved. They will show it proudly I am sure. Jake also brought his blond indian clutching a U-Haul blanket around his shoulders, wearing a black top hat. Another interesting carving Jake brought was a bolo tie carved from an "elk button". It was power carved with an image of a deer or elk in the center, with deer horn tips on the ties. And finally, on the table, was Jake's lynx carved from a Rossiter rough out, with a brass plate mounted on the base inscribed "Stalking Her Prey".

So, as you can see, our show and tell table was diversified, and reflected the skills and interests of our carvers. What fun!

The blank of the month was a sea horse, prepared for us by **Jake Heugel**, and everyone hurried to the tables to begin carving on the little fella.

Our next meeting will be *Tuesday night, May 11* ... hope to see you then!

WoodWorks coming to Austin

Hello Gail:

I produce WoodWorks, a nation wide 3-day consumer woodworking show. It's just a coincidence that David Marks's show on TV shares the same name. However, David was one of the woodworkers featured at our recent show in California, so technically for 3 days, both WoodWorks were joined together as one.

WoodWorks, the 3-day consumer event, is coming to Austin late next fall. Generally we work closely with local guilds and clubs providing free space for them to solicit new members and meet & greet. We also have a gallery exhibition ('Saw Dust Cafe') that guild members display their work in. It's an open competition, judged by our experts, prizes are given....a lot of fun.

We're in transition from just ending this season to ramping up for next. If you visit our website (link below) you'll see what WoodWorks, Austin will be like. Our web will completely updated soon, and provide you with more specific details about the Austin show. I can tell you this much, Yeung Chan, Andy Rae, Paul Anthony, Bill Hull, Don Weber, Beth Ireland & master carver, Wayne Barton and a few others, probably including David Marks will be demonstrating and presenting lectures & hands-on workshops...

I hope you will carry back the news to your membership, and they will want to participate. We also do a lot of charity activities with local guilds, it would be great to continue that with your club. Our event date is December 3-6 2004, just ahead of the holidays.

Feel free to contact me with questions or suggestions.

Jonathan

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<http://www.woodworksevents.com>

Texas Carving Events

Sept 20-25. Texas Woodcarving Guild Fall Roundup. Gillespie County Fairgrounds, 530 Fair Drive off Hwy. 16 S, Fredericksburg, TX 78624. Email Robert Miles at Carverbob5@aol.com.

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24" Porter-Cable Omnijig with 1/2" dovetail and 1/2" box joint templates. Original cost, new \$622. Will sell for \$350.

Ed Jones

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Bob Allen

2004 Blank of the Month

- May.....Bill Buckler
- 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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