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## CTWA Officers 2012

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## Advisory Board

Gail Lynn.....	'09
Joe Hill.....	'08

**Next meeting**  
**Thursday, May 10 at 7:00 PM**  
**at the Austin Woodcraft Store**



Jake Heugel

## 2012 Blank of the Month Volunteers

May	Jim Mischel
June	Tom Sarff
July	Cruz Rendon
August	Lu Casaubon
September	Johnny Dunlap
October	Steve Echols
November	_____

## Monthly Meeting Notes

Clarence Born, President, called the meeting to order April 12, 2012, at the Woodcraft Store in Austin. He welcomed a guest, Josh Harris who is a new carver, to the meeting. Jim Roby, Treasurer, reported a balance in our Club account of \$2,609.22, noting that he had just made a deposit for \$63.

Johnny Dunlap recognized Tom Sarff with several special gifts in correlation with Tom's many wonderful attributes and contributions to CTWA. Tom received metal nuts as he is nuts about music. A spring board since he is a spring board of great projects. He is a "spark plug" of ideas. A special designed tool (I hope we have a picture of this) as Tom often makes his own tools. And many other unique gifts as a thank you for Tom's many contributions.

Old Business was a reminder of the Texas Woodcarvers Guild 2012 Spring Round-Up to be held April 23-28 in New Braunfels.

The blank of the month was provided by Jake Heugel. He brought a cute woodpecker toothpick dispenser which reminded me of those old water driven dipping woodpeckers of years gone by.

Show & Tell had many hearts for the "Threads of Love" that was the blank of the month for March. Hearts were made by Tom Sarff, Diann Small, Clarence Born, Monty Mays, and Jake Heugel. Julius and Gabi Van Tassell were not in attendance to receive the hearts for the Threads of Love organization, but they will be presented to them later. To learn more see their website at <http://www.threadsoflovsa.org>

There were several additional Show & Tell items:

Diann Small brought a delicate butterfly cane and some butternut scrolled hearts standing on a base.

Clarence Born made some tee-tiny purple heart earrings.

Jake Heugel carved a lovely antelope.

Johnny Dunlap carved a caricature of President Obama with an eagle representing the American people on his head with the tag line, "Can you hear me now?"



Dan Gillen carved some adorable turtles and a dove.

Joe Gallio carved a raccoon relief and a bridge scene relief.

Betty Giese also brought 2 reliefs, one of a farm scene and one of a deer.

Jim Mischel continued his series of birds; one in Oregon Myrtle, and one in California Bay Laurel. On a dare he also carved a whimsical house from cotton wood bark donated by Diann Small.

Jaleen Vance wood burned hands and doves on a plate that was stunning.

Notes provided by Gail Lynn while Shirley is still in recover mode. I hope I did not forget anyone. I'm not used to taking the minutes. Hurry back Shirley we miss you.

Our next Monthly Meeting will be 7:00 p.m. May 10, 2012, at the woodcraft Store in Austin.



Jaleen  
Vance





Joe  
Gallio



Betty Giese



Joe Gallio



Johnny  
Dunlap

See Johnny  
for story



Tom Sarff  
Hearts



Jim Mischel  
Hearts



Diann Small  
Cane



Jim Mischel  
Bark House



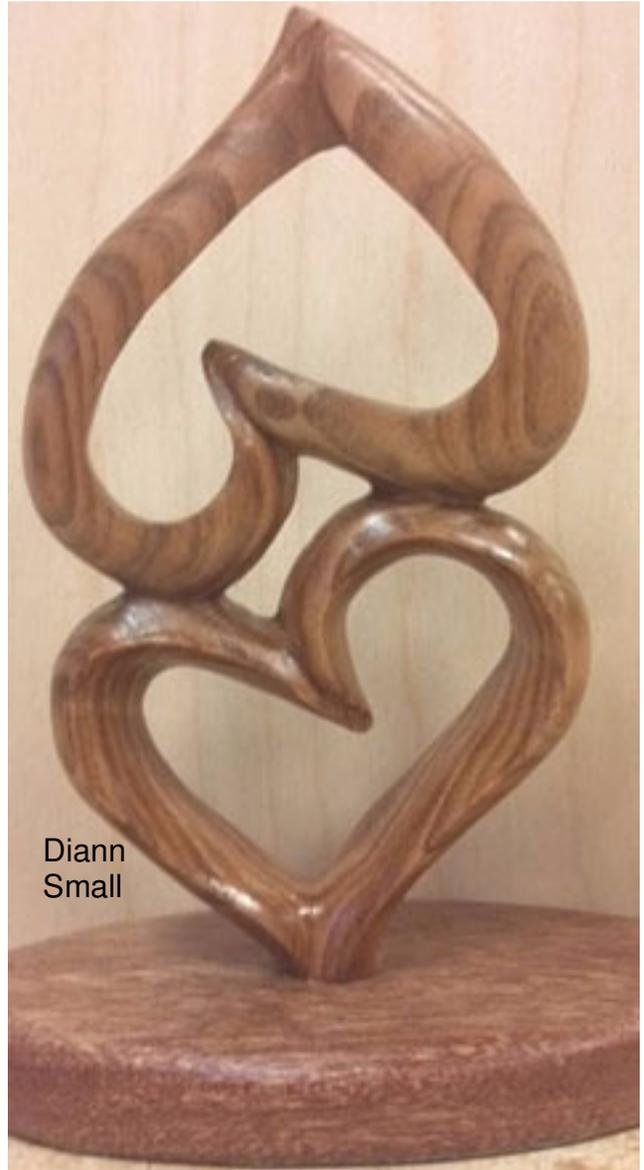
Clarence Born  
Heart Collection



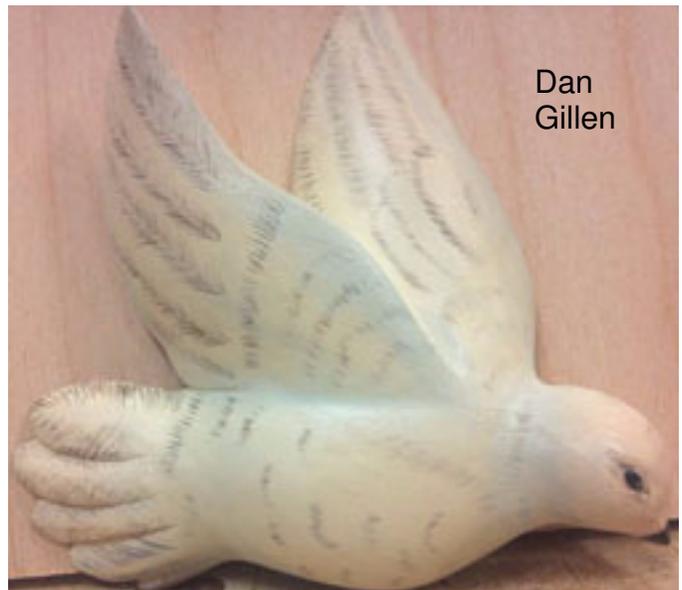
Diann Small  
Heart Collection



Diann Small



Diann  
Small



Dan  
Gillen



Diann  
Dmall



Dan  
Gillen

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Dan  
Gillen

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## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

### Central Texas Woodcarvers Association

Annual membership is \$12.00 for adults and \$5.00 for young people under 18 years of age. This membership includes a monthly e-mail newsletter. An additional \$12.00 per year is collected if you desire a hardcopy of the monthly newsletter mailed to you. During the year, new adult members dues are prorated at \$1.00 per month.

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