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NEWSLETTER OF THE CENTRAL TEXAS WOODCARVERS ASSOCIATION

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September Blank of the Month

Ed Jones



CTWA Table at Fredericksburg



A Word from the Editor

by David Loeffler



September was a busy month. CTWA was well represented at the TWG event in Fredericksburg. **Buddy Streetman** invites everyone to bring their work from Fredericksburg to this month's meeting. We will publish a list of ribbon winners in the next newsletter along with pictures.

This month we will vote on moving the meeting location. Woodcrafters has opened their new store on 183 and would like us back. St. Barnabas would also like us to stay. Exercise your right to **VOTE**. Call one of the officers if you can not make the meeting.

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

**Next Meeting is Tuesday, Oct 14th 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 Fredericksburg Pictures



Can you name all the people? Hint: look at our club website's membership directory (<http://www.onr.com/ctwa/ctwadirectory/index.html>). From all the smiles it looks like everyone had a great time at Fredericksburg. Thanks to all the people that sent pictures.

Reece's Pieces for the Novice

By Bob Reese



[Editor's Note] Bob has been called out of retirement and has been very busy helping in San Angelo and will return to his writing his Reece's Pieces column real soon. He has the blank for next month and will hold an informal painting class after the business meeting in November. Please bring something to paint to the November meeting.

Secretary's Notes

by **Shirley Newman**

September 9, 2003 Meeting



My how this year is flying by ... seems like we had just had a monthly meeting, when it was time to gather again in September! Attendance was good, even though we still have some folks out

because of vacations or illness.

We were pleased to welcome into our club, **Dick Pritchett**. Hope you feel right at home, Dick.

In response to President Buddy Streetman's request for old or new business, **Gail Lynn** gave a brief treasurer's report indicating we had \$1600 in our account, a portion of which is set aside thanks to contributions toward the bereavement or illness fund. She said we have approximately 70 paying members in our club at the present time.

Gail also reported that she ordered a table for our Club members' use in showing their carvings during the upcoming Fall TWG Show and Sale in Fredericksburg this month. Those members displaying carvings will be responsible for manning the table to ensure the security of the carvings being shown.

A call went out for raffle items for our monthly meetings which may include Denny knives, carving tools of any kind, blanks from instructors at Fredericksburg, or any other items of interest to our woodcarving group. This is always a fun time at the conclusion of each monthly meeting with raffle tickets going for \$1.00 each which helps build up our club funds. All donations of interest to wood carvers will be accepted.

It was decided that we will continue to meet at St. Barnabus for our October 14th meeting, as we have not yet had an opportunity to see the carving room accommodations at the new Woodcraft location. We will vote at a future meeting, perhaps even by mail-in ballot, as to our future monthly meeting place. However, please remember that the Wednesday morning and Thursday evening carving groups will continue to meet each week at Woodcraft.

Show and Tell time, and **Bill Buckler** had

decided to try his hand at carving caricature faces on the rubber inside golf balls. He had quite an assortment of faces and they were really amusing. Bill also brought a caricature heart surgeon, performing his own heart operation by holding his heart while squinting into a mirror to get a better view. Awesome.

Jake Heugel and Buddy Streetman both brought majestic Rams carved from Debbie Edwards blanks. Each had been carved, mounted and painted articulately, and had a look all its own. Many hours went into the details of these carvings resulting in impressive work. You may see them again at the Fredericksburg show.

Gary Roberts had done it again ... and the turned wood floral arrangement from mesquite wood, which included some carvings also, was simply beautiful. Someone asked if it had a music box in the base, which has become Gary's trademark, but he had just run out of time. We always look forward to your latest creations, Gary, so thanks for sharing.

Norm Hein brought three caricature bottle stopper heads, not the most handsome guys, but good for a chuckle, and very well carved.

Gail Lynn brought the dust collector her husband had made for her. Fits easily in her lap and pulls the carving dust right into the bag attached beneath the tray. Much more economical to make one than buy one, and we may see more of them crop up in the future now that we have seen a working model.

After the raffle we gathered around tables to visit and carve the stylized swan blank provided by **Diann Small**. Chips flew quickly at first, then carvers carefully approached the neck of the swan as a slip of the knife ... well you know what would have resulted. A fun project and our thanks to Diann.

I want to add a personal word of thanks to **Jo Cage** who stood in for me at the August meeting and prepared the minutes for our newsletter last month.

We should have lots of show and tell items at our October meeting as members share the projects they completed during the week in Fredericksburg. See you at Fredericksburg or in October at our meeting.

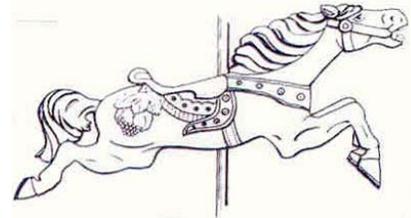
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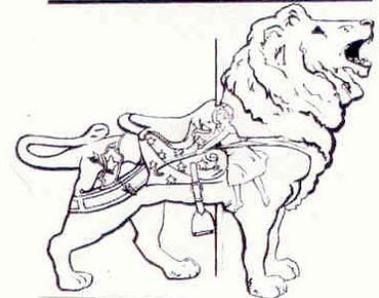
Two carousel carving kits.

PERKY PARKER



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

DENTZEL LION



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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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

November.....Bob Reese
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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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