

# the Cutting Edge

Newsletter of the Central Texas Woodcarver's Association

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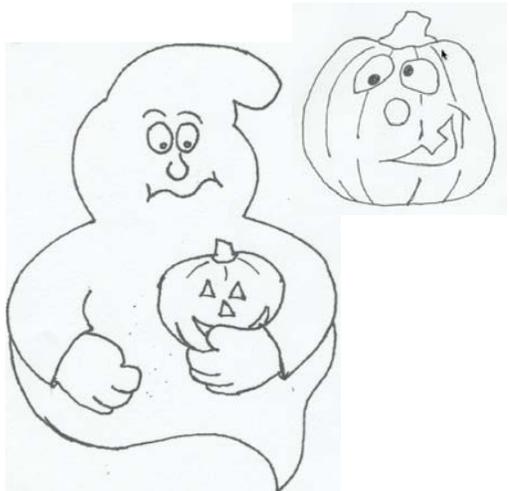
## September Show & Tell



Johnny Dunlop

## Blank of the Month

by Marvin Joseph



## Editor's Notes

by David Loeffler

Looks like we are finally going to have some fall weather! Can you believe it was the hottest September on record for Austin?

Working on the newsletter for the past 4 years has been something that I have enjoyed doing for the club. Unfortunately, my outside work responsibilities are increasing and I will need to resign as your editor at the end of this year. I will still be able to make the monthly meetings but Marvin will be looking for someone to take over the newsletter. Please let Marvin Joseph know if you are interested in serving as editor.

**Next Meeting is Tuesday, October 11<sup>th</sup>  
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://homepage.mac.com/loeffler/ctwa>)

September Show & Tell

Johnny Dunlop

Dottie Dunlop



Shelton Ashley

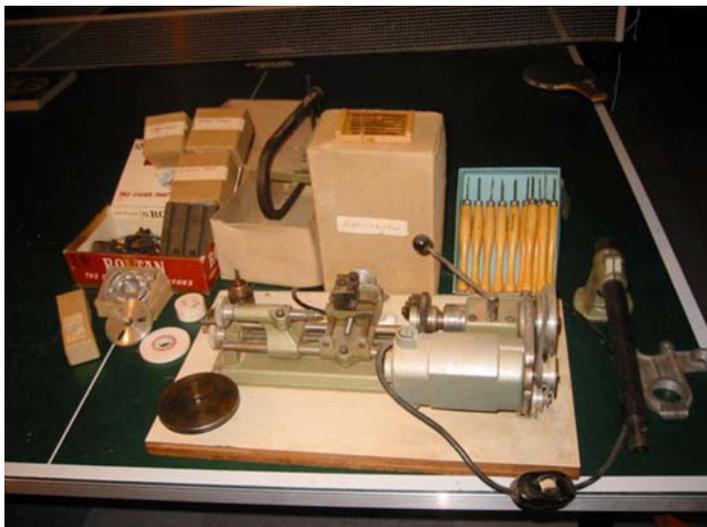
Jim Roby

Clarence Born

Rita Ryser

For Sale

From **Ralph Comer**: a Unimat for \$700. It has a three-jaw chuck and a four-jaw chuck, milling tables (square and circular), index table, it's both a metal and wood lathe; it has a tail spindle and can be converted to a drill press. Call 837-7664 and ask for Ralph, if interested.



## Secretary's Notes

by Shirley Newman

September 13, 2005 Meeting

How did our September meeting arrive so quickly on the heels of our August meeting you might ask? Well, I wondered that too ... but with the anticipation of Fall's arrival, children (grandchildren) returning to school, a fun Labor Day weekend behind us, and football fever abounding, it's no wonder the weeks have flown by.

Club President, **Marvin Joseph**, opened our meeting Tuesday night, welcoming **Daniel San Miguel**, formerly a guest who was joining our Club. Welcome, Daniel.

**Jim Roby** reported that 50 cards had been mailed to club members who were delinquent in paying their 2004 dues. He had received eight checks from those renewing their membership, while several cards were returned with unknown addresses. More responses are anticipated. Jim also reported, as our Treasurer, a bank balance of \$1,271.28, with five checks yet to be deposited.

**Marvin Joseph** announced that each Thursday will be Customer Appreciation Day at Woodcraft, offering a special sale item. Keep an ear to the ground for weekly specials that might be of interest to you.

**Buddy Streetman** reminded club members that tickets will be available in Fredericksburg for drawings for donated wood carvings. This will be a fund raiser through TWG in lieu of the carving of ornaments for a Christmas tree as done in the past.

A number of members will be attending the upcoming Texas Woodcarvers Guild 14th Annual Artistry in Wood Show and Sale in Fredericksburg. Classes will be held Monday through Thursday, September 19 - 22, with the show and sale taking place Friday and Saturday. Our Club will have a table displaying carvings from our members. We want to be one of the most impressive clubs represented, so each member is asked to place a carving on display those two days. And to make our table even more impressive, **Johnny Dunlop** and **Jim Roby** designed and built a very attractive three tiered motorized turntable on which we will place some of the carvings. Thanks, guys, for this added touch!

Show and Tell was super, as always. **Johnny Dunlop** completed a scene which included three caricatures, a cowboy in a barrel, a bull, a cowboy on a fence, and a gal standing nearby, entitled "Courting Disaster." He also completed a very realistic Brahma bull which he will enter in competition in Fredericksburg. **Dottie Dunlop** brought her group of three mountain men she very skillfully wood burned, reflecting "vision,"

"spirit," and "resolve" which she, too, will enter in competition.

**Shelton Ashley** shared the carved young man, woman, and newborn baby, he has completed. A gift his family will appreciate as a lasting memento of a very special moment. **Jim Roby** brought the Indian bust he carved from a roughout won in a raffle at our meeting last month.

**Clarence Born** shared two relief carvings he had completed, one of leaves with a deep undercut, and one of a "generic" flower. **Dwight Vance**, just back from summer travels, brought a caricature cowboy he had recently carved.

**Rita Ryser** brought a tiered three Santa carving from which she chose one of the Santas for our blank of the month this month. The Santa ornaments were carved by members following our meeting. A big thanks to Rita for bringing these timely blanks with the holidays just 'round the corner..

**Bob Snider** shared some interesting carvings he had purchased from the San Diego Carving Club, carved and sold by members of the Balboa Park Spanish Village. One especially unique carving was a baseball, that when placed on three similar baseballs and spun quickly, caused the other three balls to spin also. It is always fun to see what others around the country are carving.

**Clarence Born** brought a bag of golf balls, free to anyone who wanted to try their hand at carving faces on the rubber centers. A neat project.

Thank you, fellow carvers, for all the skills and patience reflected in the show and tell items, and for keeping an eye open for new carving ideas when traveling. This always makes our Tuesday night meetings even more special.

The blank of the month in October will be provided by **Marvin Joseph**. **Clarence Born**, **Dan Gillen**, and **Marvin Joseph** will be in charge of Set Up and Clean Up for our October meeting.

And a final request from our Club President, if you enter an item in any of the competitions in Fredericksburg, and win a ribbon, please bring the winning piece and the ribbon to our October meeting so we can all share in your success!

See you next month.

Shirley Newman

**Texas Carving Events**

Oct 8-9, 2005 Houston, Texas Sponsored by the Houston Area Woodcarvers Club. For more information contact Linda Hughes at (281) 360-3193 or [lhughes@pdq.net](mailto:lhughes@pdq.net)

Oct 22-23, 2005 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 39th Annual Artistry in Wood, Sponsored by the Oklahoma City Woodcarvers Club. For more information contact Bobbie Thornton at (405) 352-4096 or [bobbiet@oklahoma.net](mailto:bobbiet@oklahoma.net)



Johnny Dunlop

Dwight Vance

Jim Roby



**Blank of the Month for 2005**

October ..... Marvin Joseph  
November ..... Johnny Dunlap

**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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