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Advisory Board

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| Joe Hill | '08 |
| Clarence Born | '07 |
| Bill Buckler | '06 |
| Marvin Joseph | '05 |

Next meeting
Thursday, January 14 7:00 PM
at the Austin Woodcraft store



Ben McGlothlin's Oak Mantel

You can see the partially obscured likeness of Threadgill's restaurant on the wall behind the mantel

Monthly Meeting Notes

Our CTWA meeting for December was held at Threadgill's Restaurant in Austin on Thursday evening, December 10, 2009 where we enjoyed our annual Christmas Party. Fifty-one woodcarvers and guests crowded into the room as everyone settled in for a delightful meal and time of visiting.

Gail Lynn, President, busily set about to be sure that everyone attending had a place to sit and enjoy the meal and evening. Returning woodcarver, Joanne Comer and her husband, Ralph, were among the guests for the evening.

At the conclusion of the brief business portion of the meeting, Gail passed the gavel to incoming President, Clarence Born, who will assume the responsibilities of that role effective January 1, 2010.



Clarence Born - 2010 CTWA President

On behalf of the entire club we thank Gail for leading us in another wonderful year of working with various woods and styles of carving and woodburning opportunities.

The small table of show and tell items overflowed, and one by one each piece was introduced by Clarence Born and Gail Lynn. The items were so diversified, and included both very small and very large pieces representative of the interests and talents of our club members.

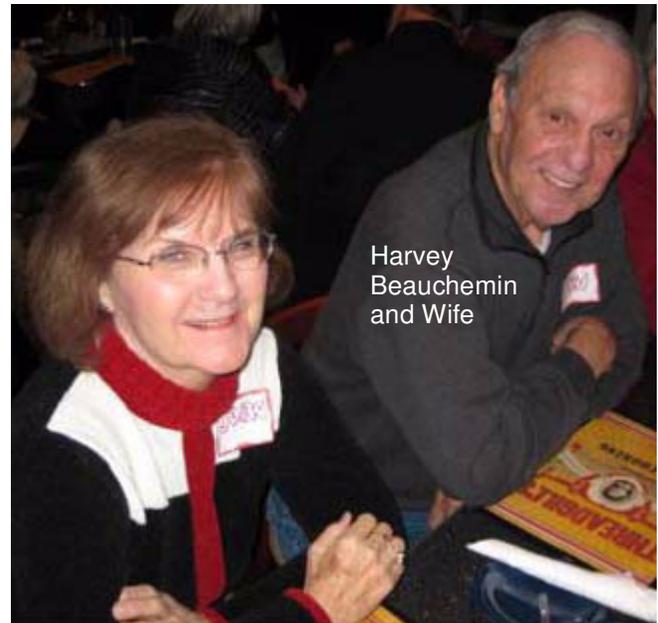
A big "Hats Off" goes to all those who brought show and tell items to be enjoyed by all. Due the crowded room and poor lighting we have minimal photos of the carving. We are including a list of show and tell items but we may have missed some or failed to identify everything properly. Please accept our apologies for any slights or errors. We encourage you to bring your carving to a 2010 meeting so we can See them up close and personal, give proper credit, and hopefully get better photos.

Gail Lynn - First relief carving (in Butternut)
 Jaleen Vance - Relief of farm scene in snow
 Fred McElroy - Caricature bottle stopper
 Dottie Dunlap - Woodburned cat on a plate
 Tom Sarff - Skinny legged moose
 - caricature santa
 - Dragon (1 of 12 carved for grandchildren)
 Joe Gallio - Relief done in John Engler's Dec. class
 Dan Gillen - Giraffe family (Walter Wharton class)
 Clarence Born - Gardenia relief
 - Dog rose (wild rose) relief
 Russell Schwausch - Relief of house scene
 Jim Roby - Tall Cowboy
 Harvey Beauchemin - Butternut relief of dolphins - sea scene
 Don Gahring - German language incised sign
 "The Woodcarver"
 - Indian bust
 Ben McGlothlin - Long oak mantel

Shirley Newman
 Secretary

Bill Buckler is our 2010 blank master. Here is a list of volunteers for 2010 blank of the month. We still need people for February and November. Please step up and volunteer.

January - Bill Buckler
 February -
 March - Jake Heugel
 April - Tom Sarff
 May - Jim Roby
 June - Clarence Born
 July - Gail Lynn
 August - Cruz Rendon
 September - Diann Small
 October - Marvin Joseph
 November -
 December - Christmas Party



Harvey
 Beauchemin
 and Wife



Tom and Leanne
 Sarff



Karen and Monty Mays



Vickie

Bill Buckler



Jaleen and Dwight Vance



Ben McGlothlin

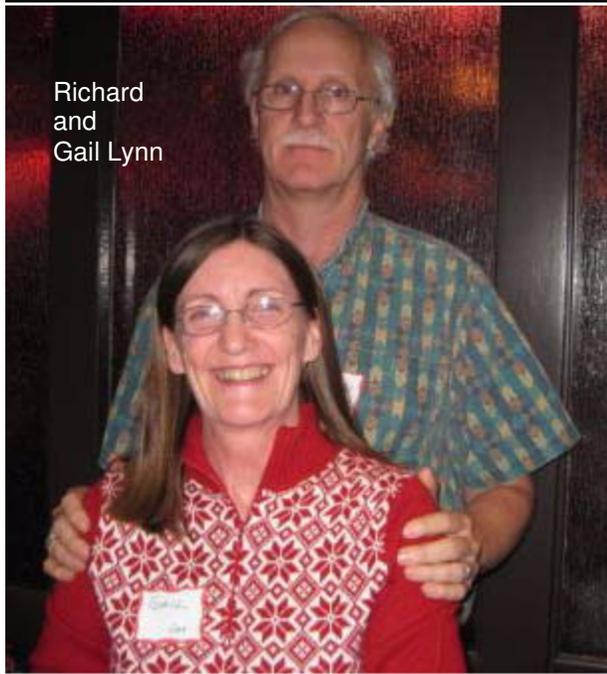
Joe Hill



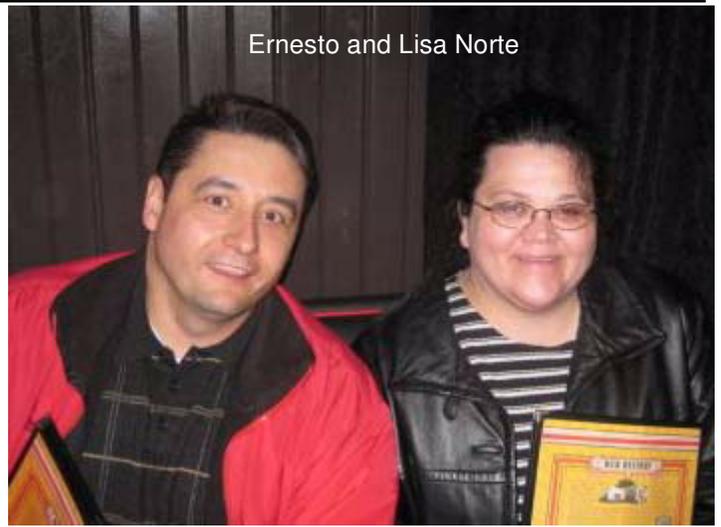
Mary and Dan Gillen



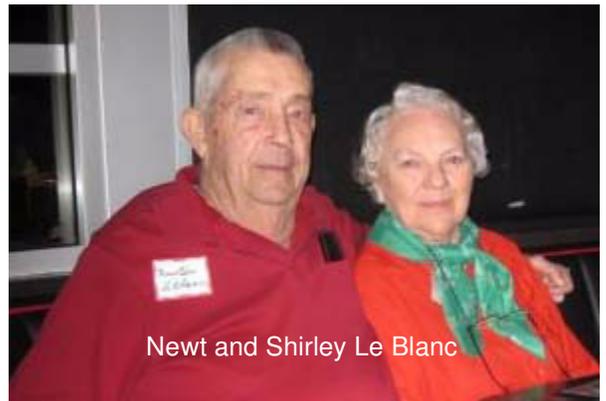
Buddy and Pat Streetman



Richard
and
Gail Lynn



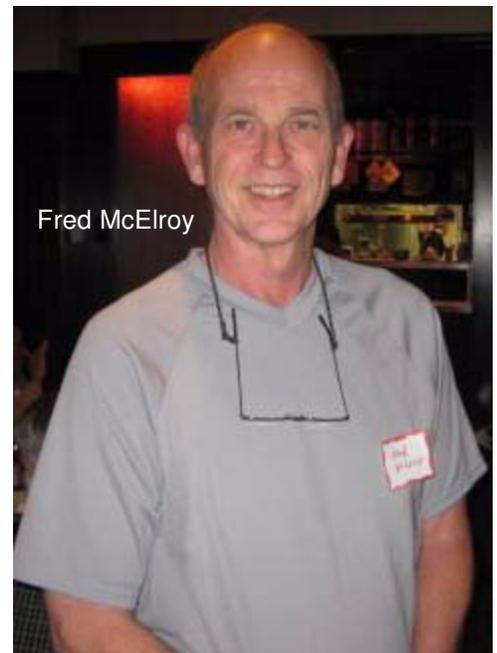
Ernesto and Lisa Norte



Newt and Shirley Le Blanc



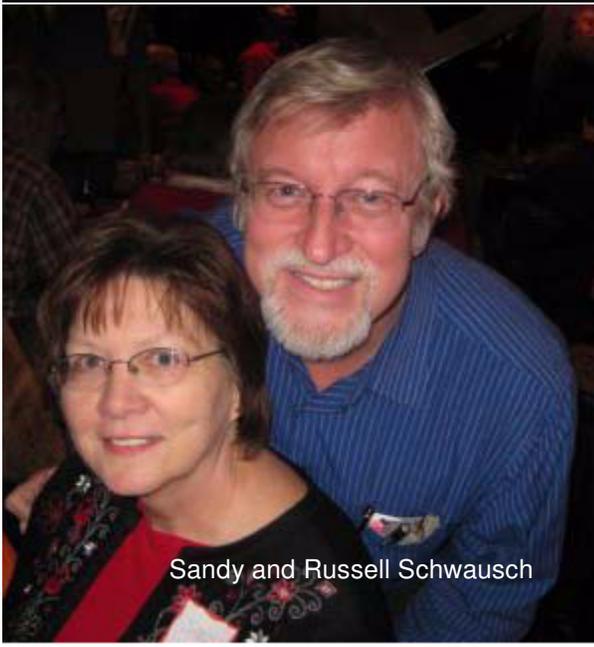
Jerry
and
Pat Marshall



Fred McElroy



Jake
and
Sue Heugel



Sandy and Russell Schwausch



Jo and Ralph Comer



JoAnne
Cage

Joe
Gallio

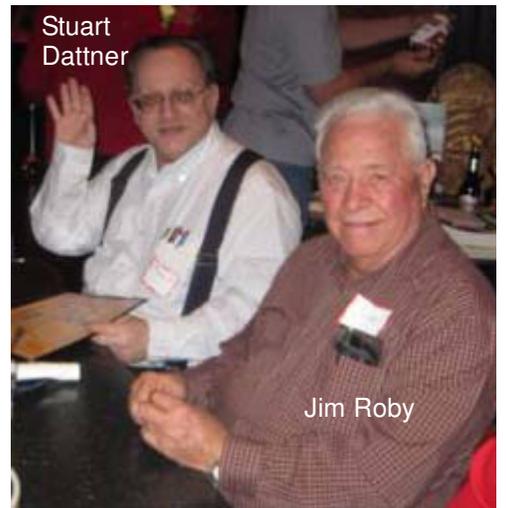


Johnny and Dottie Dunlap



Shirley
Newman

Sue
Sweeney

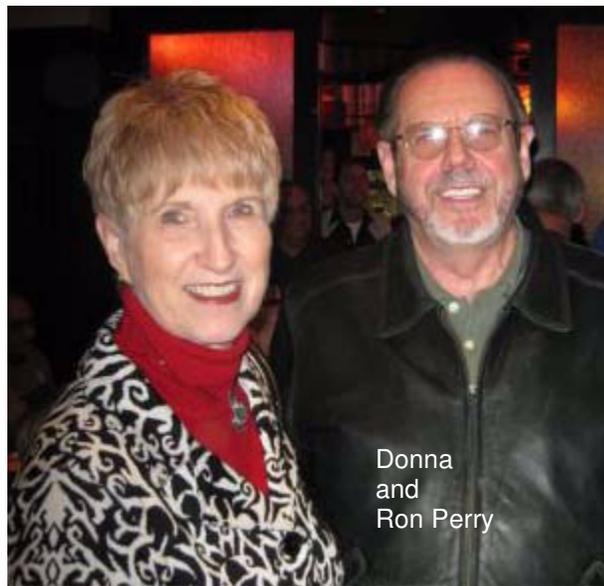


Stuart
Dattner

Jim Roby



Clariette
and
Marvin Joseph



Donna
and
Ron Perry



Richard and Jeanne Pritchett



By Don Gahring



Don and Barb Gahring



Don Gahring



Shot Gun Carvings

by friend of Dan Gillen

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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