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NEWSLETTER OF THE CENTRAL TEXAS WOODCARVERS ASSOCIATION

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July Show & Tell



A Word from the Editor

by David Loeffler



Marvin Joseph has a cute collection of dogs and cats for August's blanks of the month. Four dogs and two cats. I have placed them all over the newsletter so if you see a stray pet it is probably one of the them.

Ed Jones brought his spectacular saxophone carving so we could get some better pictures this month. Thanks Ed!

If you have anything for sale or trade, remember, we publish your ads for free here. Also, if you know of any woodcarving event or class you think would be of interest to the club members I can put it in the newsletter. Please e-mail or call me.

Check out the club website for the color version of the newsletter.

<http://www.onr.com/ctwa>

August Blank of the Month

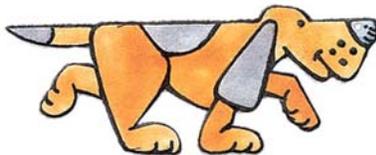
Marvin Joseph



Next Meeting is Tuesday, August 12th at 7 PM at St. Barnabas Church.

Doors open at 6:30. If you need directions call one of the officers or visit the club website (<http://www.onr.com/ctwa>).

More July Show & Tell Pictures



REESE'S PIECES for the NOVICE

By Bob Reese

Make sure when you are carving you stop and carve somewhere else on the object. It always helps to turn the carving over and look at it upside down and backwards. Carve a little here and carve a little there. You'll be amazed at what you might see.

Secretary's Notes

by Shirley Newman

July 8, 2003 Meeting



Seems like July rolled around very quickly as we gathered Tuesday evening, the 8th, for our monthly meeting. By the small number of carvers present, it was evident that a lot of our folks were vacationing, and were

missed I might add.

And speaking of absent members, **Sue Sweeney** was in Florida, enjoying her new little grandson, Ashton Grant Webber, who was born on July 4th, weighing 8 lbs. 5oz. Congratulations Sue!

By way of new business, President, **Buddy Streetman**, shared an announcement he had received of the 4th Annual Furniture Makers Sale coming up in Kerrville in December. Buddy has more info on this for anyone interested in attending this event.

Christmas is coming ... a rather refreshing thought as our temps are soaring into the high 90s these days. All of this to say that we will again be carving ornaments to adorn a Christmas tree which will go to a worthwhile charitable cause. So, when you want a break from the project(s) you are working on, take a few minutes to carve ornaments for the tree which will be collected just a few short months from now. You'll be glad you did.

Show and Tell time was again, quite diversified. **Jo Comer** had carved a woman reading a book and also a man with knife in hand woodcarving, seated side by side on little benches, from blanks provided by **Jim Brinkman**. She had also modified a blank for a caricature dog which resulted in a realistic Beagle playing with a ball, greatly resembling her own little dog. Lovely work, Jo!

Jere Elliott brought a carving he had made for his doctor, entitled "oops". It seems Jere went in for surgery on his leg some time ago and told his doctor, who had a fine sense of humor, that he didn't want to hear him utter "oops" while operating as he didn't want to find a foot on backwards or etc. The carving is of a man with stitches down the front of his leg .. and one foot on backwards. I'm sure this

will bring a chuckle from the doctor, but might rattle the nerves of future patients come to think of it.

Jeremy Cuba has really been busy carving this summer, which was evident from the many items he brought to our show and tell table. He had added some finishing touches to his fishing lure, and had completed the bottle stopper head he had won in a previous raffle, which showed a real talent for carving faces. Jeremy had also carved last month's blank, the seated bear, and mounted it on a piece of bark, as well as the hand with the hook 'em horns sign complete with wood burned UT. Two pigs he had carved stood in a pen with a sign that said "Eat at Joe's". He also brought a fish he had carved and mounted, and a little guy about 2 inches tall. Good work, Jeremy. We are all so proud of you.

Ed Jones once again shared his carving of a full sized saxophone which reflected hours and hours of tedious carving detail. This is a beautiful piece, and is simply awesome!

Carving tools came out as folks began working on a buzzard, perched and ready for his next road-kill meal, which was our blank of the month provided by **Ed Roberts**.

Our next meeting will be **Tuesday night, August 12th**, so put it on your calendar, and I'll see you then.



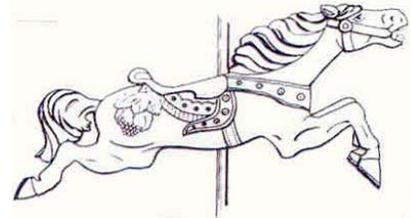
For Sale

3 - metal tool stands, adjustable heights, \$20.00 each.

Wiley W. Bell (512)258-6399

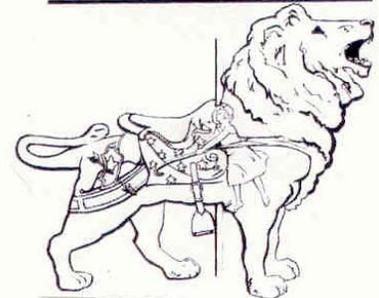
Two carousel carving kits.

PERKY PARKER



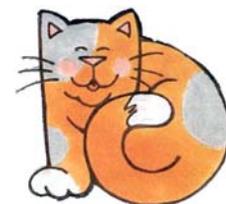
Parker Jumper on carving stand on rollers. Original cost \$960. Approx. 48" tall x 60" length. Will take \$750

DENTZEL LION



Dentzel Lion has been roughed out but lots of carving left to do. Original cost \$1095. Approx. 36" tall x 45" long. Will take \$750

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State Carving Events

TWG Show and Sale Texas Woodcarving Guild will hold its Fall Show and Sale from **Sept. 22 to Sept 27 2003** at the Gillespie County Fairgrounds in Fredericksburg Tx. Classes Sept 22 - Sept 25 Show and Sale Sept 26 - Sept 27

2003 Blank of the Month Contributors

September.....Diann Small
October.....Ed Jones
November.....Bob Reese
DecemberTom 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. During the year, new adult members dues are prorated at \$1.00 per month.

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