

# the Cutting Edge

Newsletter of the Central Texas Wood Carvers Association

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## Blank of the Month

by Diann Small



## August Show and Tell



## Editor's Notes

by David Loeffler

Well, **Jean Johnson** brought up some interesting topics at the last meeting. We now have a committee reviewing the by-laws and looking into reviving some of the fun activities from yesteryear. I will be putting some of their work on our web site as it may be changing frequently over the next couple of months. Be sure to visit the site:

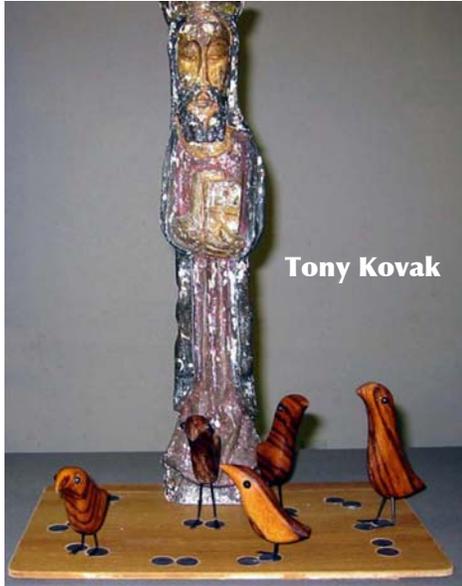
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There was a lot of show-and-tell items last month too. See **Shirley's** write up starting on page 3. I am including a directory of members in this mailing. If you find any errors please let me or **Gail Lynn** know.

**Next Meeting is Tuesday, Sept 14<sup>th</sup> 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>)

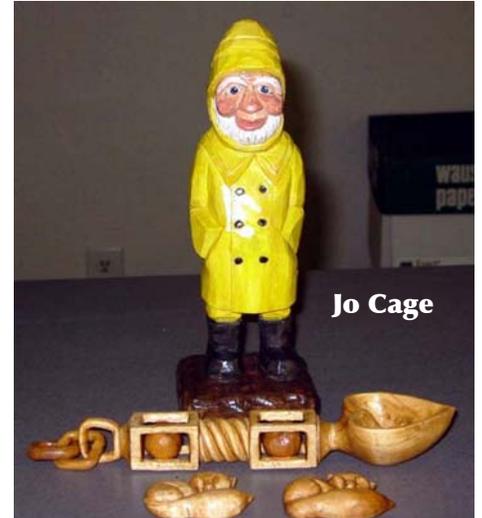
August Show and Tell



Tony Kovak



Jean Johnson



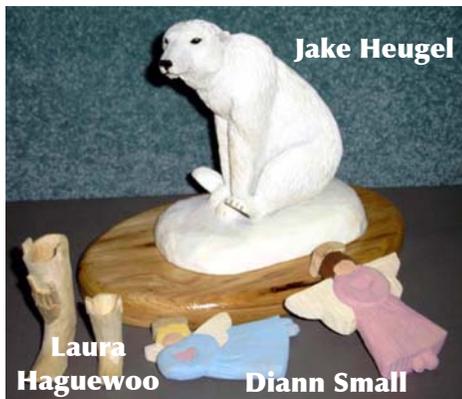
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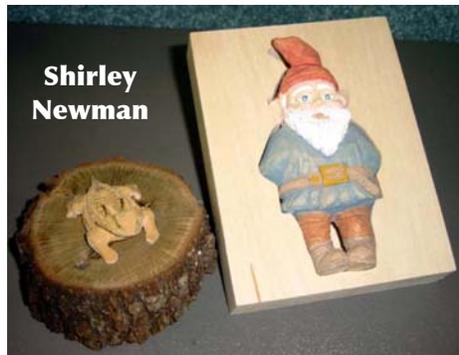
Bob Hrehor



Gail Lynn



Jake Heugel



Shirley Newman

Laura Haguwoo Diann Small

WoodWorks coming to Austin

Hello Gail:

I produce WoodWorks, a nation wide 3-day consumer woodworking show. It's just a coincidence that David Marks's show on TV shares the same name. However, David was one of the woodworkers featured at our recent show in California, so technically for 3 days, both WoodWorks were joined together as one.

WoodWorks, the 3-day consumer event, is coming to Austin late next fall. Generally we work closely with *local guilds and clubs* providing *free space* for them to *solicit new members* and meet & greet. We also have a gallery exhibition (Saw Dust Cafe') that *guild members display their work in*. It's an *open competition*, judged by our experts, *prizes* are given....a lot of fun.

We're in transition from just ending this season to ramping up for next. If you visit our website (link below) you'll see what WoodWorks, Austin will be like. Our web will completely updated soon, and provide you with more specific details about the Austin show. I can tell you this much, Yeung Chan, Andy Rae, Paul Anthony, Bill Hull, Don Weber, Beth Ireland & master carver, Wayne Barton and a few others, probably including David Marks will be demonstrating and presenting lectures & hands-on workshops...

I hope you will carry back the news to your membership, and they will want to participate. We also do a lot of charity activities with local guilds, it would be great to continue that with your club. Our event date is December 3-6 2004, just ahead of the holidays.

Feel free to contact me with questions or suggestions.

Jonathan  
310.917.4408  
<http://www.woodworksevents.com>

WoodWorks  
Austin, TX  
December 3 - 5, 2004



**LOCATION:** Palmer Events Center  
900 Barton Springs Rd.  
Austin, TX 78704  
512-404-4500

**PHONE:**

**HOURS:** FRIDAY 12 pm - 6 pm  
SATURDAY 10 am - 6 pm  
SUNDAY 10 am - 4 pm

**COSTS:** Weekend Pass \$10  
Shopper Pass \$7\*  
\* Friday or Saturday, 3 - 6pm only

## Secretary's Notes

by Shirley Newman

August 10 2004 Meeting

Our President, **Buddy Streetman**, called the meeting to order. Several items of business were introduced including the necessity of reviewing our present by-laws, responsibilities of the Advisory Board and Club Officers, special presentations during our monthly meetings, mission objectives and goals throughout the year, carving demonstrations by members during local events during the year to make our club more visible, and nomination of officers for 2005.

A motion was made by **Jim Brinkman**, seconded by **Jo Cage**, that a *By-Laws Committee* be appointed to review our present by-laws, and recommend a more applicable set of by-laws to our Club. The motion passed with a unanimous vote of the membership. A committee was selected made up of **Gail Lynn**, **Jim Brinkman**, **Diann Small**, **Jo Cage**, and **Marvin Joseph**.

A *Nominating Committee* was also selected, consisting of **Jo Cage**, **Jean Johnson**, and **Jim Roby**, who will present nominations for new officers for 2005.

Two new members were welcomed into our Club Tuesday night, **Thomas** and **Priscilla Jefferys-McCarthy**. Also, we were glad to have **Laura Haguewood**, **Robert Snider's** daughter, visiting and carving with us during the evening.

When you think of September ... what comes to mind? How about the *Texas Woodcarvers Guild Fall Roundup and Show* in Fredericksburg September 20 -25! We will have one more Tuesday night meeting on September 14 before the Roundup, but here are some items of interest regarding activities during the week in Fredericksburg.

- **Diann Small** placed a sign-up sheet on the table for anyone who will be available to stay at our table in Fredericksburg for a 2-hour period during the Show on Friday and Saturday. Contact Diann if you are able to help out in this way.
- Club members are encouraged to bring a favorite carving to place on our table so our Club will be duly represented. Carvings can be brought to our September meeting, or carvers may bring their work during the week in Fredericksburg to be placed on display.
- **Gail Lynn** will take the table, tablecloth, our Club sign etc. to Fredericksburg to be set up for the Show. A helping hand setting everything up Thursday evening will be appreciated.

- **Diann Small** announced that this year each table (either club or individual) will be given a gold ribbon. Members of the Club will have the option of selecting one carving from their table to be given this gold ribbon. The Peoples Choice Award will then be chosen by vote from among one of the carvings bearing gold ribbons.

An interesting Show and Tell time followed the above business items, and included the following:

**Jean Johnson** brought two very delicate dove carvings in the fantail style. This is a unique carving technique carved from the core or heart of white cedar which is wet and chilled before being carved. The resulting carvings were lovely!

**Gail Lynn** had surgery on both wrists a few weeks ago and carving was a bit of a challenge, so she got out the paints and finished several of her previous carvings. Those she brought to share were a turtle on a log, a horned toad, caricature carvings of an "ugly lady", a "Forty-Niner", a "cowboy", a "bust of John Kerry", and a decorated wooden spoon. Good work, Gail.

**Jo Cage** brought the sea captain she had carved from a blank provided by (and under the eagle eye of) **Jim Brinkman**, one of the wooden spoons with the little balls carved freely into the handle, and the fox pins which were blank of the month last month. Jo is really getting the hang of "face" carving ... good job, Jo.

**Laura Haguewood**, **Robert Snider's** daughter who was visiting him, shared a small western lady's boot, with a hand sign for "I Love You" on the side of the boot, and also a much smaller little boot. Laura is an artist in her own right, but is new to carving, so it was special not only to have her visiting with us, but also to see the results of her carving skills.

**Jake Heugel** had carved a Polar Bear which was white because of the bleaching technique he applied. Great carving and impressive finish, Jake.

**Bob Hrehor** shared the reclining doe with it's head turned, which he had carved from one piece of wood, painted and mounted. Very realistic, and well done, Bob.

**Tony Novak** brought a religious figure he had purchased on a trip to the Canary Islands. He also had a collection of stylized birds he had carved from Zebra wood with wires for feet and magnets in the base to hold the birds in place. A unique wood resulting in very attractive little birds.

**Shirley Newman** brought the Santa ornament in a box, and tiny horned toad, she had carved in Fredericksburg in April, and painted before new undertakings in Fredericksburg come September.

Diann Small brought two angels she had carved and painted. These will be our blank of the month in September. Looks like fun, Diann.

Club members moved to the tables where Bob Hrehor instructed them in carving (very carefully I might add) flowers from wood. Not only chips ... but little petals fell to the floor during the learning process, but what a fun evening, and a challenging new carving experience for all. Thanks, Bob.

Now, temperatures cooled a bit briefly in August, children returned to the classroom, football is in the air, and we are anticipating another interesting meeting September 14. See you then.

Shirley Newman

2004 Blank of the Month

September..... Diann Small
October.....Ed Jones
November.....Jim Brinkman
December..... Tom Sarff

Texas Carving Events

Sept 20-26 TWG Show and Sale Texas Woodcarving Guild will hold its Fall Show and Sale at the Gillespie County Fairgrounds in Fredericksburg Tx. Classes Sept 20 - Sept 23 Show and Sale Sept 24 - Sept 26

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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