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Blank of the Month

by Jim Brinkman



October Show and Tell



Editor's Notes

by David Loeffler

On December 1st the new officers take their posts. Congratulations!

Lots of stuff in Show & Tell. Lots of ribbons from Fredericksburg! I f missed labeling your piece, I'm sorry.

Holiday party this year will be on December 14th. Mark your calendars!

If you would like to be notified of upcoming meetings send me your e-mail address.

**Next Meeting is Tuesday, Nov 9th at 7 PM at
the Austin Woodcraft Store.**

Doors open at 6:30. If you need directions call one of the officers or visit the club website (<http://www.onr.com/ctwa>)

October Show and Tell



Rita Ryser

Diann Small

Dwight Vance



Buddy Streetman

Sue Sweeney

Buddy Streetman



Rita Ryser



Jo Comer

Buddy Streetman



Shirley Newman

For Sale

Like new, Scandinavian cabinetmaker workbench 16 1/2 x 51 3/4, 5 Drawers, lockable cabinet. Original cost \$550. Call Ed Jones (512-244-9300) for information. Will consider reasonable offer.

Secretary's Notes

by Shirley Newman

October 12, 2004 Meeting

There were some 30 in attendance at our October monthly meeting which met at Woodcraft. President, **Buddy Streetman**, called the meeting to order. Two visitors, **Joe Hill**, and **David Hickey's** son, **Patrick**, were welcomed.

Gail Lynn reported that the By-Laws Committee had met, reviewed, and updated the By-Laws of our association, a copy of which had been provided our members through the newsletter for their review prior to the October meeting. Gail made the motion that the amended By-Laws be approved, seconded by **Jim Brinkman**. This motion was carried unanimously.

Jo Cage presented the Nomination Committee's recommendation of the following slate of officers to serve for one year beginning December 1, 2004. The Vice President shall also serve as the president-elect, and will serve as president at the end of the current president's term.

President - **Marvin Joseph**
 Vice President - **Bill Buckler**
 Secretary - **Shirley Newman**
 Treasurer - **Jim Roby**

Gail Lynn moved that the slate of officers be approved as stated. **Sue Sweeney** seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously. Non-executive officers, chairpersons and committees not otherwise provided for in the By-laws shall be appointed by the President.

Johnny Dunlop announced that he will be responsible for publicity during the upcoming year, promoting wood carving, and activities of our association, in and around the Austin area. Suggestions for a portable display case to be placed in area locations, and other ideas for increasing the interest in wood carving through our group, may be submitted to Johnny at his e-mail address, JLD2@earthlink.net.

A second table had to be brought in to accommodate the carvings for Show and Tell, mostly as a result of our recent week in Fredericksburg.

Our members brought home a flock of ribbons this year. **Jim Roby's** elk took 3rd place, and his deer head placed 1st. **Jaleen Vance** entered her lovely shallow relief carving which she had skillfully painted, which won 1st place. **Buddy Streetman** won 3rd place for his power carved stylized dolphin with the inlaid turquoise. His bleached basswood polar bear from a Debbe Edwards blank, won 1st place, and he also brought his shoe display

with tiny work, golf, and dress shoes. Buddy's mountain man and his buffalo head both won Honorable Mention. **Dwight Vance's** walking cane placed 1st. His comment ... that would be his first and only walking cane. **Marvin Joseph's** caricature carpenter with the nail in his bleeding thumb brought a 1st place. His cowboy placed 2nd, and he also brought his bison carved from butternut and his power carved cat stylized car from cherrywood. **Jake Heugel** won 1st place with his lion head which also brought a Merit Award. His elk, which was scaled to 3/4 size of **Jim Roby's** elk, brought 2nd place. **Diann Small** brought her very detailed walking canes, one of which took 2nd place and one took 3rd place.

Did our carvers do good in the Fredericksburg competitions or what?!!!

But there was more to see. **Jo Comer** had finished a tiny horse necklace, and also the sea captain from **Jim Brinkman's** blank. **Sue Sweeney** brought a finished bark carving she had begun in Fredericksburg which was most impressive. **Jo Cage** brought the little angel ornament, our blank of the month last month, which she had carved and painted most attractively. **Rita Ryser** brought the two bark carvings she had done in Bill Williams' class, and also a lovely basswood chip carved momento box with an oil finish. **Shirley Newman** brought a caricature Santa with a bag of toys, a little dachshund dog, and a hand holding a cross carved from one piece of wood, done during the week in Fredericksburg.

Hats off to all the carvers, and a big thanks for sharing!

Rita Ryser brought a long piece of cottonwood bark which she received from Jim Miner in Fredericksburg. Volunteers from wood carving clubs interested in bark carving will carve on this bark which will then be auctioned off at the meeting in Fredericksburg next September. Several of our group will participate in this project.

Two Patty Rucker DVDs were purchased and placed in our Library for use by our club members.

A raffle was held with several interesting items going to the lucky winners. The blank of the month provided by **Ed Jones**, a two-sided clown head with a smiling face on one side and a frowning face on the other, caught the eye of club members for carving.

Jim Brinkman and **Bob Hrehor** volunteered for "set up/clean up" duty in October and had our area ready for us when we arrived. Those signing up for this responsibility for the November 9th meeting are **Bill Buckler**, **Fred Hartman**, and **Stuart Dattner**.

Wow, what an evening! We are about to wind down this

year ... and will be off and running for many new carving experiences in the months ahead. Our *Holiday Party* is planned for the second Tuesday night in December, and then 2005 will be just 'round the corner. So, keep you calendar flexible as there will be many special carving times ahead.

See you in November.

2004 Blank of the Month

December.....Tom Sarff



Patty Rucker's class held on October 22, 2004

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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