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NEWSLETTER OF THE CENTRAL TEXAS WOODCARVERS ASSOCIATION

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September Blank of the Month

Diann Small



August Show & Tell



A Word from the Editor

by David Loeffler



Jere Elliot finished his chess set and what a masterpiece. We have a picture of the entire set and table and also a close up of some of the pieces that are shown on Page 2. Bob Reese is working in San Angelo. He is temporarily filling in for a dentist that passed away suddenly. He should be at the show in Fredericksburg. John Thompson has also been very busy with travel for the new job and caring for his father-in-law but found time to send me a note to say that Diann Small was listed as one of the 2002 Woodcraft Santa Carving Contest Finalists. Good show Diann!

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

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

**Next Meeting is Tuesday, Sept 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>).

More August Show & Tell Pictures



Reece's Pieces for the Novice

By Bob Reece



After you have completed the painting of your Cowboy or Animal carving, paint the eyes, buttons, teeth, Claws and noses of animals with Acrylic High Shine varnish. This

makes the carving stand out and makes it look more professional.



Jo Commer's relief carving

Secretary's Notes

by **Shirley Newman**

August 12, 2003 Meeting



The Central Texas Woodcarvers Association met on Tuesday, August 12, at St. Barnabas Episcopal Church. The meeting was called to order by our president, **Buddy Streetman**. Since **Shirley Newman** could

not be present, the minutes were taken by **JoAnne Cage**. There was no treasurer report because **Gail Lynn** is out of town on vacation. The blank of the month was brought by **Marvin Joseph**. It was a collection of small animals to be carved as either pins, icebox magnets, or Christmas ornaments. He had finished up several so we could see the finished product. Thank you Marvin.

There were two visitors--both new carvers. **Sue Hoover** is from Round Rock and **Martha Schreffler** who is **Jo Comer's** daughter and lives in Austin. Martha just had a birthday and Jo gave her a beginners set of tools to get her started.

Only other new business was a brief discussion about Woodcraft's moving to a new building on the frontage of Hwy. 183 between Burnet and Ohlen. It is a slightly larger facility and they would welcome us back. It was decided to meet for our September meeting still at St. Barnabas until we can look over the facility and see if we want to move back.

Show and Tell proved to be as interesting as usual. **Jere Elliot** brought his beautiful chess set. The board containing a drawer is made of several different woods and his little people, dogs, donkeys, outhouses etc. were all very well done. He has been working on it for two years. **Jo Comer** brought a shallow relief of a train station that she started in a class in Fredricksburg under John Engler. It was finished beautifully. She also brought in a little turtle that had been a blank of the month. **Buddy Streetman** brought his wonderful mountain goat and the vulture that had been the blank of the month. **Diann Small** had finished a welcome plaque for a friend that was a large vulture and she took a lot of kidding over it. She had also finished a small vulture from the blank of the month. **Jim Robey** showed us his bark carving of two faces that he had done

in Fredricksburg that was interesting. **Marvin Joseph** had painted his vulture with a paint that had sand mixed in it that he had gotten at Michael's several years ago that made the base look like rock instead of wood. **Jim Brinkman** brought two witches, one in progress and one finished, which is what he is going to be teaching in Fredricksburg in September. His "piece de resistance" was his beautiful tray that we have been watching him chip carve on Wednesdays for his wife. She should be very pleased. It is outstanding. All of the carvers who showed their work should be very proud. They are a credit to our club.

For Sale



Roybi Detail Carver - \$50.00
Model DC500, 2-speed
Pressure activated
w/case & 9 blades
HARDLY USED
Jere Elliot (512) 345-2369
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Saw Blade Tooth Setting Gauge - \$10.00
Jere Elliot (512) 345-2369
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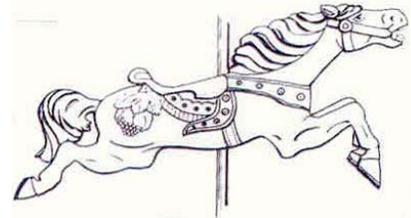
For Sale

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

Wiley W. Bell (512)258-6399

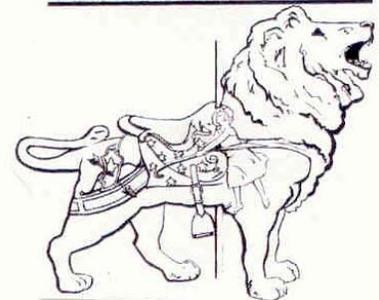
Two carousel carving kits.

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

Ed Jones (512)244.9300
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Foredom Power Carver - \$95.00
#8 Handpiece - \$40.00
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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

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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