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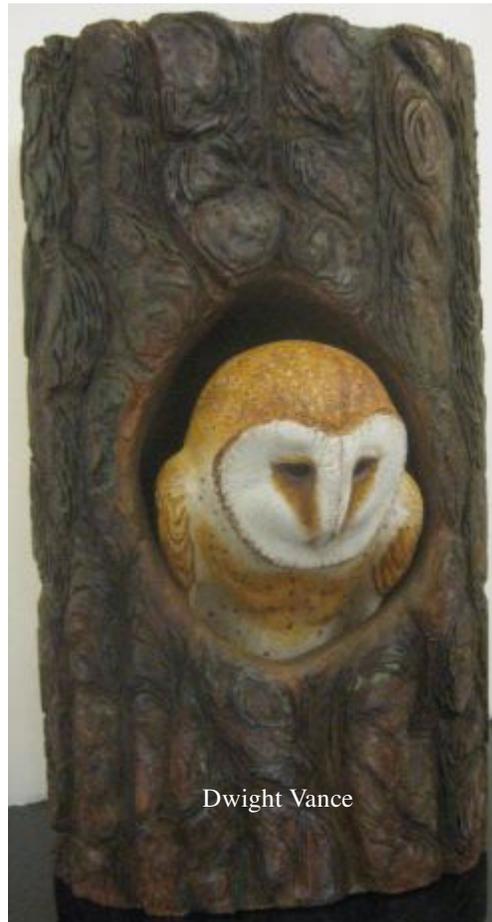
Gail Lynn..... '09

Joe Hill..... '08



Harvey Beauchemin

Next meeting
Thursday, December 8 at 7:00 PM
Christmas Party At Pok-e-Jo's, Parmer Lane



Dwight Vance

Monthly Meeting Notes

Clarence Born, CTWA President, called the monthly meeting of our club to order Thursday evening, November 10, 2011, at the Woodcraft Store in Austin. There were no visitors or new members present.

In the absence of Jim Roby, Treasurer, Clarence Born reported a balance in our club account of \$2,210.16.

Gail Lynn announced that our annual Christmas Party will be held Thursday, December 8, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at Pok-E-Jo's on Parmer Lane in Austin. This is our regular monthly meeting night, and members are encouraged to bring their carvings for show and tell that evening.

John Engler's relief carving class is scheduled for December 8, 9, and 10, with the 11th set aside to paint the finished carvings. The class will be held at Diann Small's home.

Dallas Deege will be available for a class March 10 & 11 2012. Choice of caricature. \$80 plus cost of roughout. \$40 deposit due Jan. 12. Makes check payable to Dallas Deege and Dwight will collect deposits.

Clarence Born stated that our Club's Santa's Workshop display will again be on exhibit during the month of December in the Round Rock Library. This exhibit is always a popular attraction to those visiting the library during the month.

Show and tell was diversified, and ranged from very small carvings to rather large ones.

Tom Sarff had carved two cowboy busts, experimenting with water colors rather than the usual acrylic paint for finishing. He was pleased with this technique, spraying both carvings with a Deft satin spray.

Tom Sarff had also carved an impressive shield for a friend's sorority anniversary. The carving from basswood was quite detailed, and was finished with a pecan stain and minwax.

Clarence Born brought two of his lovely floral relief carvings, one of a red Tulip, and one of a blue Madagascar Periwinkle. As always the leaves and petals were undercut to give depth to the carvings, and attractively painted.

Dan Gillen had been busy chip carving some star and angel Christmas ornaments, with both sides of the ornaments carved as a finishing touch, and also some chip carved crosses. These had a natural finish which set apart the detailed carving patterns.

Dwight Vance brought his Barn Owl peering out from a very large tree stump. This was designed to be hung on the wall with a box frame mounting.

Harvey Beauchemin had carved a realistic Eagle's head from basswood with a highly sanded finish, which was mounted on a mahogany base.

Fred McLeroy brought a bust, modeled after his own image, that he had carved from a weathered Aspen log. The resemblance was very good.

Johnny Dunlap had carved an impressionistic human figure with a natural finish, mounted on a darker wooden base.

Shirley Newman had carved a small Santa, painted in typical red and green and antiqued with shoe wax, and a small nativity carved from basswood and unpainted, sprayed with Deft.

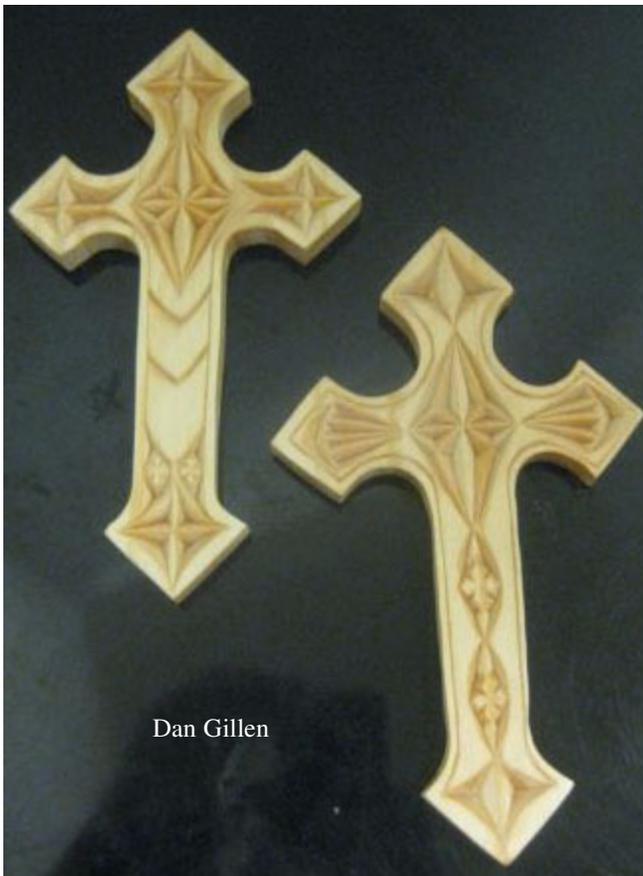
Following the raffle, folks were given an opportunity to purchase some blanks from previous months.

Our next monthly meeting will be in conjunction with our Christmas Party on Thursday evening, December 8th.

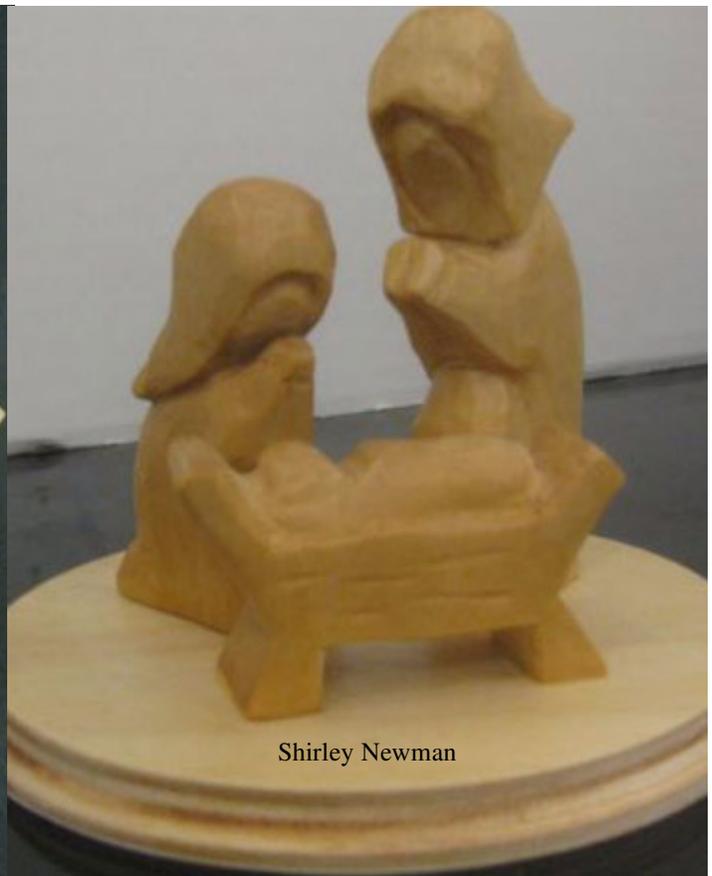
Shirley Newman
Secretary



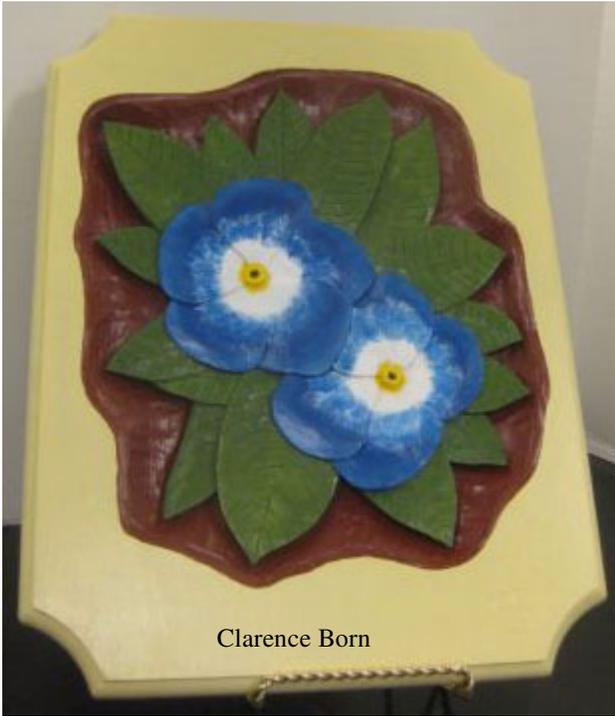
Fred McLeroy
Self Sculpture



Dan Gillen



Shirley Newman



Clarence Born



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Johnny Dunlap



Shirley Newman



Tom Sarff



Tom Sarff



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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