

the Cutting Edge

Newsletter of the Central Texas Wood Carvers Association

CTWA Officers 2004

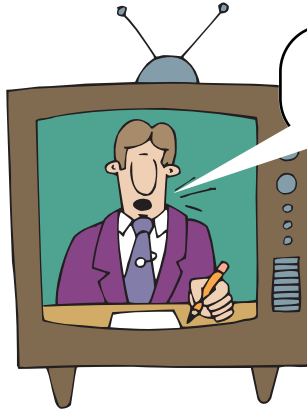
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Blank of the Month

by Ed Jones



**New Meeting Location
Austin Woodcraft Store**



News Flash

Editor's Notes

by David Loeffler

We are changing the meeting location. We are looking forward to seeing you at the Austin Woodcraft Store on 183, east of Burnet. Everyone is invited - current members, past members and what-a-be carvers too. There's bound to be a lot of great carvings from the Fredericksburg's show too.

Also, I have enclosed the draft of the new by laws. Please read and come ready to discuss and vote on them.

It time to pick the officers for next year. I doubt if there will be long winded political speeches ;-)) or debates.

The color version of this news letter is on our website:

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

**Next Meeting is Tuesday, Oct 12th at 7 PM at
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>)

September Show and Tell



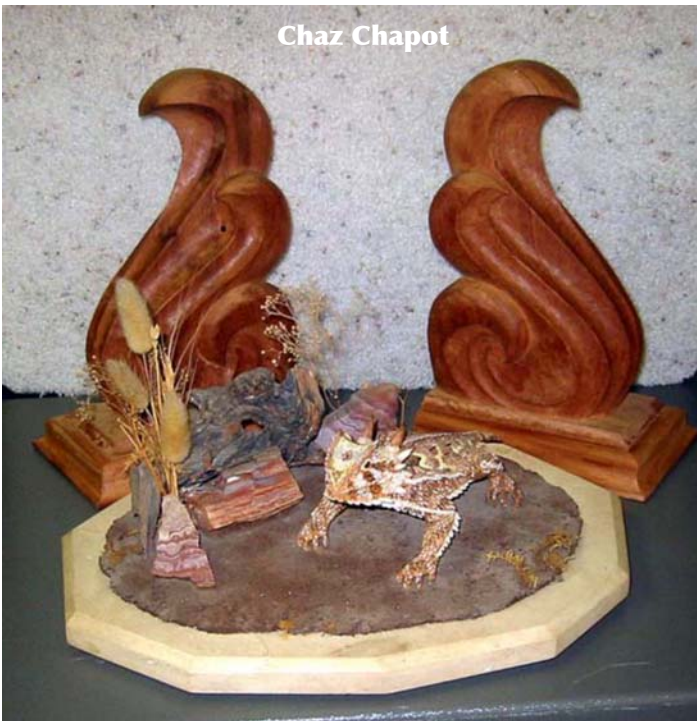
Dwight Vance



Sue Sweeney



Tony Novak



Chaz Chapot



Johnny Dunlap

The WoodWorks show has been

WoodWorks
Austin, TX

December 3 - 5, 2004

Cancelled

Secretary's Notes

by Shirley Newman

September 14, 2004 Meeting

President, **Buddy Streetman**, called the meeting to order. Several items of business, both old and new, were discussed.

Regarding the upcoming Texas Woodcarvers Guild 13th Annual Show and Sale in Fredericksburg the week of September 20th, club members were encouraged to bring recent carvings to be placed on our club table during the show at the end of the week. Members may also volunteer to man the table during the public's viewing of our carvings.

Gail Lynn, Treasurer, reported a balance of \$1,289.00 in our club bank account.

Jo Cage stated that the Committee addressing nomination of officers for next year will meet in September to finalize their slate of officers, which will then be presented to our Club at the October meeting.

Gail Lynn brought a few draft copies of the updated by-laws which will be recommended to the Club by the By-Laws Committee in October. A draft copy will appear in our newsletter for review by club members.

Jo Comer brought to our attention that, due to new occupancy of the building in which we meet for our monthly Tuesday night meeting, it will be necessary for us to move to another location. **Jim Brinkman** reported that he had talked with Rick at Woodcraft, who assured him that our group could have a space inside the door at Woodcraft which will be large enough to accommodate our monthly carving group. Some equipment on rollers is in that area, and it will be our responsibility to move the equipment, set up chairs before the meeting, and return things to their original places following the meeting. We will also be able to use the library area where we presently carve on Wednesday mornings and Thursday evenings. It was also suggested that a monthly sign-up sheet be available to designate those who will be responsible each month for setting up for the meeting and putting things back in order at the conclusion.

Following a discussion, **Diann Small** moved that we move to Woodcraft beginning with our October 12th meeting. The motion was seconded by **Jim Roby**, and passed by vote of club members present.

Jo Cage raised the question of whether we should continue to have our Holiday Party in January, or move it back to December. Following discussion, **Jim Brinkman** moved that the party be held on the 2nd Tuesday night in

December. **Dwight Vance** seconded the motion, and it was passed by vote of club members present. **Jo Cage**, and her merry elves, will continue to make this a festive affair for all of us!

Then it was time for show and tell. **Gail Lynn** shared the spoon she had completed with a special twist to the handle, a dolphin and a sea gull both on interesting mountings, and a caricature of a man raking leaves which was from a previous **Jim Brinkman** class.

Chaz Chapot brought a "bigger than life" horned toad mounted in its natural habitat. It was so realistic he had been accused of stuffing a real horned toad, but assured us it was basswood through and through. Amazing detail! He also brought two mahogany shelf brackets which were completed in his usual professional style.

Marvin Joseph brought a lions head he had completed and mounted, a caricature carpenter with a nail through his thumb (ouch), and a stylized cat which he had power carved out of cherry wood.

Dwight Vance brought a very personable little caricature bear, and also an impressive cottonwood bark carving.

Johnny Dunlap's violinist carved from butternut, with a walnut violin, was beautifully done. He also brought a piece with a keyboard, cello, and saxophone with heads above each piece, entitled "A Head for Jazz". Most detailed and original.

Tony Novak brought a teak wood carving he had acquired in the 60's while in Thailand, called a Kinneree, which was representative of Thailand mythology. It is always interesting to see the skills of carvers in foreign countries.

Sue Sweeney's two cottonwood bark carvings were the result of her new interest in this form of wood carving. Most impressively done, and very detailed. One comment heard was, "when are you going to begin teaching a class on bark carving, Sue?" Later perhaps, as right now she is just thoroughly enjoying herself!

Carvers had a choice of two angel ornaments brought by **Diann Small** for our blank of the month. And yes, Christmas will be here before we know it, so this was a great start!

You won't want to miss our October meeting ... so plan now to be present. And remember that we will be meeting at WOODCRAFT. See you then.

September Show and Tell



Marvin Joseph

2004 Blank of the Month

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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