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Newsletter of the Central Texas Woodcarvers Association

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## Advisory Board

Gail Lynn..... '09

Joe Hill..... '08

Next meeting  
Thursday, June 9 7:00 PM  
at the Austin Woodcraft store



Diann Small



Dan Gillen



Dan Gillen

## Monthly Meeting Notes

The Central Texas Woodcarvers Association May Meeting was held at the Woodcraft Store in Austin, Texas, May 12, 2011. The meeting was opened by President, Clarence Born. There were no visitors or new members present.

Jim Roby, Treasurer, reported a balance of \$2,268.54 in our club account.

Two upcoming carving opportunities for our club members are the classes to be led by Rick Jensen October 14-17 and by John Engler December 8 - 11.

Diann Small noted that the Texas Woodcarvers Guild Fall 2011 Roundup will be held in Kerrville as scheduled, and the Spring 2012 event will be held in the New Braunfels Civic Center.

Clarence Born announced that the Wednesday morning carving group meeting at Hancock Recreation will meet every other Wednesday beginning in June. He will look into evening carving opportunities at that location.

Winners in the raffle for the evening were Priscilla McCarthy - a Dave Stetson face stick, Fred McLeroy - a Denny No. 3 gouge, Dan Gillen - a Collie dog blank, and Marvin Joseph - a clown blank.

Show and tell produced some very interesting carvings, as always.

Dan Gillen brought a smoking cowboy done in class in Kerrville with Steve Prescott, and a ladies old fashioned shoe from cherry wood.

Jim Roby brought an Indian bust started in Stu Martin's class which is a 'work in progress'.

Jim Mischel had carved a bear from sumac, two spoons one from fig and the other from poplar, a large spoon from mesquite, a square spoon from maple and a mountain man from pear. He works in many different woods which create very interesting results.

Gail Lynn brought her award winning carving which took 1st place in the Intermediate level carving contest in Kerrville. This was an interesting challenge and resulted in varied

interpretations from the wood they were given to carve. Congratulations, Gail!

Diann Small brought the Kachina doll done in Harry Seurkamp's class in Kerrville. It is a Hopi Indian Butterfly Doll made out of cottonwood root. She also had carved a sail fish in Wanda Reichert's class.

Clarence had carved a 'good ole dog'.

Fred McLeroy had carved an image of Jesus in Juniper using a chain saw and hand tools.

The blank of the month was a shelf sitter mouse and was provided by Johnny Dunlap.

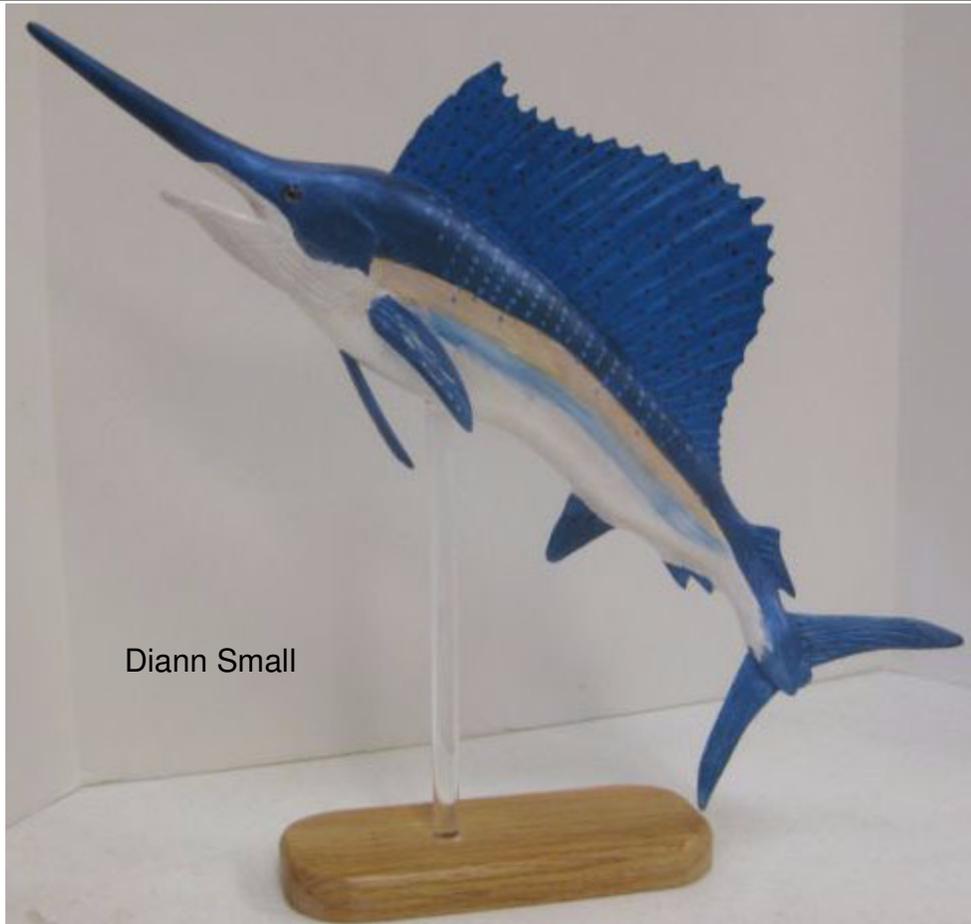
I want to thank Sue Sweeney for taking the minutes of this meeting for me as I was out of town. I know you will enjoy the photos she took of all the carvings which will reflect the various skills of our club carvers.

Our next Monthly Meeting will be held at Woodcraft in Austin on Thursday night, June 9th.

Shirley Newman  
Secretary



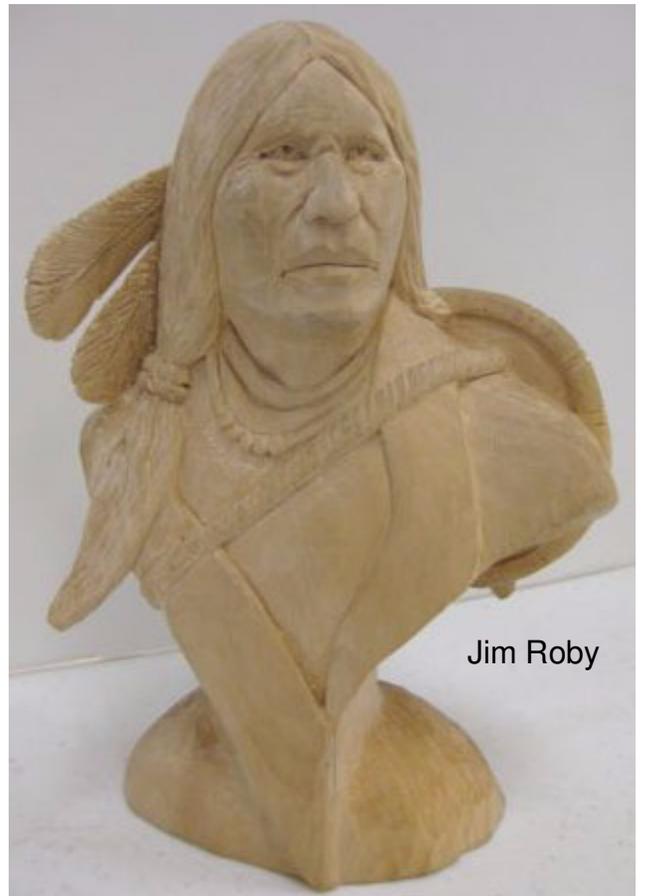
Clarence  
Born



Diann Small



Gail Lynn's 1st Place Winner  
Intermediate Level Kerrville  
TWG Spring Event



Jim Roby



Fred McLeroy



Jim Mischel



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Two more  
spoons  
by  
Jim Mischel



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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. 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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