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Next meeting
Thursday, March 11 7:00 PM
at the Austin Woodcraft store



Dall Sheep

By Harvey
Beauchemin

January Meeting Notes



Gail
Lynn

Gail Lynn opened the CTWA Monthly Meeting Thursday evening, February 11, 2010, in the absence of President, Clarence Born.

Jim Roby, Treasurer, reported a balance in our Club account of \$1,822.32 after \$150.00 was reimbursed to Diann Small for additional lights in her garage where special woodcarving class events are held.

Special guest for the evening was Walter Wharton who will be conducting a woodcarving class February 12, 13, and 14. The carving project will be an elephant. Walter brought 15 cane kits to be carved by members of our Club

to be presented to veterans. This has been a very meaningful and ongoing project by carvers. Canes completed by the TWG Spring Roundup in Kerrville can be given to Walter at that time.

Walter gave a brief overview of the Show in Port Aransas which was their first. They had 8 or 10 woodcarving classes this year, and hope to have 15 classes next year.

Diann Small brought pictures of the various whimsical house bark carvings which will be available in Rick Jensen's two 3-day classes this fall. Class dates are September 29, 30 and October 1, and also October 2, 3, and 4. Cost will be \$50.00 per day.



Sue Sweeney reworked the boxes containing our name tags, and removed the tags of inactive members. Anyone needing a name tag may contact Sue to have one made. A big thanks to Sue for taking on this project.

Gail Lynn read an email from Sandy Sternadel, Woodcraft Store Manager, to Clarence Born, regarding their new rules for our use of their classroom for Club meetings. These rules address parking areas available to club members, dates the classroom will be available for our Wednesday morning, and Thursday meetings, as well as other items. A discussion followed addressing other possible locations where our club could meet in the future, and the Hancock Recreation Center was suggested. It was decided that Gail Lynn and Clarence Born would visit the Hancock Recreation Center to see what accommodations are available, and if it will be suitable for our carving needs.

Following their assessment, Gail Lynn, Sue Sweeney, and Joe Gallio will meet with the Parks and Recreation Department on South Lamar on Thursday, February 18, to discuss room rental at the Hancock Recreation Center, and other criteria applicable to our Club's needs should we decide to use that facility. Following the discussion by club members, Dottie Dunlap moved that if Clarence Born and Gail Lynn feel that the Hancock Recreation Center meets the needs of our club, that we authorize them to commit to this move on behalf of the club. The motion was seconded by Dwight Vance and Marvin Joseph, and carried unanimously.

Regarding the Club's tables and chairs used at our meetings, it was decided they would be removed from Woodcraft, and some made available for use when special carving classes are conducted in the garage of Diann Small.

Show and tell time was, as always, most interesting. Jim Mischel had carved Rufus and his gal Sadie, with a little dog tucked in between them.

Monty Mays carved a bird, which we felt resembled very closely a parrot, perched on a branch.

Jake Heugel brought three little skunks to show what our blank of the month in March will be.

Buddy Streetman had carved a sea captain complete with a little lighthouse incorporated into the carving. He had also completed his Indian, both of which were carved from basswood and then stained.

Dan Gillen had added his special touch to last month's blank by carving tiny branches and leaves into the pattern, and highlighting some areas with his woodburner.

Gail Lynn brought a golf ball carving of a delicately carved rose.

Harry Beauchemin had carved a very impressive Dall sheep with a carved circular background. This was carved in one piece with the exception of the tip of one of the horns. He had also completed a relief carving from a picture of an American Girl doll dressed in Indian attire. His third carving was of a very realistic pig.



Monty Mays



Gail Lynn

Gail Lynn brought three caricature Indian heads, two of which were similar and the third was aged. She also brought a caricature rabbit which was an earlier blank of the month, and a "one hour" bear carving.

Ben McGlothlin carved a lovely relief piece which began as his grandfather on a horse, and developed from there. It was carved from oak, and stained.

The usual raffle was held, followed by an opportunity to carve a training stick for faces, and a blank of a little guy provided by Gail Lynn.

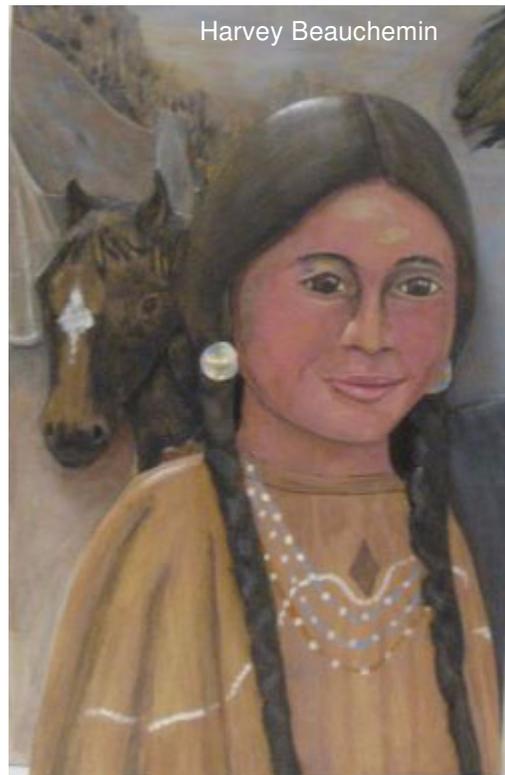
Shirley Newman
Secretary



Harvey Beauchemin

2010 Blank of the month Volunteers

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



Harvey Beauchemin



Buddy Streetman



Buddy Streetman



Gail Lynn



March
Blank of the Month
By Jake Heugel



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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