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Next meeting
Thursday, April 9
Austin Woodcraft Store
7:00 PM



Tom Sarff



Cruz Rendon

Monthly Meeting Notes March 12, 2009

Club President, Gail Lynn, called to order our Monthly Meeting on March 12, 2009. There were no visitors or new members, however, we did welcome back Brian Millican who had joined a short time ago.



Tom Sarff

Jim Roby, Treasurer, reported a balance in our club account of \$1,475.10. He sent a memorial contribution of \$75.00 in memory of Edie Robison after discussing it with Gail Lynn. Johnny Dunlap moved

that memorial contributions be sent at the discretion of the club officers without waiting for the next club meeting, when a death of a club member occurs. Clarence Born seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

Clarence Born noted that the Texas Woodcarvers Guild Fall Woodcarving Round-Up in Kerrville will be held October 11 - 18, 2009 rather than in September as in past years.

The 2009 TWG Spring Round-Up will take place Monday - Saturday, April 27 to May 2, 2009 at the Inn of the Hills Convention Center Hospitality Room in Kerrville. Many carvers from our club will participate in classes during the week and we hope to see some interesting carvings at our May meeting resulting from these classes.

Following the raffle, it was time for show and tell. Tom Sarff brought an array of carvings which included a cypress knee with faces carved into the contour of the wood which Tom said was " his first attempt at modern art" (pictured at the right), a cowboy head for a pin or bolo from last month's blank, and the fox he carved in Debbie Edwards class. Tom noted that he painted the fox carving first, then applied a tung oil finish.



Jim Roby had carved a 2-piece blue bird which he mounted on both sides of a window pane using magnets. Proper placement of the magnets was the key to the bird matching properly on each side of the pane.

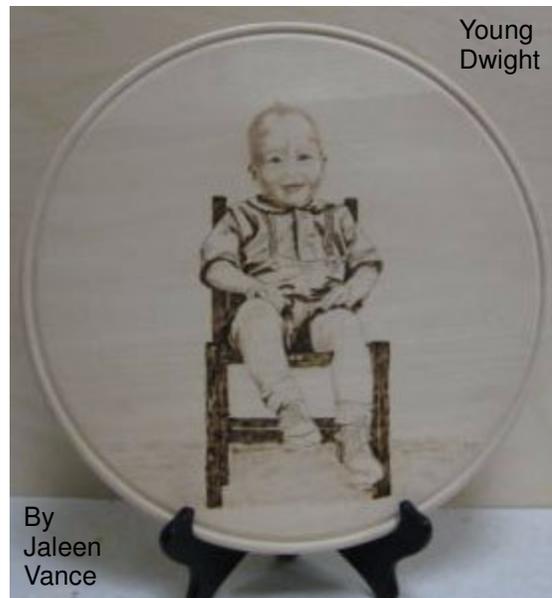
Jaleen Vance had woodburned a picture of a "young Dwight" seated in a chair at a very early age. This will be a memorable piece for the family to have in future years.

Bill Buckler carved his version of the cowboy head blank from last month and mounted it on a circular board which in turn was mounted on a mahogany base. The circular background included texturing and designs on both the front and back side. Once again, results are all in the eye of the carver and always bring wonderful results.

Cruz Rendon brought the "Appiloser" blank of the month. He carved several delightful little horses for go-bys as we addressed the blank of the month.

Our next Monthly Meeting will be Thursday, April 9, 2009, at Woodcraft.

Shirley Newman
Secretary

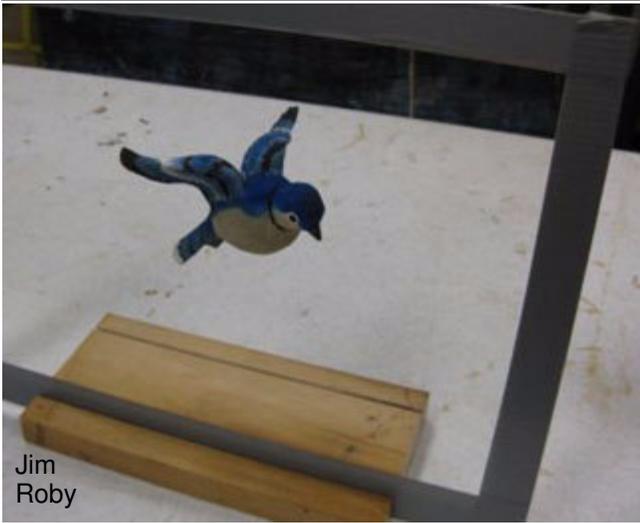


Young Dwight

By Jaleen Vance



Tom Sarff



Jim Roby



Partial top view of Jim's 2-piece bird



Bill Buckler's rendition of February's blank of the month



The back of Bill's work



Cruz Rendon's go-by's for the blank of the month

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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