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Newsletter of the Central Texas Woodcarvers Association

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Next meeting
Thursday, May 13 7:00 PM
at the Austin Woodcraft store

Harvey
Beauchemin



Sue
Sweeney



March Meeting Notes

President, Clarence Born, called the CTWA Monthly Meeting to order Thursday, April 8, 2010, at the Woodcraft Store in Austin. There were no visitors or new members present.

Jim Roby, Treasurer, reported a balance in our club account of \$1,548.32.

An interest was shown in once again having a Thursday night carving time in addition to our weekly Wednesday morning times. Gail Lynn will check to see if we can meet on Thursday evenings at the Hancock location, with the exception of the second Thursday night of each month at which time we will continue to hold our Monthly Meeting at the Woodcraft Store.

Gail Lynn announced that she had submitted the application for our Club's Non-Profit Organization status along with the \$400 filing fee. The application included names of most of the club officers and board of directors. Gail retained a copy of the submission, and also gave a copy to Shirley Newman, CTWA Secretary.

Diann Small noted that she still had openings for a few more carvers wishing to participate in one of Rick Jensen's 3-day whimsical house bark carving classes this fall. Class dates are September 29, 30 and October 1, and also October 2, 3 and 4.

Diann also noted that she will take the most recently carved eagle canes to Walter Wharton when attending the TWG Spring Roundup in Kerrville in April.

Many of our club members will be attending the Texas Woodcarvers Guild Spring Extravaganza in Kerrville, Texas April 25 - May 1. We will look forward to some of the carvings resulting from classes our members will have participated in when we hold our show and tell time at the May Monthly Meeting.

The show and tell table was full of interesting and varied pieces completed by our club members.

Dan Gillen, Tom Sarff, Jim Roby, and Jake Heugel had finished their eagle canes in time for them to be given to Walter Wharton at the Spring Meeting in Kerrville for distribution to deserving veterans. These canes are treasured by those receiving them, and this is a very meaningful project by Texas

woodcarvers which has touched some 600 veterans.

Harvey Beauchemin brought two very detailed and impressive relief carvings. One was from butternut, a sea scene complete with various sea life, and even a scuba diver. The other relief, from mahogany, was of vines and leaves, with the words "I am the vine, you are the branches" on it.

Harvey also brought his bottle stopper caricature carving of "Joe the Plumer".

Dan Gillen had carved a very unique golfer standing at the #18 green, which was carved from golf balls and golf tees. This was a very original carving complete with shoes also carved from golf balls.

Dottie Dunlap brought two woodburned country scenes, and a woodburned, painted, graceful swan. Dottie also had woodburned images on two canvas bags. Each of these items bore the lovely "Dottie touch" we all admire.

Sue Sweeney had completed two of her detailed crosses which reflected hours of work for completion, resulting in lovely carvings.

Dan Gillen had completed a previous blank of the month resulting in a little guy.

Johnny Dunlap brought two rather challenging facial relief carvings of a man and a woman. He also brought a caricature carving of a dark skinned man.

Tom Sarff brought a couple of caricature pink pigs to be used as go-bys for the blank of the month he provided for carvers at the April meeting. He had also carved a little caricature from a piece of a wood shaped like a knee, a lovely spoon carved, a



caricature bear dressed in overalls, and a caricature alligator which will probably please his grandchildren on down the line.



Jim Roby had purchased and completed a kit for a pen with a turned wood handle and 308 calibre barrel design.

Fred McLeroy had carved a "Mona Lisa" which he displayed on a tall Aspen Log. He also brought a relief of a woman and child which is a work in progress. We hope to see the finished product soon.

Ben McGlothlin brought an oak mantle which he had carved, and then pierced to give the carvings more definition.

Following the raffle, pig blanks were available for carving which were furnished by Tom Sarff. Some of the blanks furnished by Gail Lynn at our meeting last month were also available to carvers.

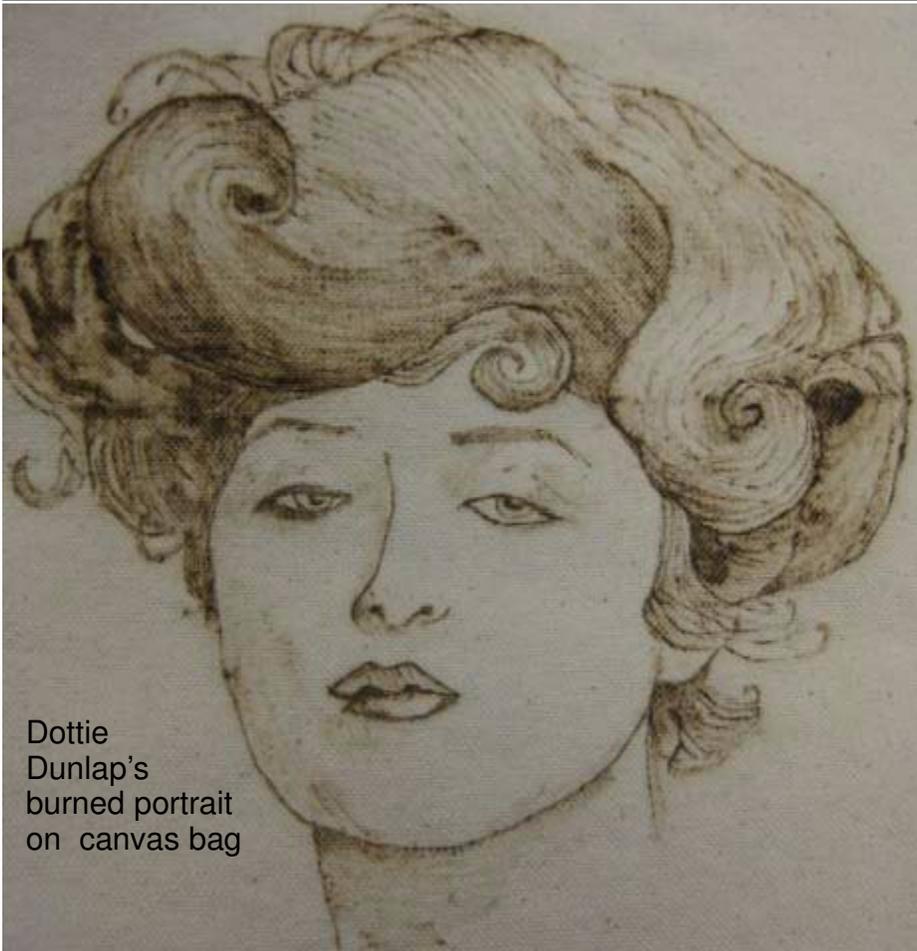


Tom Sarff

Shirley Newman
Secretary

2010 Blank of the month Voluteers

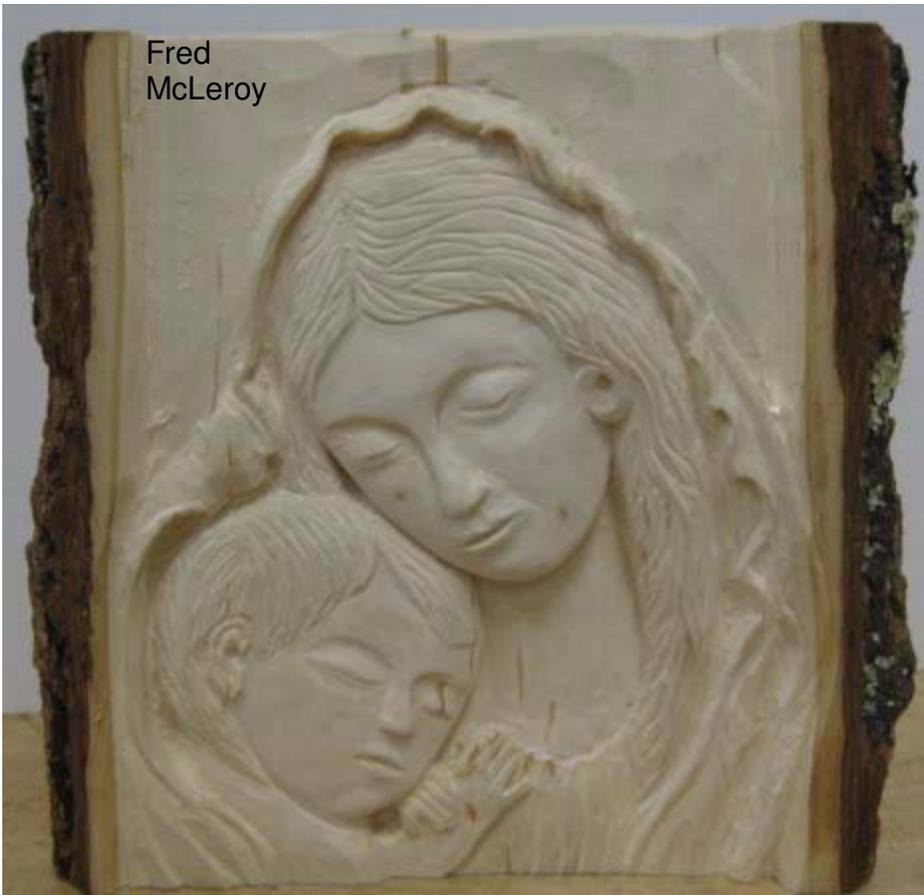
May - Jim Roby
June - Clarence Born
July - Jim Mischel
August - Cruz Rendon
September - Diann Small
October - Marvin Joseph
November - Johnny Dunlap
December - Christmas Party



Dottie Dunlap's burned portrait on canvas bag



Harvey Beauchemin bottle stopper

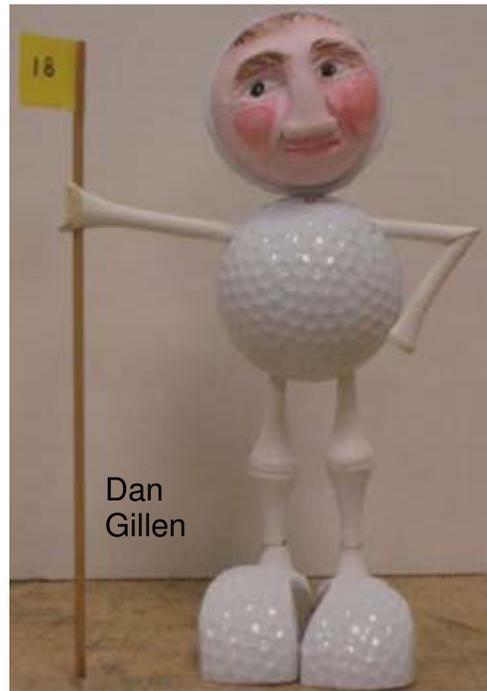


Fred McLeroy



Dottie Dunlap

Harvey
Beauchemin



Dan
Gillen



Tom Sarff



Dottie
Dunlap



Fred
McLeroy

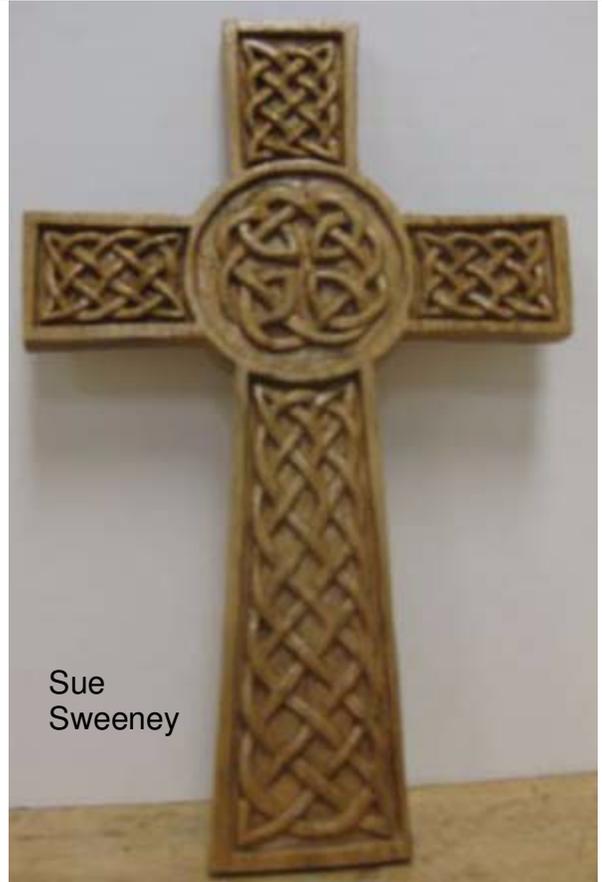


Johnny
Dunlap

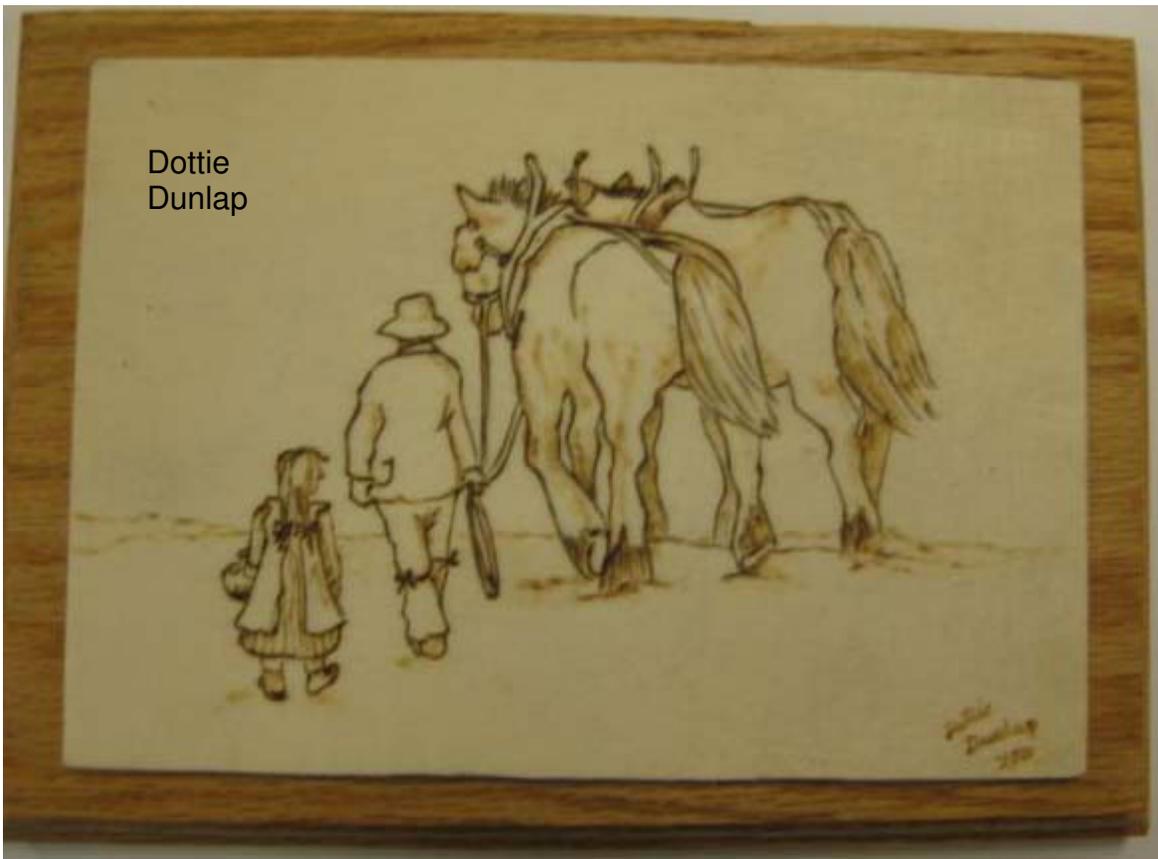
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Sue
Sweeney



Dottie
Dunlap



Johnny
Dunlap



Tom Sarff's April blank of the month



Tom Sarff



Two shots of Oak Mantel carved by Ben McGlothlin



Tom Sarff
Jim Roby
Jake Heugel
Dan Gillen

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Central Texas Woodcarvers Association

Annual membership is \$12.00 for adults and \$5.00 for young people under 18 years of age. This membership includes a monthly e-mail newsletter. An additional \$12.00 per year is collected if you desire a hardcopy of the monthly newsletter mailed to you. During the year, new adult members dues are prorated at \$1.00 per month.

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