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Next Meeting Thursday June 8, 7:00 PM at the Austin Woodcraft Store

Jim Brinkman provides the blank of the month for June

Robert Snider, Richard Pritchett and Dan Gillen volunteered to setup and tear down for the June meeting



Diann Small's
Carvings



Shelton
Ashley's
Sea
Captain

May Meeting Notes By Shirley Newman

This was our first monthly meeting held on a Thursday rather than a Tuesday night, and we had a very good attendance.

Jim Roby opened our meeting, standing in for President Bill Buckler who was out of town. Jim noted that the liability insurance we had carried in the past had been cancelled as was decided upon last month, as it did not cover

injury to club members. He also stated that he was in the process of signing an application to unincorporate our club, as voted upon at our last meeting.

As Treasurer, Jim Roby reported a balance of \$1,901.46 in the club account. He reported that there are a number of previous members who have not paid their dues for this year, and do not intend to stay in the club. Those who do not intend to remain in the club will be removed from our roster, and will no longer receive the monthly newsletter.

The Steve Prescott carving class scheduled for May 19 - 20 had to be cancelled due Steve's health issues.

A number of our carvers attended classes in Fredericksburg at the Central Texas Woodcarvers Guild Spring Round Up in April, which resulted in some interesting work displayed during show and tell.

Gail Lynn power carved a pin tail duck in a five day class in Fredericksburg. She was able to complete the work and paint it most realistically. Gail also had carved a lovely rose in a golf ball rubber center, which was a blank of the month in April (see photo of Gail's carvings on page 4).

Jake Heugel had carved a black panther, applying a very interesting painting process. He had mounted the panther on gray rocks he had carved, for a very impressive piece.



Jake also power carved a brook trout in a class in Fredericksburg which he had mounted on a piece of Bristle Cone Pine which grows high in the mountains of Colorado, above the 11,000 foot level.



Diann Small also power carved a brook trout in the Fredericksburg class, and both Diann's and Jake's fish were finished using a wire mesh application pounded into the wood with a hammer for the scales effect, and painted in detail.

Diann brought the angel fish she had carved in Johnny Stevens class, a new piece this year for his carving group, and the tiger head she had carved in Walter Wharton's class (See Front page for photos of Diann's carvings).

Joe Hill tried his hand at wood burning in a class led by Patty Rucker, and can be most proud of the finished product.

Shelton Ashley carved a caricature sea captain, adding his own personal touch of a tiny shark chasing an equally tiny man in a boat around the lower part of the carving. This was from a Dallas Deege class.

Shirley Newman had completed the standing bear from the blank provided by Gail Lynn several meetings ago. She also brought the two flat plane Scandinavian carvings done in Jim Brinkman's class in Fredericksburg, and two very, very miniature "peg head" caricatures carved in the class led by Jack Price (see photo of Shirley's carvings on page 4).

A word of appreciation goes to Jo Cage who took pictures of the carvings for our newsletter in Sue Sweeney's absence, and to Jim Roby for leading our meeting in Bill Buckler's absence.

Robert Snider, Richard Pritchett and Dan Gillen signed up to get our meeting place in order for our June 8 meeting. Remember our new monthly meeting night is the second Thursday.

After the raffle, folks began carving on the "computer cat" blank provided by Clarence Born.

Until next meeting on June 8, happy carving!

Blank of the month Volunteers

June	Jim Brinkman
July	Jim Roby
Aug.	Bill Buckler
Sept.	Diann Small
Oct.	Marvin Joseph



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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