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Advisory Board

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| Gail Lynn..... | '09 |
| Joe Hill..... | '08 |
| Clarence Born..... | '07 |
| Bill Buckler..... | '06 |

Next meeting
Thursday, July 8 7:00 PM
at the Austin Woodcraft store



Harvey Beauchemin

2010 Blank of the Month Volunteers

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| July - | Jim Mischel |
| August - | Cruz Rendon |
| September - | Diann Small |
| October - | Marvin Joseph |
| November - | Johnny Dunlap |
| December - | Christmas Party |

June Meeting Notes

Clarence Born, President, opened the CTWA monthly meeting Thursday, June 10, 2010, at the Woodcraft Store in Austin. He welcomed Diane Cresap who was visiting after having been gone for awhile, and also welcomed our new member, Bill Lavender and his wife.

Jim Roby, Treasurer, reported a balance of \$1,654.32 in our club account.

Clarence Born reminded the club of the carving schedule at Hancock Recreation Center through August where we will meet the first and 3rd Wednesday mornings. We will

also be able to carve at Hancock each Friday evening from around 5:00 - 9:00.

An update on the club's nonprofit status is pending and will be brought to the club as soon as more information is available.

Johnny Dunlap brought to our attention that Clarence Born has a carving exhibit at the Round Rock Library at 216 East Main, which will be on display through the month of June. He encouraged club members to take a moment or two to stop by during Library hours to view the work Clarence has done.

There was a supply of crosses available at no cost for club members to complete. These will be given to hospice patients.

Sue Sweeney was available at the close of the meeting to take photos of club members for our roster.

Following the raffle, items on the show and tell table were viewed and discussed.

Dottie Dunlap had completed a 13" lighthouse carved from a piece of Cottonwood bark which she did in class in Kerrville this past April. She had also carved the handheld cross, with a comforting scripture on it, to be given to a hospice recipient.

Dottie also brought the 6" Santa she had carve in class in Kerrville. Her next step will be to paint it using some of her instructor's techniques.

Jim Roby had completed the 9" rearing horse mounted on a stand, with some woodburned detail work, which he had completed during a course in Kerrville. Jim had also carved a handheld cross with a small cross carved on each side, to be included in the Hospice project.

Tom Sarff had carved two handheld crosses for the Hospice project and he had carved them in a way that they could be held in either the right or the left hand comfortably, thinning them slightly.

Johnny Dunlap's 8 x 10" carving of an Arabian horse's head and his rider was titled, "Lord of the Desert" and was mounted on an 11 x 14" board. The carving was finished with linseed oil.

Shirley Newman brought the 6" Santa she carved in class while in Kerrville in April and later painted it to complete the project. She also had carved in Kerrville a 6" Australian "outback house"... perched a bit unsteadily on rocks.

Jim Mischel had carved a tiny little dog shown at the right from a scrap of Ambrosia Maple.



Harvey Beauchemin brought a very realistic 12" carving of a heron and a 7" carving of an eagle head, both of which had been sanded to a smooth finish, and then finished in renaissance wax. Additionally, Harvey had completed a deep relief carving of geese in flight, mounted on a 12" oval with a natural finish.

Woody Hiebert recently returned from a vacation in Poland, and she shared some lovely carvings she bought while there. One carving was of a small caricature wood cutter with a stack of wood on his back, one was a 3" nativity ornament. and the other was a Madonna and child carved in poplar bark, from Warsaw.

Following show and tell, folks were invited to carve either the crosses, or a small pig blank.

The next monthly meeting will be July 8th. In the meantime, remember the Wednesday and Friday night carving sessions.

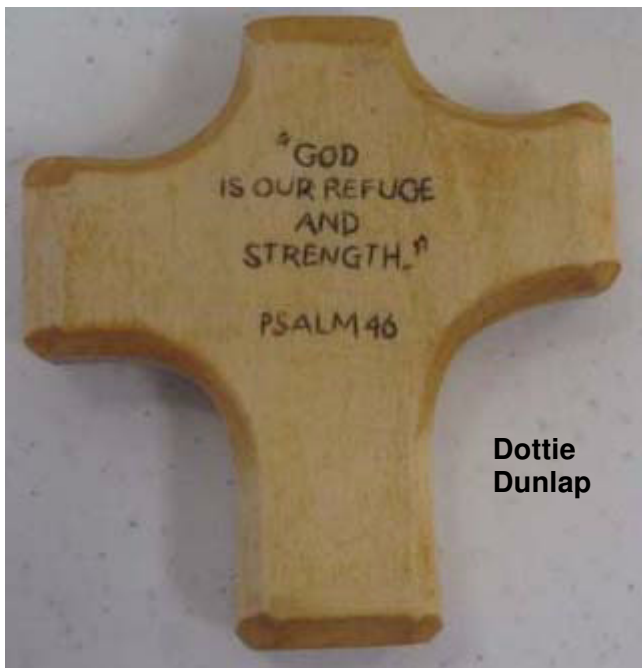
Shirley Newman
CTWA Secretary



Tom Sarff



Tom Sarff



Dottie Dunlap



Jim Roby



Clarence Born Exhibit
Round Rock Library



Jim Roby



Harvey
Beauchemin



Woody Hiebert



Harvey Beauchemin



Woody Hiebert



Woody Hiebert



Dottie Dunlap



Shirley Newman



Shirley Newman



Johnny Dunlap



Dottie 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. 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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