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NEWSLETTER OF THE CENTRAL TEXAS WOODCARVERS ASSOCIATION

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November Blank of the Month

Bob Reese

*Painting Clinic after
business meeting. Bring
a piece you want to finish
and get some helpful tips
from Bob.*

Buddy's Blue Ribbon Ram



A Word from the Editor

by David Loeffler



From the looks of all the ribbons the club made a great showing at Fredericksburg. Congratulations to all the winners and to everyone that went. Also, my thanks to Sue Sweeney for taking all the pictures last month.

Remember we are coming up on December and that means planning for the Christmas Party and elections. Start lobbying now because the elections are just around the corner. If you know of any carving events or classes let me know and I will add them to the calendar.

Check out the club website for the color version of the newsletter.
<http://www.onr.com/ctwa>

**Next Meeting is Tuesday, Nov 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>).

More October Show and Tell and Fredericksburg Winners' Pictures



Reece's Pieces for the Novice

By Bob Reese

[Editor's Note] For November bring a piece you want to paint. Bob is going to be holding a mini-clinic after the normal business meeting on how to finish your work of art.

Secretary's Notes

by Shirley Newman
October 14, 2003 Meeting



We knew this would be a great meeting after the wonderful TWG event in Fredericksburg a few weeks earlier, and we

anticipated lots of show and tell. But first, our president, **Buddy Streetman**, asked for any old or new business.

The only item for discussion was whether to remain at the St. Barnabas location for our monthly meeting on the second Tuesday night of each month, or move the monthly meeting place to the new Woodcraft store. The Club membership voted to remain at St. Barnabas for our monthly meetings. Our carving groups will continue to meet at Woodcraft on Wednesday mornings and Thursday evenings.

Then on to show and tell. Blue ribbons for first place, and red ribbons for second place were in abundance as our carvers shared their awards from the recent Fall TWG Show and Sale in Fredericksburg.

Ed Jones received both a blue ribbon, and an impressive Merit Award in the Open Class, with his detailed and very realistic saxophone carving. Congratulations, Ed!

Bill Buckler entered his heart surgeon caricature which we had already admired at a previous

meeting, and he received a red ribbon.

Dwight Vance shared the mountain man caricature he carved in Ronnie Reed's class. **Norm Hein** had a lovely wood burning done in Nedra's class. **Bob Snider** brought his golfer which was carved and painted. **Jeremy Cuba** brought his bear cub, from a previous blank of the month, mounted on a piece of wood and painted.

Buddy Streetman had an array of carvings which included his Big Horn sheep which brought a blue ribbon, a tiny pair of shoes which won a red ribbon, a blue ribboned lion head, a blue ribboned ram bust, and he had also brought a wood burned squirrel, and a carved bottle stopper. Great Job, Buddy!

Jim Roby took home two red ribbons, one for his realistically carved pilot, and one for his Big Horn sheep. Way to go, Jim!

Another blue ribbon went to the lovely stylized heart entered by **Diann Small**. Diann also brought the graceful swan she had carved out of butternut which was our blank of the month recently.

Jo Cage brought the swan she had carved out of basswood and stained, the lop eared donkey she carved in class in Fredericksburg, and the witch she had carved in **Jim Brinkman's** class. She is really getting the hang of this Scandinavian flat plane carving under Jim's watchful eye. She also brought a couple of little bears she

had carved and painted.

Gail Lynn had also carved a swan which she shared with us, and a cowboy from Bob Pester's class. Her miner caricature remains a work in progress, but is really coming along.

Jere Elliott's chess set was most impressive. It included the box with game board and a storage drawer, and all the chessmen. Lots of work and imagination went into this project. Great work!

Rita Ryser's lovely wood chipped box brought an Honorable Mention. It was intricately carved and stained.

Now, I hope I have not missed or failed to properly recognize anyone's work. But I must add that each carving reflected hours and hours of time, patience, skill, and the self expression of each individual carver.

After show and tell, and the raffle that followed, we moved to tables to carve bookmarks brought by **Ed Jones**. Lots of choices, and a fun evening's project.

The next meeting will be Tuesday night, November 11th, at St. Barnabas. Hope you plan to be there ... see you then.

For Sale

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

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State Carving Events

If you know of any events, please contact David Loeffler <loeffler@onr.com>. This includes any classes members are teaching, carving shows, or any other types of events carvers are interested in.

2003 Blank of the Month Contributors

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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