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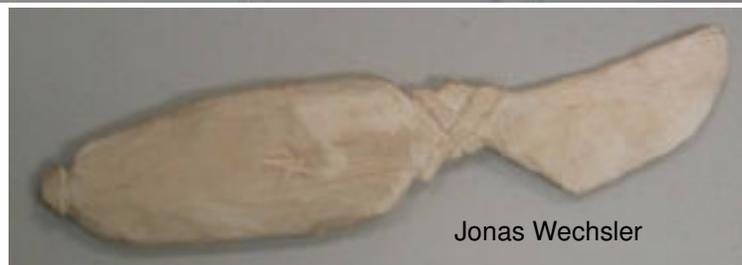
Next membership meeting
September 11, 7:00 PM
Austin Woodcrafters Store



Dottie Dunlap



Dottie
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Jonas Wechsler

August meeting Minutes

By Shirley Newman

Joe Hill, President, opened our monthly meeting Thursday, August 14, 2008, at the Woodcraft Store.

Jim Roby, Treasurer, reported a balance of \$1,542.31 in our Club account.

Joe Hill opened a discussion regarding t-shirts or polo shirts with a screen print of our club logo. A vote followed, and the result was the selection of a polo style shirt, navy blue in color. Gail Lynn made the motion that the club pay for the total cost of the shirts and the one time set-up fee. Members will then pay the \$16.00 for their shirt when they receive it. Sue Sweeney seconded the motion and it passed unanimously. Those present at the meeting signed up for their shirt and a special email will be sent by Dan Gillen to all members giving them an opportunity to add their name to the order list by August 21.

Gail Lynn reported that Dee Gibson, who is leading a carving class October 11th and 12th, can also come on the 13th to teach a painting technique. The carving of choice will be a fox. Cost will be \$35.00 per day plus the roughout, and shared cost of the Optimist Club.

Looking ahead to 2009, Jean Johnson reported that the Debbie Edwards class will be held the second week of February, the 13th, 14th, and 15th. Cost will be \$150.00 plus the blank. All participants will carve the same blank selection. Those planning to attend may sign up with Jean Johnson or Diann Small and payment will be expected at the time of sign-up.



Jim Roby

Those present were reminded of the Texas Woodcarvers Guild Fall Extravaganza in Kerrville, September 21-28. Many have signed up for classes already, and it will be a great week of carving, concluding with the show at the end of the week. Our club will have one table for displaying carvings our members have completed during the year.

Clarence Born shared that our "Santa's Workshop" project will be on display in the Round Rock Library throughout the month of December.

Our annual Christmas Party will be held December 11th which is the night of our regular monthly meeting. If you would like to coordinate this event, please contact Joe Hill or Dottie Dunlap.

The blank at the conclusion of the meeting was provided by Johnny Dunlap. Bill Buckler will provide the blank at our September meeting, Marvin Joseph in October, and Clarence Born in November. Lots of great carving opportunities ahead.

The show and tell table was diversified and most interesting. Jim Roby had carved several Santa ornaments from a pattern in a recent Woodcarving Illustrated magazine. He carves these for lucky friends and neighbors at Christmas, so has a few yet to go.

Jim had also carved, and painted a wolf head while in Creede, complete with barred teeth. Most realistic.



Jonas Wechsler brought several Swedish carving tools and knives (example at the left) he acquired while visiting Sweden this summer with his mother. While there he also carved a butter knife, two stars, and a Swedish style wooden wall hook which he had also stained. He and his mother also shared pictures from the Nordicka Museum in Stockholm and the hand carvings on the restored Vasa Ship on display in the Vasa Museum.

Johnny Dunlap had also carved the wolf head in Herb Teesdale's class in Creede which he painted, and mounted in a unique manner.

Dottie Dunlap had completed a woodburning of an owl on two different woods, a woodburned picture of her two granddaughters taken from a photo, and a picture of two girls and a puppy painted with watercolors. She had also completed a shallow relief of a boat scene, and a scene using the scrimshaw technique on acrylic. Beautiful work as always from Dottie.

Clarence Born had two floral shallow reliefs, one of dogwood blossoms and one of dahlia blooms, which were delicately undercut so the



Jonas Wechsler

petals stood out. The colors were vivid complementing the detailed carving. Clarence had also carved the country doctor caricature complete with his chicken (payment for services no doubt) under one arm, and his doctor bag in hand.



Clarence Born



Dottie Dunlap



Dottie Dunlap



Sandy Bauman shared the flat plane carving at the left. It was originally carved as a gift to Dr. Jim MacLaggan who was the president of the San Diego County Pediatric Society. It now belongs to Sandy's son-in-law Jamie MacLaggan.





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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