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Newsletter of the Central Texas Wood Carvers Association

February Show & Tell



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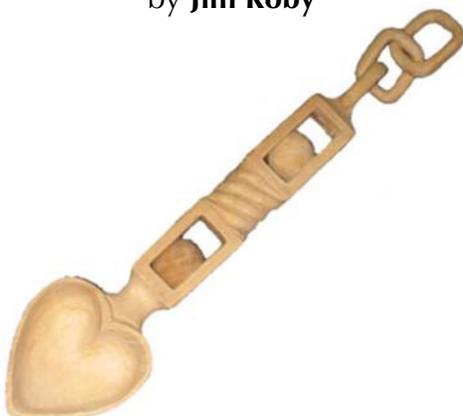
Editor's Notes

by David Loeffler

March is coming in like a lion. Hope the weather Tuesday is better than tonight. There were a lot of great show & tell items last month. Good to see Chaz Chapot again. Looks like Jim Roby has a challenge for the March blank. Thanks to Jo Comer for the pictures and Shirley Newman's meeting notes.

Blank of the Month

by Jim Roby



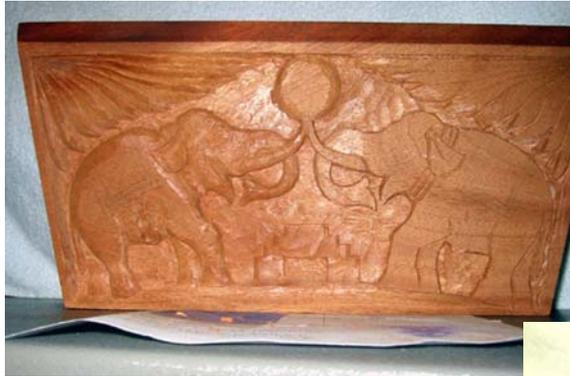
Reminder : If you have not paid your dues please do so this month. This will be the last issue mailed to individuals that have not paid their dues.

The color version of this newsletter is on-line. Visit the club web site at:
<http://www.onr.com/ctwa/>

Next Meeting is Tuesday, March 9th 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/>)

February Show & Tell continued



Chaz Chapot



Buddy Streetman



Rita Ryser



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Dwight Vance

Norm Hein

Woody Hiebert

Secretary's Notes

by **Shirley Newman**

February 10, 2004 Meeting

Meeting night, and it was cold, rainy, and messy driving as car windows fogged over ... but wood carvers were undaunted, and many came for the evening.

There was not a lot of business to address on this meeting night, except to announce that Debbe Edwards' class was moved to March 12, 13 and 14. So if interested, there is still time to sign up.

A big hats off, and thanks to **Sue Sweeney** who had prepared special name tags for club members! It was a real treat to be able to call everyone by the right name. The only request was that the name tags be left as we departed for home, so they will be there for our use next month (rather than on our dresser or coffee table). Good thought! Again, thanks Sue.

Moving on to show and tell, there were several very interesting projects to review. **Bill Buckler** had a dozen golf ball faces varying in color and expressions from big ole smiles to overwhelming teeth. He says he sometimes carves them at work when things are slow. **Buddy Streetman** showed his dolphin which he power carved from walnut. Beautifully carved and finished. As the wood had a crack in it, he inlaid the crack with turquoise which added just a hint of color. Buddy also brought a carving of two Indian busts which he had inlaid with turquoise, then finished with dark walnut and a touch of bronze. Impressive work! **Woody Hiebert** had a miniature replica of her very own cat which she carved and painted in a class with **Donna Menke**. Donna had a band saw available so Woody even got to cut out the blank. An added experience for her on this project and the end result was one to be proud of. **Norm Hein** had a novel carving which brought a chuckle, a head sittin' in a cooking pot with the caption, "I came from the Food Network to see what you eat - not be what you eat!" That man got too close to a group of head hunters it appeared. **Chaz Chapot** brought a huge nut and bolt which was some 3 feet tall, and no, the nut did not turn on the bolt, but it was most impressive. He also had a block of African Mahogany I believe he called it, which will be a part of an entryway with an elephant scene carved into it. Another example of his beautiful work! **Dwight Vance** had finished the cane he began in Fredericksburg, and it was a lovely piece of work. Lots of hours went into the carvings on the cane. **Rita Ryser** brought her Goodwill find, an intricately carved wooden spoon someone had carved as a gift for an anniversary in 1912. You never know what you will find if you keep an eye out for the unusual. She also had found a neat wooden box with a hinged lid which she chip carved and stained, resulting in

a beautiful finished work of art.

After the raffle and drawing, folks gathered around the round table so **Norm Hein** could help them mark the blanks he had provided for the evening's carving, which will result in two intertwined hearts, in honor of Valentines Day.

Now, remember our next monthly meeting which will be on March 9th. See you then.

For Sale

24" Porter-Cable Omnijig with 1/2" dovetail and 1/2" box joint templates. Original cost, new \$622. Will sell for \$350.

Ed Jones

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The following items are from:

Jere Elliott

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Black & Decker Grinder, 3600 RPM, Price - \$25.00



Black & Decker Cordless screwdriver, Hardly used, Price - \$10.00



Craftsman Router Model #315.17480 w/ carry case. Hardly used. Price \$40.00

Dremel Moto-Tool, variable speed with carry case and router attachment. Used very little. Price \$45.00



Texas Carving Events

March 6-7. Rhapsody in Wood - The North Texas Woodcarvers Guild 30th Annual Show and Sale. Grapevine Convention Center, GRAPEVINE, TX. Hours 10AM-6PM on the 6th, Noon-5PM on the 7th. Contact Flo Morrison, NTWG, PO Box 233, Keller, TX 76244-0233. Phone (877) 337-0660. Email: NTXWoodcravers@aol.com

March 12-14. Debbe Edwards's class. See John Thompson if you want to sign up.

2004 Blank of the Month

March..... Jim Roby
April..... Jake Heugel
May..... Bill Buckler
June..... Gail Lynn
July..... Fred Hartman
August..... Bob Hrehor
September..... Diann Small
October..... Ed Jones
November..... Jim Brinkman
December..... 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. During the year, new adult members dues are prorated at \$1.00 per month.

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