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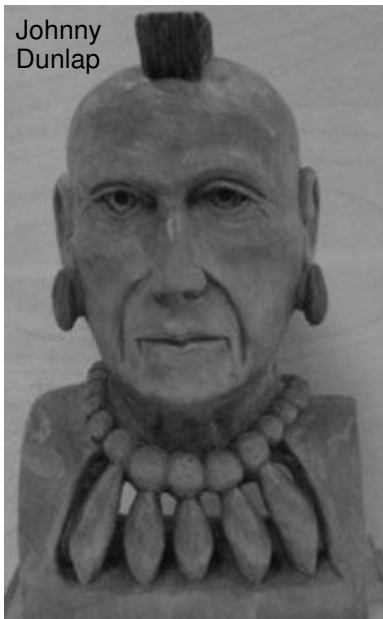
Advisory Board

Joe Hill	'08
Clarence Born	'07
Bill Buckler	'06
Marvin Joseph	'05

Next meeting Thursday, November 12
Austin Woodcraft Store
7:00 PM



Ben
McGlothlin



Johnny
Dunlap

Monthly Meeting Notes

Gail Lynn, President, called the CTWA monthly meeting to order Thursday evening, October 8, 2009. There were no new members or visitors.

Jim Roby, Treasurer, reported a balance in our club account of \$1,812.10. He noted, however, that there were three outstanding checks including the subscription to the Woodcarvers Illustrated magazine we are placing in the Round Rock Library for two years,

cost of the Web page, and cost of the new club business cards, yet to be deducted from the balance.

Gail Lynn reported that she has ordered the club business cards on line, and hopes to have them available for members to distribute to interested people at the upcoming woodcarvers week in Kerrville, and at opportune times in the future.

Many of our club members will be participating in classes and competitions at the TWG Fall Extravaganza in Kerrville. Classes will be conducted October 12 through October 16, followed by the judging competitions, awarding of ribbons, and the Show which will be open to the public at the YO Ranch Resort in Kerrville Saturday and Sunday. We hope to see many carvings from our club members who participated in classes when we meet in November.

John Engler's relief carving class will be held December 3 - 6. The class is full, and will be held in the garage of Diann Small.

Diann Small reported that Rick Jenson is interested in conducting a class for our club members on bark carving whimsical houses, and houses in the round. A sheet was circulated for those interested to sign, and more details on this will be upcoming.

Gail Lynn is researching places and times to have our annual club Christmas Party in keeping with members' wish to have it in a restaurant this year. The date and place will be announced soon.

Club Officers for 2010 will be elected in the December meeting, to take office in January 2010. Anyone interested in one of these positions may contact Gail Lynn for more information.

Show and Tell resulted in work from the very smallest to the largest, each of special interest.

Johnny Dunlap had completed a very realistic Indian bust which he carved from a slightly modified blank.

Sue Sweeney brought the Celtic cross from butternut with a detailed relief carving pattern which resulted in a lovely piece of work.

Dottie Dunlap had been woodburning once more, and the result was a Cheetah, resting near a pond of water.

Diann Small brought a mahogany cane with a gargoyle handle which she had carved from a pattern in Woodcarving Illustrated.

Diann also brought two lovely carved spoons, one with a Christmas design trimmed in festive Holly, and the other which was heart shaped.

Dan Gillen brought his caricature of a carpenter complete with tool box in hand.

Jim Mischel brought an assortment of spoons carved from various woods including a tiny spoon from sycamore, and a tinier spoon from pecan.

Ben McGlothlin had completed a realistic Cedar Angelfish, polished to perfection, which he had mounted on a painted cedar base.

Shirley Newman shared a nativity set from her sister's collection, which she had acquired during her travels with the Navy.

As we have heard so many times, a picture is worth a thousand words. It is always good to see the pictures taken by Sue Sweeney of the show and tell work on the display table each month.

Following the raffle, carvers settled in to work on a ball in a box, provided by Bill Buckler.

Our next meeting will be November 12th. See you then,

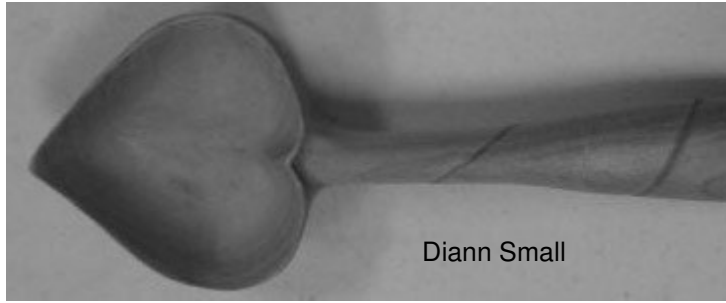
Shirley Newman
CTWA Secretary



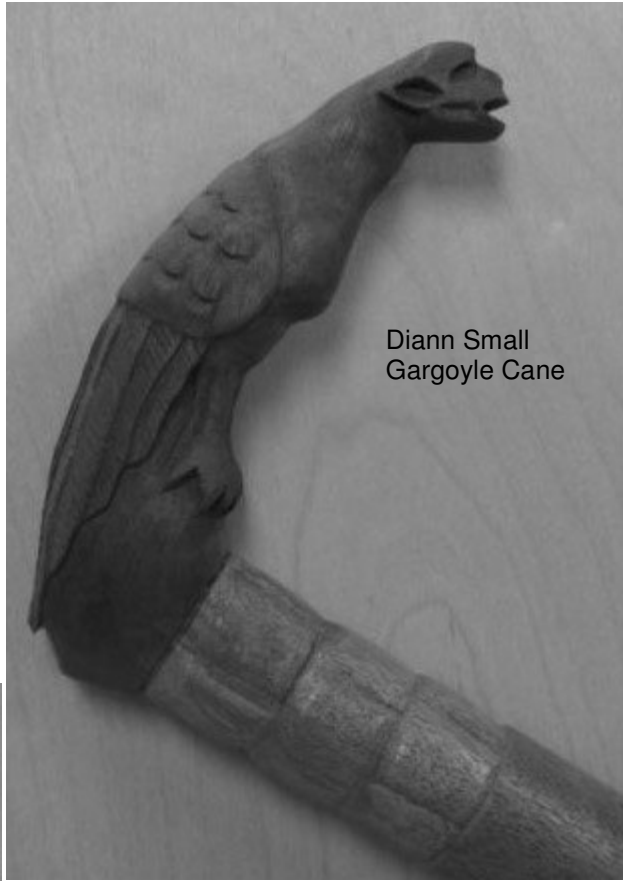
Sue
Sweeney



Diann Small



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Diann Small
Gargoyle Cane



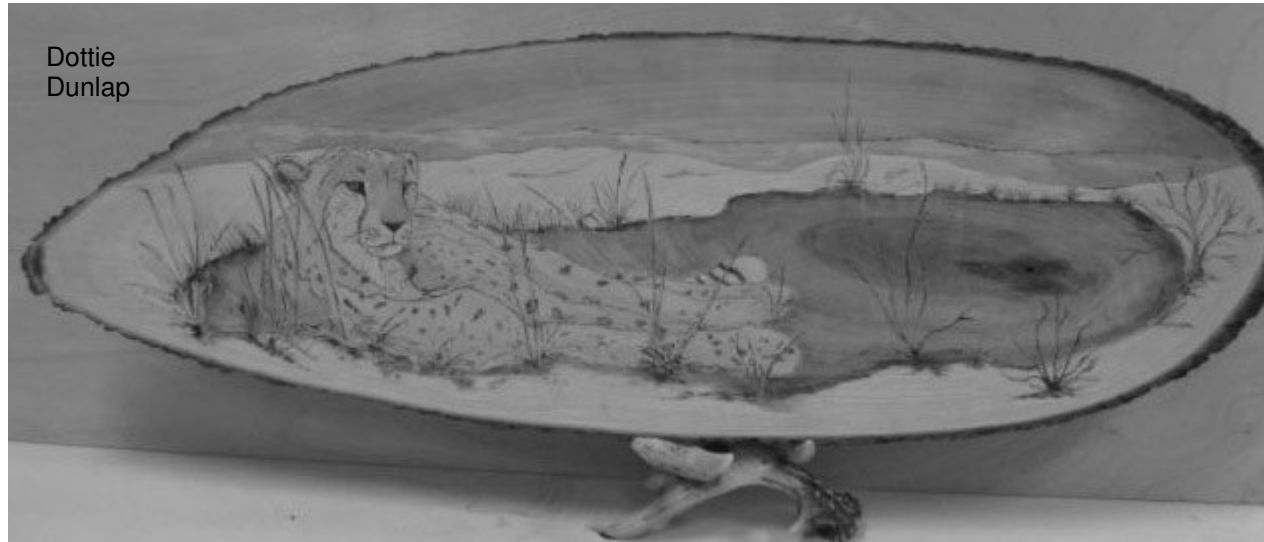
Jim
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Dan
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Shirley Newman



Dottie
Dunlap

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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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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