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Next meeting
Thursday, May 12 7:00 PM
at the Austin Woodcraft store



Julius
Van Tassell

Please Pay

2011 Club Dues

if you have not

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Monthly Meeting Notes

The Central Texas Woodcarvers Association April Meeting was held at the Woodcraft Store in Austin, Texas, April 14, 2011. Club President, Clarence Born, presided.

Treasurer, Jim Roby, reported a balance of \$1,908.16 currently in our club account.

Members were reminded of the Texas Woodcarvers Guild Spring Roundup scheduled April 17-22, in Kerrville, Texas, and were encouraged to attend.

There was no old or new business discussed.

Show and Tell items were presented and discussed.

Tom Sarff had carved two whimsical houses, or gnome homes as they might be called, from cypress knees. His biggest challenge in carving them ... the tiny windows!

Johnny Dunlap had carved a caricature of a very unhappy golfer, while the little golf ball at his feet smiled happily.

Newt LeBlanc had chip carved a lovely hinged book stand, with a natural finish. Lots of time went into the design resulting in a very attractive piece.

Fred McLeroy mounted the crucifix he carved recently on a piece of Plexiglas, which was most impressive. He had also carved a stylized crucifix bearing the face of Jesus from a piece of Juniper root.

Fred had also carved a 5 inch or so stylized lizard from sycamore.

Clarence Born had been busy carving several small spotted dogs, fashioned after a Tom Wolfe pattern, two green caricature alligators, and completed a gray rabbit from a recent blank of the month (photo not available).

Our youngest carver, Julius Van Tassell, brought his first carving, the wooden spoon from a recent blank of the month.

Jim Roby provided the blank for the evening which, when carved, would be a Christmas tree ornament with a face. He noted that when rounding the piece, one edge should be

left untouched so the nose would protrude. Good tip, Jim.

Our next monthly meeting will be Thursday, May 12th, at the Woodcraft Store.

Shirley Newman
CTWA Secretary





Fred
McLeroy



Tom
Sarff



Fred
McLeroy



Johnny
Dunlap



Clarence
Born



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Fred
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Clarence Born



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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