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NEWSLETTER OF THE CENTRAL TEXAS WOODCARVERS ASSOCIATION

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June Show & Tell



A Word from the Editor

by David Loeffler



Summer is here. We are back to our regular schedule: the second Tuesday evening of each month.

We had a visitor, Jim Mitchell, last month who had 3 items for show and tell - that is three more than I have ever had. Way to go Jim.

This next month the blank of the month is supplied by Ed Roberts. The buzzard helps with the don't mess with Texas campaign as a road-kill clean-up machine.

July Blank of the Month

Ed Roberts



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>

**Next Meeting is Tuesday, July 8th 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 June Show & Tell Pictures



REESE's PIECES for the NOVICE

By Bob Reese

When carving hair on caricatures or real life make sure you twist your tool a little to make it wavy. Straight lines are ugly unless you are doing a Hippy carving, then it is acceptable. You need to use a gouge first and then go back over the waves with a V-Tool.

Secretary's Notes

by **Shirley Newman**
June 3, 2003 Meeting



Show and Tell, and carving little bear cubs, highlighted our June meeting which was held the first Tuesday night this month only. Our attendance was down a bit, in number but not enthusiasm, as many of our members vacationed.

Buddy Streetman, President, opened the meeting with a request for old or new business. Visitor, **Jim Mitchell**, who has been carving a couple of years, was introduced and welcomed.

Then, on to the Show and Tell table. **Gail Lynn** had carved a little bear cub which was also our blank of the month for the evening. She had also completed a wooden chain with lots and lots of links. Now that takes a steady hand and loads of patience. **Tony Novak** brought his carved robin positioned on a piece of driftwood. He said he had lots of bird pictures he had gathered over the years which he is willing to share if anyone plans to carve a bird. **Jeremy Cuba** had completed a longhorn head and horns from a previous blank of the month, which he carved during his recent trip to the coast. After all, you can't stay in those gulf waters all the time when on vacation, so what better to do while drying off than grab a knife (and a glove) and chip away.

Norm Hein shared two caricature carvings, one of a golfer and one of a fiddler. These carvings reflected a lot of carving and painting time, and brought a chuckle as caricature carvings do. Great job, Norm. **Diann Small** brought a sleek stylized swan which will be our blank of the month in September. Something to look forward to when Fall draws near. **Jim Roby**, who brought his Fredericksburg "work in progress" last month, brought the finished products this month. A caricature bow-legged cowboy astride a rather pitiful looking caricature horse, and also a realistic bust of two Indians complete with a feather in their headbands. Carved in detail and painted to perfection, we're glad you shared, Jim.

While in Fredericksburg, **Sue Sweeney** painted a box she had previously carved

with a lovely bird and leaf design on the lid. She also brought two smaller boxes she had wood burned. Lots of detail on these projects and very well done. Our visitor, **Jim Mitchell**, brought an intricately carved walnut cane, and also a chip carved egg and a chip carved container. Looks like we have another skilled carver in our midst. Shirley Newman brought her family of giraffes which were the blank of the month in October of last year, and also a stylized hummingbird, and two little monsters carved in classes in Fredericksburg a month or so ago.

Lots of little bear cubs began to take shape as folks gathered around tables to carve and visit after the meeting.

Remember, we will be back on schedule come July with our meeting on the **second Tuesday night, July 8th**. Till then, enjoy each day, and stay safe.



**Blank of the Month
Front view of the Buzzard**

For Sale

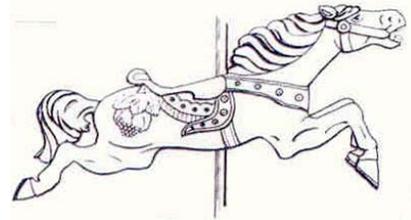
3 - metal tool stands, adjustable heights, -- \$20.00 each.

Wiley W. Bell (512)258-6399

Two carousel carving kits.

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

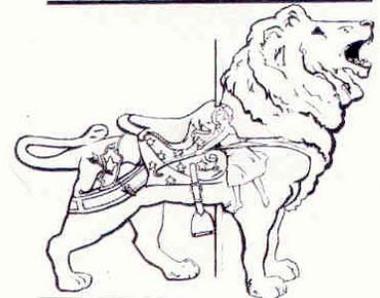
PERKY PARKER



length. Will take \$750

Dentzel Lion has been roughed out but lots of carving left to do. Original cost \$1095.

DENTZEL LION



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

August.....Marvin Joseph
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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