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NEWSLETTER OF THE CENTRAL TEXAS WOODCARVERS ASSOCIATION

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May Blank of the Month

Jere Elliott



Fredricksburg Pictures



Jim Brinkman teaching his class

A Word from the Editor

by David Loeffler



May is here and there will be stories to swap about the Fredricksburg show. Jim can give us pointers on teaching classes there.

Mark your calendars - June meeting is a week early - June 3rd.

The club web site has a calendar of upcoming events. If you know of an event not listed there please send me a note and I will add it. Send me e-mail at loeffler@onr.com or call me.

Check out the club website both for the color version of the newsletter. If you have information you would like posted please let me know.

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

Next Meeting is Tuesday, May 13th 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 Fredricksburg Pictures



Jo Cage and Betty Giese on lunch break



Jake Heugel and Jon Zubkus

Secretary's Notes

by Shirley Newman
March 11, 2003 Meeting



April 8, 2003

The group was rather sparse on Tuesday night ... but what we lacked in "quantity" we made up in "quality"!

Buddy Streetman,

President, called the meeting to order. This was no easy task, I might add, as club members had gathered in groups scattered around the room, to chat!

In response to a request for old business, members were reminded of the upcoming Woodworkers, Turners, and Carvers Exhibition and Competition scheduled for Saturday, April 12, at Woodcraft. Club members were encouraged to bring their favorite carving to enter in the competition.

By way of new business, **Buddy Streetman** made a motion that we give a one time check in the amount of \$50.00 to St. Barnabas Church, as a special appreciation for use of their building on Tuesday night once each month. This was in addition to the monthly \$25.00 we regularly give them. This was heartily agreed upon by those present, and by the end of the meeting, our Treasurer, **Gail Lynn**, had both written the check and added a note of appreciation to the Church from the Club.

We were privileged to have one visitor, **Dick Pritchit**, with us for the evening. I apologize if I have misspelled his name, but we do hope he enjoyed the evening, and will return in the future.

Show and Tell resulted in some interesting variety. **Jim Roby** had carved a lovely flower from Wanda Marsh's class last fall, with a fragile hummingbird (carved separately) dipping into the flower for sweet nectar. This was mounted on driftwood. **Jim Roby** also shared a majestic Rocky Mountain Big Horn carved from a Debbie Edwards rough out.

Jeremy Cuba brought the mosquito he had carved, I believe from a **Tom Sarff** kit, adding his own designed and carved cowboy boots. The mosquito was not a pretty sight (what mosquito is) ... but it

sure was well carved.

Gary Roberts brought his musical "Pump Jack", a small moving oil pump mounted on a mesquite base. Gary said it took a "whole week" to complete. Awesome!

Rita Ryser shared with us some carvings found at both garage sales and while shopping for antiques. Keep an eye open, as you never know what treasure you might come upon.

Jim Brinkman provided the blank of the month, which gave carvers the opportunity to better their skill at carving hands -- not as easy as one would think when you consider fingers, knuckles, and positions the hand assumes such as gripping etc.

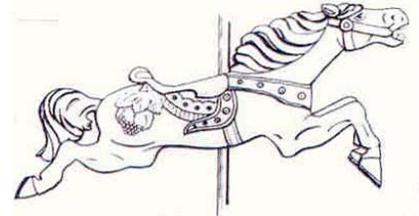
In closing, just a reminder that in June only, our monthly meeting will be the first Tuesday night rather than the Second Tuesday night. Mark your calendars now for June 3.

Our May meeting will be on the 13th, Spring will be in full bloom, and perhaps the April showers will have washed a bit of this allergy stuff out of the air. Stay well, and hope to see you then.

For Sale

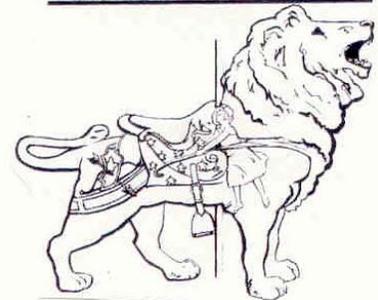
Two carousel carving kits.

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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1 - 2-sets Metal Legs for tool stand (ie. table saw, band saw), Sears make, adjustable height, wood top \$25.00 each

2 - 1-Hirsh Woodstation Base - 18" wide X 20" long, adjustable height, wood top \$25.00

Wiley W. Bell (512)258-6399

State Carving Events

2003 Blank of the Month Contributors

June..... Gail Lynn
 July..... Ed Roberts
 August..... Marvin Joseph
 September..... Diann Small
 October..... Ed Jones
 November..... Bob Reese
 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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