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Newsletter of the Central Texas Woodcarvers Association

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Next meeting
Thursday, January 12 at 7:00 PM
at the Austin Woodcraft Store



Monthly Meeting Notes

CTWA Christmas Party

The CTWA Club members and spouses met at Pok-e-Jos in Austin Thursday evening, December 8th, for a Christmas gathering. This was also our regular monthly meeting night.

Gail Lynn reserved a separate room for us that filled up quickly as folks began to arrive. Barbecue was plentiful,



Forrest "Santa" Haney

and so was the opportunity to visit with each other.

Club President, Clarence Born, welcomed everyone for the evening, and also recognized our special guest, John Engler. John was here teaching his relief carving class.

Clarence noted that the Club's "Santa's Workshop" display was being well received again this year at the Round Rock Library, and will continue to be there through the month of December.

Those serving as club officers were asked to continue next year in their respective capacities.

Johnny Dunlap surprised the group with a drawing... names in a hat type thing... and the winner of the drawing, Diann Small, received a gift card for more delicious BBQ at Pok-e-Jos.

Many wonderful carvings and woodburned items appeared on the show and tell table. Among them were a bust of Christ, an Indian in full headdress, several canes that would soon turn up under Christmas trees, woodburned pictures of grandchildren and also of an old world Santa, caricature Santa's, caricature mules, small birds carved from Mesquite, and even an ole green alligator. Hats off to all carvers and those with such wonderful woodburning skills!

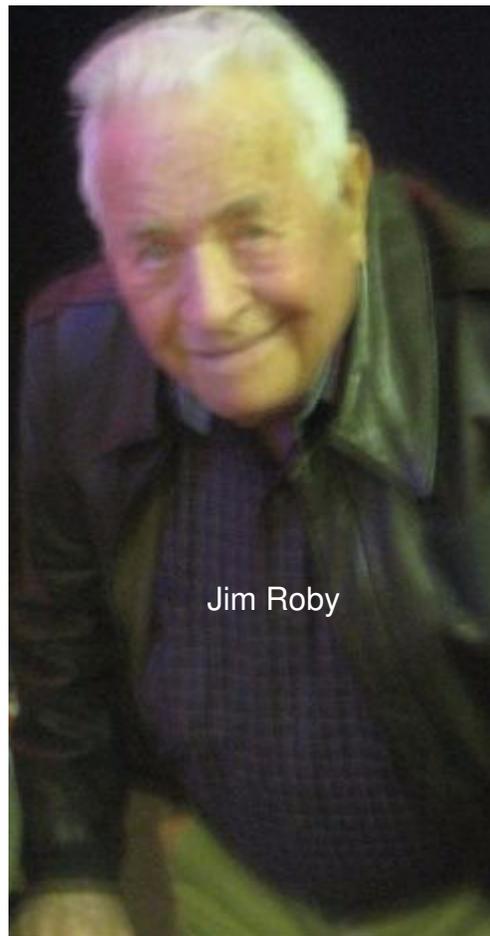
This was a delightful evening of relaxed time together. A wonderful way to close out 2011 and welcome in, very soon, 2012.

Sharpen your tools, grab your glove and thumb guard, and be ready for another year of woodcarving!

Secretary
Shirley Newman



John Engler



Jim Roby

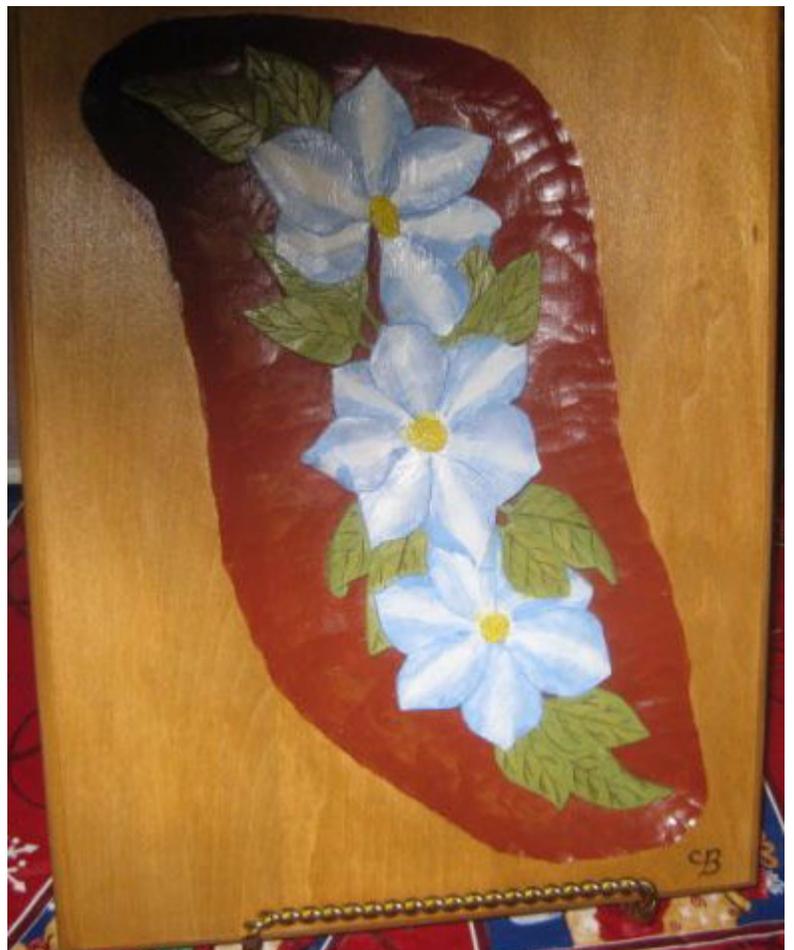




Diann Small



Clarence Born



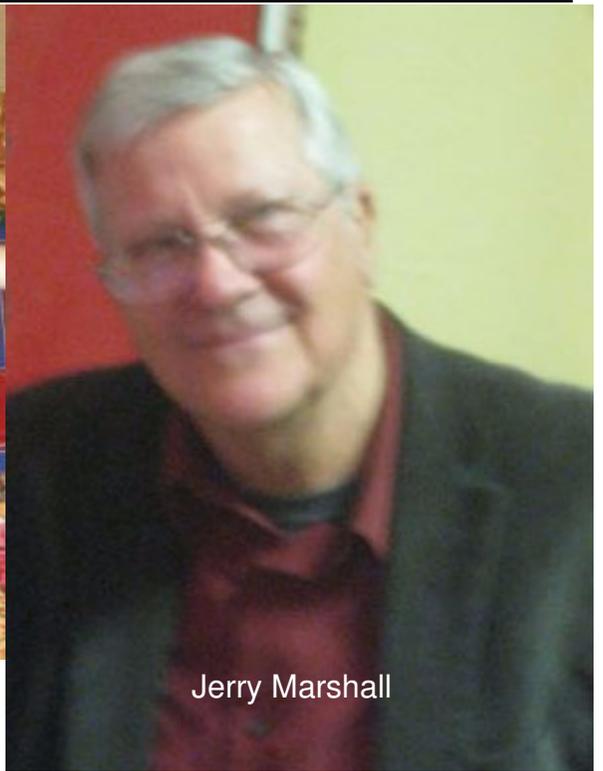


Jaleen and Dwight Vance



Mary and Dan Gillen





Jerry Marshall



Debra and Jim Mischel

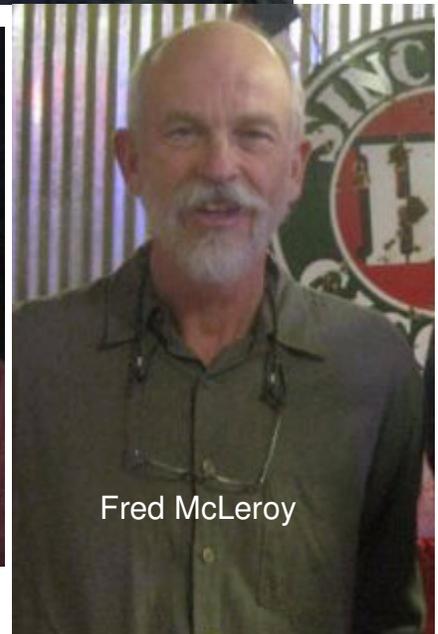




Jake and Sue Heugel



Dottie and Johnny Dunlap



Fred McLeroy



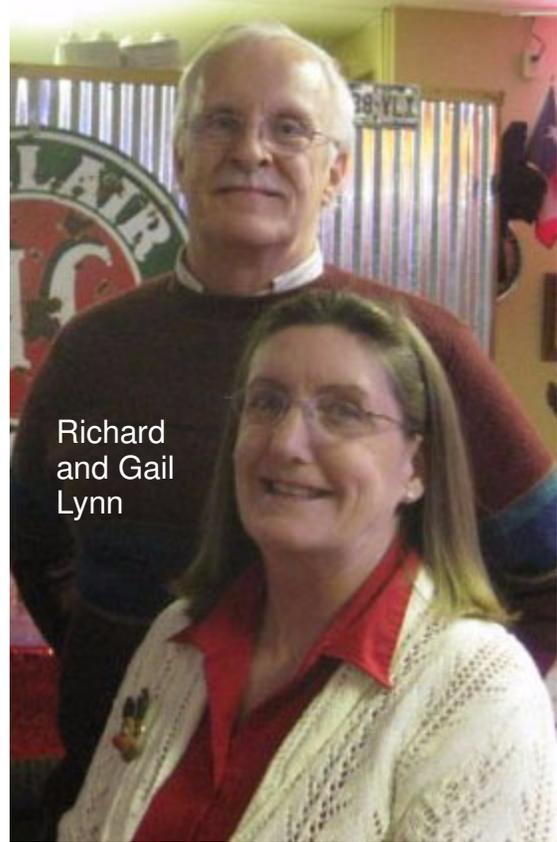
Ernesto Norte



Karen and Monte Mays



Sue
Sweeney



Richard
and Gail
Lynn



Lucy and Tom Pursley

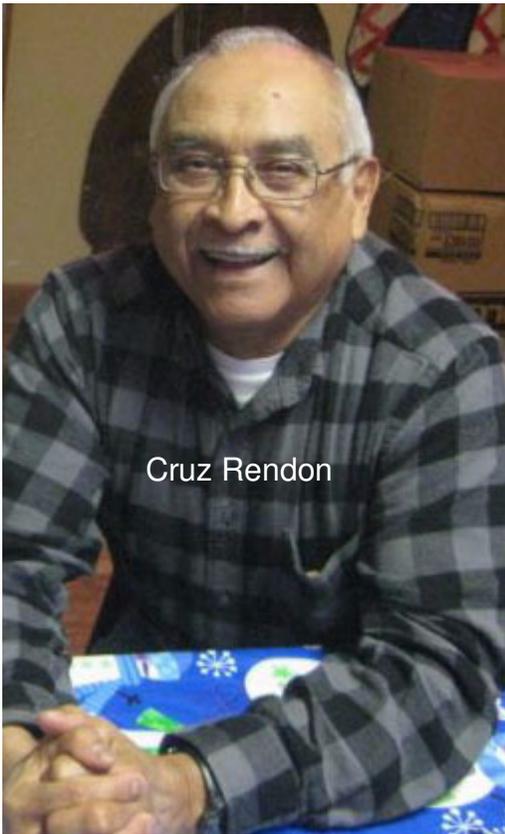


Shirley
Newman

Betty
Giese



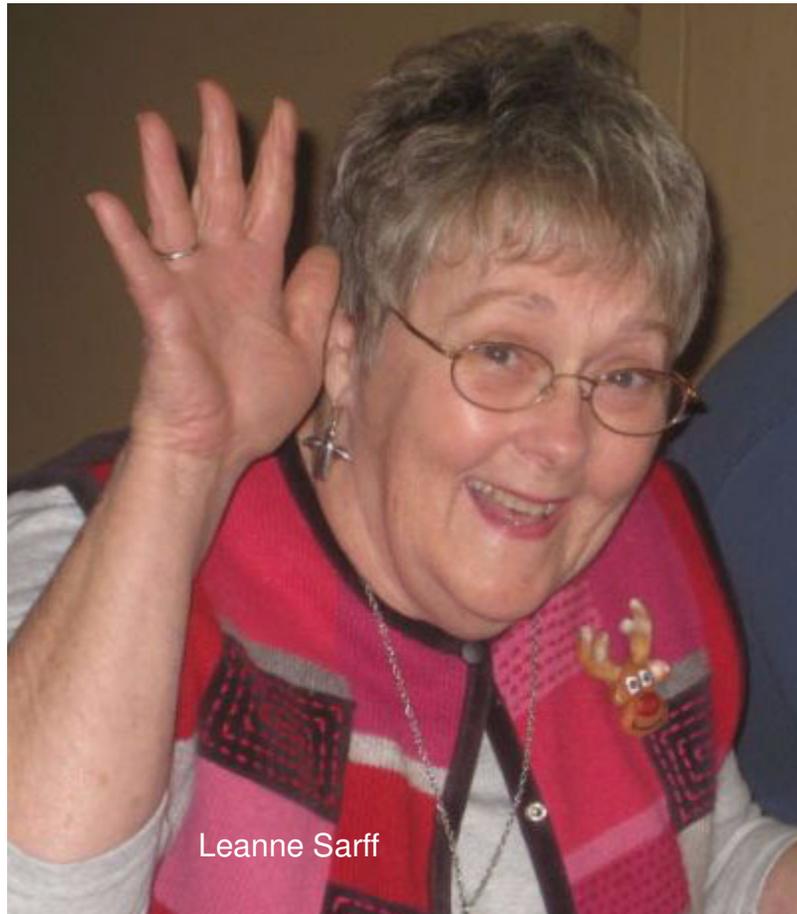
Sandy and Russell Schwausch



Cruz Rendon



Richard and Jeanne Pritchett





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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