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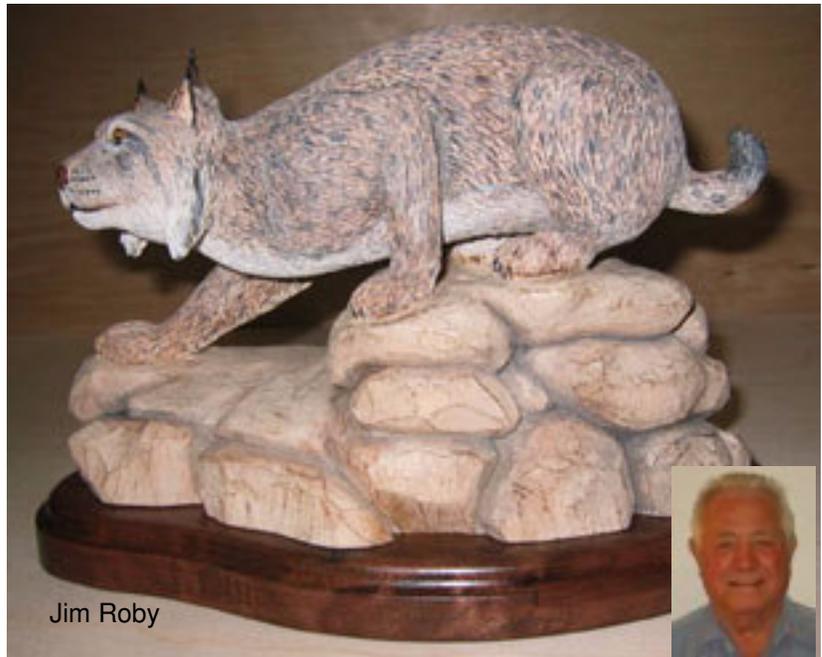
## CTWA Officers 2007

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## Advisory Board

Bill Buckler .....	'06
Marvin Joseph .....	'05
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Jim Roby .....	'02

Next Meeting Thursday July 12, 2007 7:00 PM  
Austin Woodcraft Store



Jim Roby

Thursday night, June 14th, our sixth monthly meeting of this year was called to order by President, Clarence Born.

Jim Roby, Treasurer, reported a balance of \$1,369.85 in our Club account.

Clarence announced that 10 people have signed up for Steve Prescott's "Expressions" class October 12, 13 and 14, with an alternate spot remaining to be filled. He also noted that 7 people had signed up for Debbie Edwards' "Horse Head" class February 15, 16 and 17, 2008. Dallas Deege may be available for a class early in 2008.

Jim Roby circulated a master copy of our club roster for individuals to update their address and other pertinent information.

Gail Lynn had received the club patches which will be available to club members for \$2.00 each.

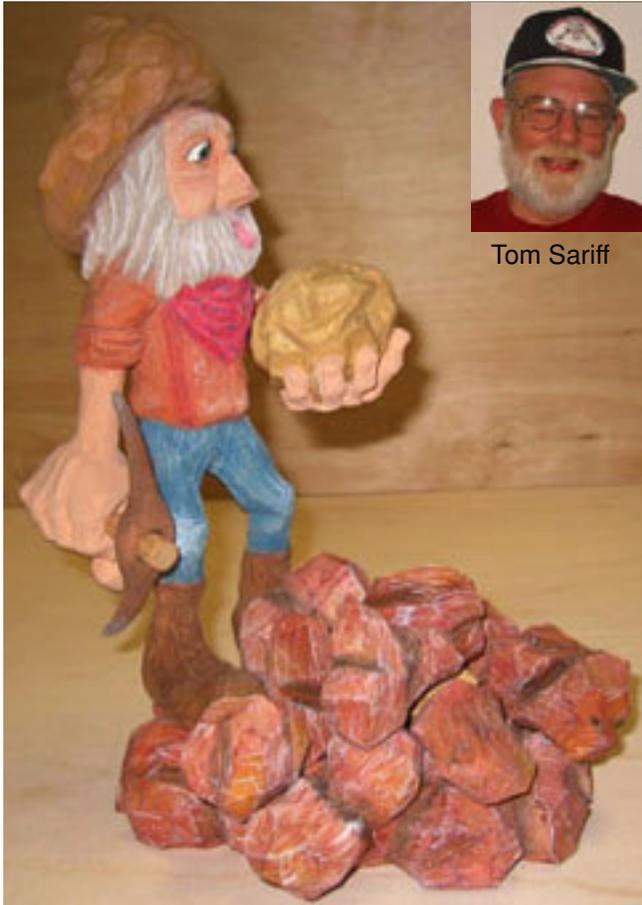
Our July blank of the month will be provided by Gail Lynn, a wooden knife sheath, which will be a fun project as well as most useful.



Clarence Born

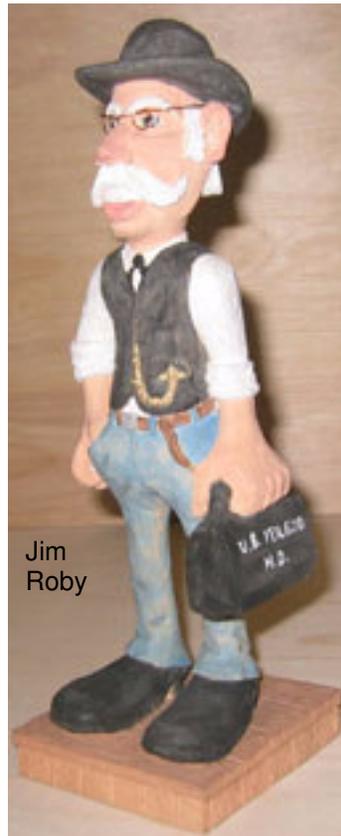
Tom Sarff will provide the butterfly blank for our August meeting from a pattern given him by Johnny Dunlap. Dottie Dunlap will work up a design for us to follow in completing it.

Show and Tell time produced a number of impressive carvings. Tom Sarff had carved a caricature prospector with a pick axe in one hand and a huge gold nugget in the other. And if you looked real close you could see yet another gold nugget tucked among the pile of rocks.



Tom Sariff

Jake Heugel brought the eagle cane he had completed with an American flag also carved on the cane. This will be a very meaningful gift for a deserving veteran.



Jim Roby

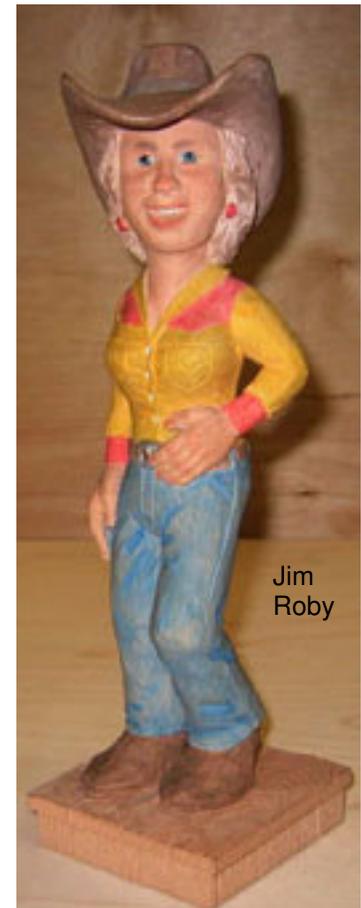
Jim Roby brought his realistic Lynx poised on rocks. An added touch to the Lynx was the paint brush bristles on each ear tip. Jim also brought "Dr. U.B. Feelgood", a caricature of an old country doctor complete with black bag, and wire glasses, which he had recently carved in Gary Batte's class. Next was the realistic rhino Jim carved and painted in Walter Wharton's class in Fredericksburg.

Then last, but not least, was the "Dolly Parton" cowgirl caricature Jim carved in Fredericksburg this past spring.

Clarence Born had been busy carving tiny gift wrapped boxes and toys for our Santa's Workshop project. He had also carved a detailed little car, doll buggies, jack-in-the-box, and many other items to be included in the display.

Shirley Newman had carved a small carpenter elf from a blank Jake Heugel had provided, and also added a little toy sail boat, airplane, and sled to be used as part of the display.

Jake Heugel, Johnny Dunlap, Jim Roby, Dottie Dunlap and many others had been working on the backdrop and flooring of the Santa's Workshop display which is coming to life before our eyes. A



Jim Roby

Santa carved by Gail Lynn was busy at a work table, an elf carved from butternut was done by Johnny Dunlap, while Jim Roby had carved several other elves busy around the apple press.

Many finishing touches will be added to the Santa's Workshop project before our club displays it at the September meeting in Fredericksburg. Any help will be appreciated as it is finalized during our weekly Wednesday morning and Thursday evening meetings at Wood Craft.

Remember our July meeting on Thursday the 12th. See you then.

June CTWA Meeting Notes  
by Shirley Newman



Jim Roby



Johnny Dunlap



Clarence Born



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## 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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