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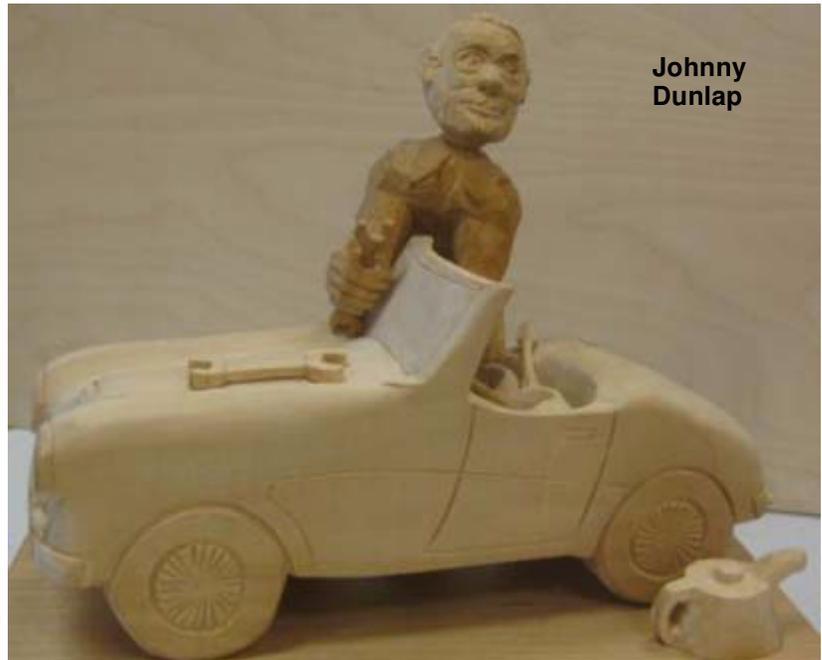
Gail Lynn..... '09

Joe Hill '08

Clarence Born '07

Bill Buckler '06

Next meeting
Thursday, September 9 7:00 PM
at the Austin Woodcraft store



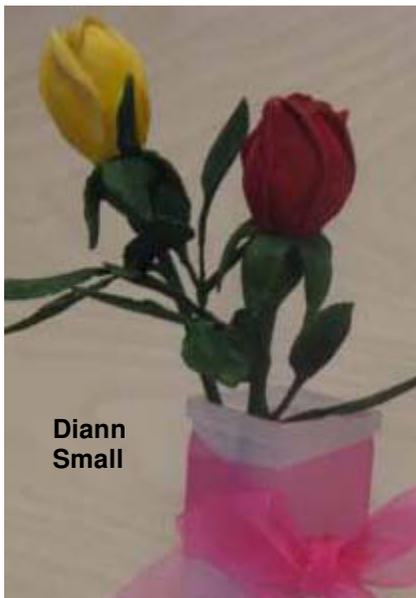
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August Meeting Notes

Clarence Born, President, opened the CTWA Monthly Meeting Thursday, August 12, 2010 at the Woodcraft Store in Austin. There were no visitors or new members.

Jim Roby reported a balance in our Club account of \$1,725.10.

The upcoming Texas Woodcarvers Guild Fall Extravaganza was discussed. The Texas State Woodcarving Show & Sale will be held Thursday, October 7 through Sunday, October 10, 2010 at the Youth Exhibition Center in Kerrville. Carving classes will follow from Monday, October 11 through Friday, October 15 at the Inn of the Hills also in Kerrville. Our Club will have a display table for club members' carvings at the Show, and Jim Roby will arrange for this.



Diann
Small



Diann Small

Although Christmas seems a long time off, it is not too soon to make reservations for our annual Christmas Party. Gail Lynn is looking into available space at Threadgills in Austin. More on this next month.

Clarence Born announced that the Boy Scouts are having their 100th Anniversary on October 10 and want carvers to demonstrate woodcarving. Please check with Clarence for more information, and plan to join him on that day. We may have potential young woodcarvers just waiting to be discovered!

"Show and Tell" time is always an interesting part of our monthly meetings. And descriptions of the pieces shown, along with the photos taken by Sue Sweeney, give an overview of what our club members are doing.

Diann Small had carved two canes which she plans to give to her relatives. One cane had butterflies and flowers on the staff which were painted colorfully, and the other had cowboys. She had also carved two very

realistic roses, one yellow and one red, which she displayed in a vase.

Gail Lynn had completed several former blank of the month carvings, one a goat, and the other two of girls in colorful dress.

Harvey Beauchemin brought his basswood carvings, one was a girl, one an Indian in native attire, and one a cowboy complete with big hat, and scarf.

Fred McLeroy shared his carving of a bust of a smiling Jesus.

Johnny Dunlap had carved an Austin Healey auto and mechanic which he had done for the mechanic who helped him restore his car. He also carved a

fox which will be a future blank of the month... so get ready for a fun project.

Dottie Dunlap had woodburned two cloth bags with a lovely young lady with a flowery hat on one, and a lady dealing cards on the other.

Clarence Born brought his flower relief carvings with leaves and petals undercut to make them stand out adding depth, and then painted. He also had carved a pig, which was the blank of the month last month.

Gail conducted the raffle where Joe Gallio won a gouge, Cruz Rendon won a Santa blank, and Buddy Streetman won a "head" roughout.

Following the meeting, carvers met to visit, and carve a mule from Desiree Haney's book provided by Cruz Rendon.

A special thanks to Sue Sweeney who provided the notes for these minutes in my absence.

Our next meeting will be Thursday evening, September 9th.

Shirley Newman
CTWA Secretary



Diann Small

2010 Blank of the Month Volunteers	
September -	Diann Small
October -	Marvin Joseph
November -	Johnny Dunlap
December -	Christmas Party



Clarence Born



Harvey
Beauchemin



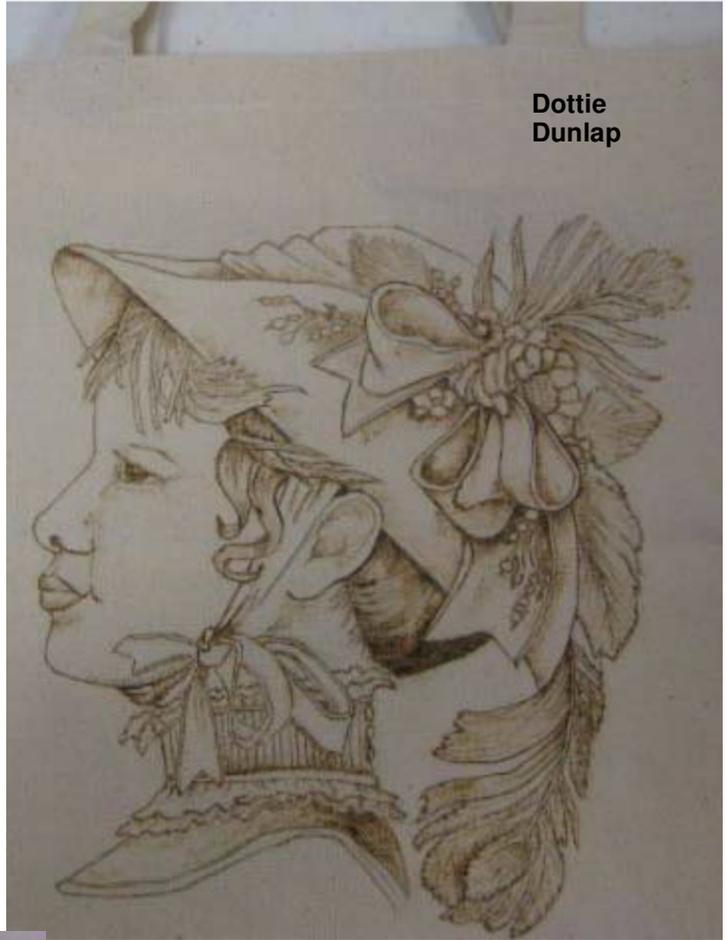
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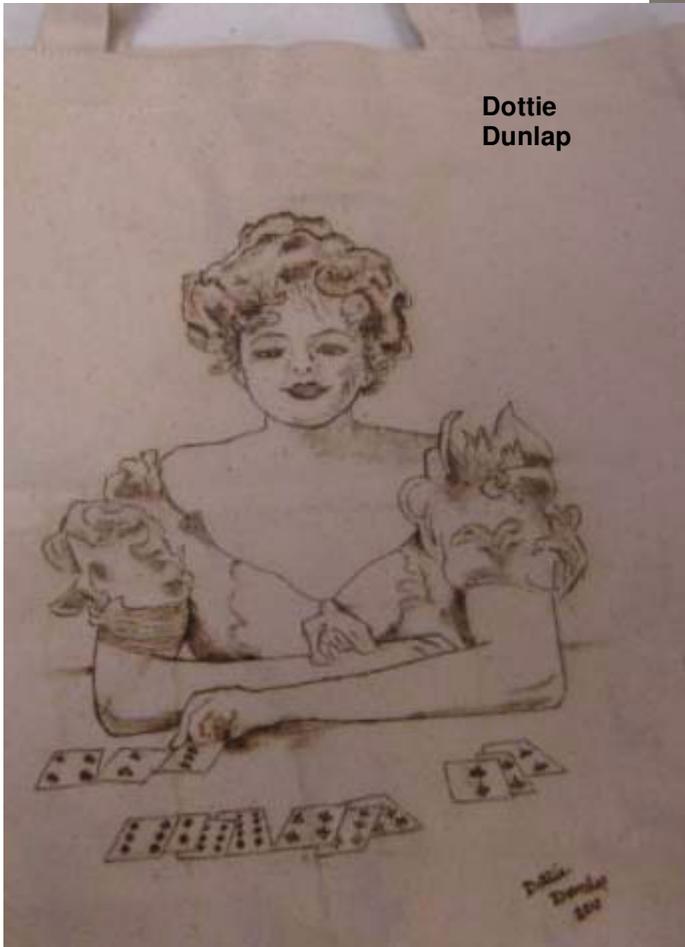
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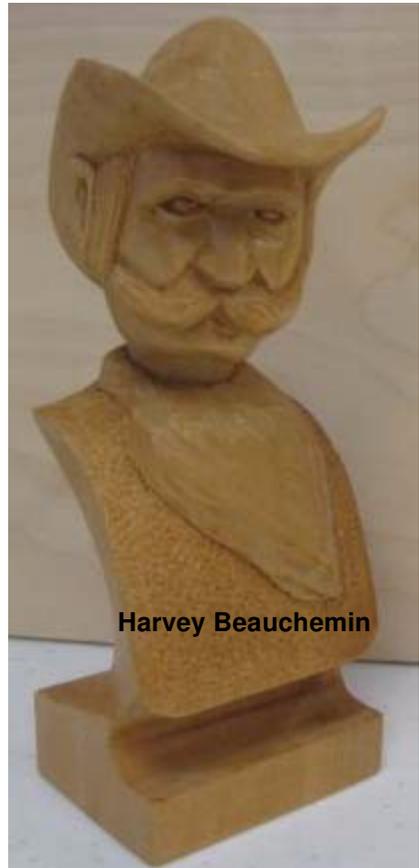
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Dunlap



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Harvey Beauchemin



Harvey
Beauchemin



Cruz
Rendon



Clarence
Born



Gail
Lynn



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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