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Next Meeting Thursday August 10, 7:00 PM at the Austin Woodcrafters Store

Bill Buckner provides the blank of the month for this meeting



Johanna Morin Woodburning



Bill Buckler

Golf Ball Faces

The July 13, 2006 CTWA monthly meeting was called to order by our president, Bill Buckler. Attendance was down a bit this month, probably due to folks getting in those last minute summer vacations.

Bill introduced and welcomed new member, Bruno Boelstier, who has moved here from Michigan.

Jim Roby reported a balance of \$1,873.70 in our club account. He will send in the application for one club show table at the Texas Woodcarvers Guild Fall Extravaganza in Fredericksburg, September 24 -30. Club members present for classes during the week in Fredericksburg are encouraged to bring some of their carvings for display on the club table, representing our various carving skills and interests. A number of folks have already received confirmation of their requested classes in Fredericks-

burg, so be sure and get your reservations in soon if you have not already done so. It promises to be another fun week!

Bill Buckler will present more info at our August meeting relative to rescheduling Steve Prescott for a carving class in 2007.

Show and tell once again brought out a variety of talents. Johanne Morin had expanded her wood burnings to include some lovely scenes from photos she had taken of large rock formations beside a lake, capturing the shadow tones of the rocks, and lake reflections. Two smaller wood burnings were framed under glass, while the larger was yet to be framed. Beautiful work, Johanne.

Robert Tucker brought two working wood planes he had made, one hand held size, and one which was a tiny inch or less in length. And yes, they work on small carving projects. He had also completed a small hand holding a cross. All three projects were quite detailed and most impressive.

Bill Buckler brought a half dozen golf ball centers with various faces carved into them. He carries these around in a packet, with a knife handy for ready carving when he has a free moment. Great idea!



Newt LeBlanc, Bill Buckler and Shirley Newman signed up for set up/clean up duty for our August meeting.

John Lyle shared his caricature cowboy, carved and painted, which he said was only the second cowboy he had ever carved. Looks like he has added a new dimension to the many carvings he has shown in the past.

I want to especially thank JoAnne Cage for covering the minutes at the June meeting for me while I was on vacation. She did a great job, and I thoroughly enjoyed my trip to Holland, highlighted by a visit to a wooden shoe workshop.



Following our raffle, we set up tables for carving the small deer blanks provided by Jim Roby who gave us some very helpful hints to get started, like ... don't cut off a hoof or an ear, etc. A fun project which was not completed in one night but hopefully will result in some impressive carvings at our next meeting.

Remember our monthly meeting has been moved from the second Tuesday night to the second Thursday night each month, so I hope to see you August 10th.

July CTWA Meeting Notes

by Shirley Newman

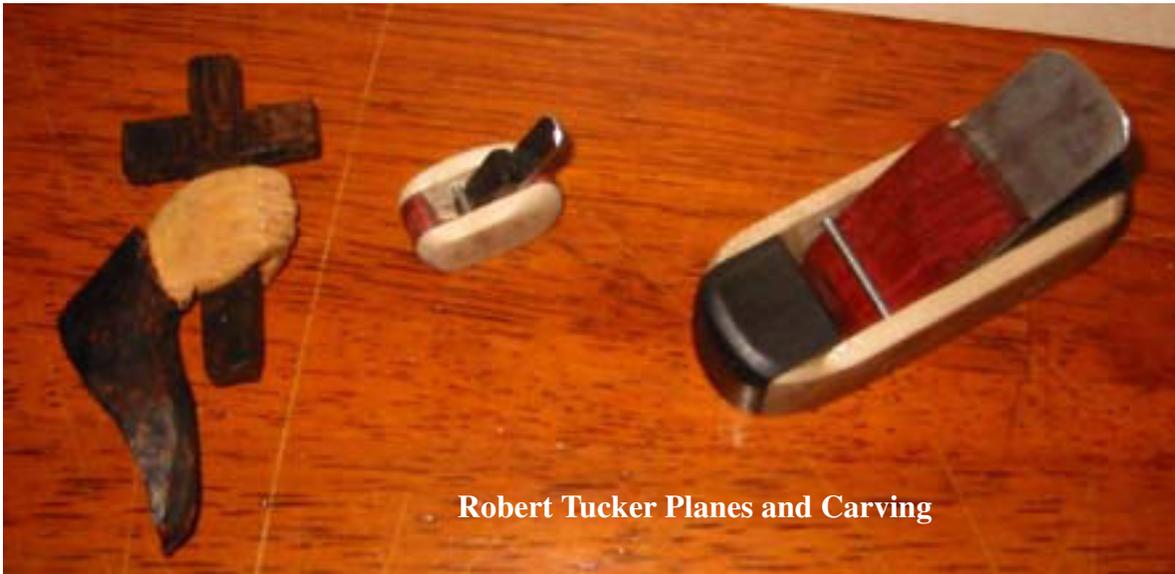


Johanna Morin wood burning scenes



More Bill Buckler Golf Ball Faces





Robert Tucker Planes and Carving

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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