

the Cutting Edge

Newsletter of the Central Texas Wood Carvers Association

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Blank of the Month

by Diann Small



January Show & Tell



Jeremy Cuba and Jim Roby

Editor's Notes

by David Loeffler

January's meeting could be a turning point for the club. I like Marvin's emphasis on making the club a happening place for carvers again. I personally would like to see some invited speakers and lets get some instructors to stop in Austin for a weekend carving shop. Lets put on some activities for young carvers and for the people that want to try wood carving for a hobby. Keep it up Marvin!

The club website has been moved. Please update your bookmark to point to <http://homepage.mac.com/loeffler/ctwa>

Next Meeting is Tuesday, Feb 8th 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>)

January Show & Tell



Johnny Dunlop's Friend's Carvings



Jim Roby

Secretary's Notes

by **Shirley Newman**
January 11, 2005 Meeting

President, **Marvin Joseph**, called the meeting to order. He shared with those who perhaps had not heard, that our fellow wood carver, **David Hickey**, had passed away unexpectedly just before Christmas. He called upon **Jim Roby** who told our group how much the flowers from CTWA had meant to the family. Jim also wrote a very special memorial to **David Hickey** in our last newsletter.

And, although **Jo Cage** was unable to be present for this meeting, Marvin expressed on behalf of the entire group a warm note of appreciation for the wonderful Holiday Party held in December 14th with that special "**Jo Cage**" touch which made it so much fun for all.

Marvin Joseph recommended that this year the appointed positions of Librarian and Tape Master be combined. After a call for volunteers, the following positions were filled:

Blank Master - **Sue Sweeney**
Librarian/Tape Master - **Diann Small**
Raffle Master - **Tom Sarff**
Sharpening Master - **Jim Brinkman**

Jim Roby gave the Treasurer's Report showing a balance of \$1,346 less \$150 to be paid for this month's Newsletter. He is in the process of determining which financial institution is to handle our Club's account as so few checks are written each month. It appears we are currently Incorporated with a Non-Profit status. Jim reported that 34 members have paid their 2005 dues. Remember to bring your dues current next time you see Jim.

Some members have expressed to **Marvin Joseph** a desire to see some diversification at our monthly meetings to attract more participants. Suggestions have included more people carving following our Tuesday night meetings, demonstrations at some meetings throughout the year such as sharpening and painting techniques, etc. Marvin encouraged club members to take some of the business cards recently printed to share with prospective wood carvers. It was also suggested that we might consider preparing a colorful and informative flier to give to first time visitors telling them about carving opportunities without club. Keep those ideas coming!

Our Show and Tell table was rather slim, but what it lacked in quantity it made up for in quality. **Jim Roby** had finished and painted up some of his carvings including the baseball caricature done in Fredericksburg last September, a colorful bandito, a fawn from a Dee Gibson blank, a clown from a previous blank of the month, and a realistic Cheetah. **Jeremy Cuba** was back with us for the evening and brought the elephant he had completed and painted, and then mounted on a base given him by **Jake Heugel**. He had also carved a golf ball for his Dad at Christmas. Great carving, guys!

Johnny Dunlop shared some interesting carvings done by a friend. He also made an interesting suggestion that we consider swapping carvings with other clubs to show what we are doing and see some of their ideas. We'll see how this develops.

The following people signed up to "set up and clean up" for our next meeting February 8th: **Dwight Vance, Jaleen Vance, Richard Pritchett**.

Hope your New Year is off to a wonderful start ... see you February 8th.

For Sale

FOR SALE: Grizzly 12" Surface planer. Runs great. Newly sharpened blades, extra set of blades included. Has 4" dust collector chute. \$125.00.

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E-mail

If you would like to get e-mail notifications of meetings and other special CTWA events please send me your e-mail address. My e-mail is ctwa@mac.com



Johnny Dunlop

Texas Carving Events

February 11-12. Chip-O-Tex Woodcarvers Show. Harlingen, TX (Casa De Amistad, 1204 Fair Park Blvd.) Fri and Sat 9am-4pm. \$1 admission, Henry Mossman (mossman363@charter.net)

March 5-6. Rhapsody in Wood. 31st North Texas Wood Carvers Guild Show and Sale. Grapevine, TX (Grapevine Convention Center, Main St.) Sat 10am-6pm, Sun noon-5pm. \$3 admission. Flo Morrison, P.O. Box 233, Keller, TX 76244-0233, (817) 337-0660, NTXWoodcarvers@aol.com.

On-line Carving Events at:
<http://ical.mac.com/loeffler/CTWA>

Blank of the Month for 2005

February	Diann Small
March	Jake Heugel
April	Bill Buckler
May	Fred Hartman
June	Gail Lynn
July	Jim Roby
August	Tom Sarff
September	Rita Riser
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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