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## Advisory Board

Clarence Born.....	'07
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Next membership meeting  
October 9, 7:00 PM  
Austin Woodcraft Store



Dottie Dunlap

## TWG Fall Extravaganza

Our club had excellent representation at the Texas Woodcarvers Guild Fall Extravaganza at Kerrville September 21-28. Come to the October meeting to hear all about it from those who attended.

## Dee Gibson Class October 10, 11, and 12.

Contact Gail Lynn immediately if you are interested in taking this class. Gail's phone number is 835-6643.

## September meeting Minutes By Shirley Newman

Club President, Joe Hill, opened our monthly meeting Thursday, September 11, 2008 at the Woodcraft Store in Austin.

Jim Roby, Treasurer, reported a balance in our club account of \$1,586.88.

The members elected to send a contribution in the amount of \$75.00 to the American Heart Association in memory of Sue Sweeney's brother, and fellow woodcarver, Bill Lawrence, who passed away September 5th. A like contribution will also be sent in memory of Tony Novak who passed away August 28th, to a memorial of his family's choice.

Joe Hill received the club shirts just in time for distribution at the conclusion of the meeting, and in time for club members to wear them at the upcoming TWG carving week in Kerrville.

Dee Gibson is leading a carving class October 11th and 12th, and is available to teach a class on painting techniques on the 13th. Cost will be \$35.00 per day plus the roughout and shared cost of using the Optimist Club facilities.

Debbie Edwards is scheduled to lead a class February 13th, 14th, and 15th, 2009. Cost will be \$150.00 plus the blank. Those planning to participate in the class must sign up with Jean Johnson in October, and payment will be expected at the time of sign-up.

Our club will have one table at the Texas Woodcarvers Guild Fall Extravaganza in Kerrville the week of September 22nd for displaying carvings from our club members. Our Santa's Workshop will not be on display this year, however, club members are encouraged to bring their carvings so we will have an interesting and diversified exhibit.

Dottie Dunlap agreed to once again manage preparations for our annual Christmas Party which is scheduled for our regular monthly meeting night December 11, 2008. Dottie had prepared sign-up sheets which were circulated among members present to ensure a strong support group to assist her in setting up, cleaning up, phone contacting, and other necessary areas for the evening. Our thanks to Dottie for agreeing to coordinate this evening in December. As in past years, the club will furnish ham and turkey, with those attending bringing side dishes. Those attending whose last name begins with A - E are asked to bring a salad, F - N a vegetable dish, and O - Z a dessert. We always have an abundance of delicious food, and a great time of sharing.

During show and tell time we found the shallow relief eagles for next months blank of the month which will be furnished by Marvin Joseph. He had carved several in anticipation of next month.

Dottie Dunlap had woodburned an interesting assortment of wild animals (a challenge to count how

many) which she had framed behind glass in an attractive frame. Dottie had also woodburned and painted on an oval piece of wood an indian man and woman, sitting with a little dog nestled at their feet. Always lovely, with that Dottie touch!

Johnny Dunlap brought his carving of a mountain goat atop a pile of rocks, with a small baby goat close behind. He had used the bleaching technique on the goats and then shaded with a coating of linseed oil to bring out highlights.

Dan Gillen had completed a carving he began in Dallas Deege's class of a caricature leprechaun. An impressive little guy appropriately painted down to the striped stockings.

Jake Heugel brought the delicate interwoven cross he had most carefully carved over a period of 5 to 6 weeks from a single piece of wood. This was from a pattern of a similar cross he saw while in Creede, Colorado.

The blank of the month for September was a Santa face from one of the recent Woodcarving Illustrated magazines, furnished by Bill Buckler, who had also provided a step by step go-by.

Our next monthly meeting will be Thursday, October 9th, at 7:00 p.m. See you then.



Johnny  
Dunlap



Dottie Dunlap



Dan Gillen



Jake Heugel

October  
Blank by  
Marvin Joseph



Alternative finish  
by Marvin Joseph



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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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