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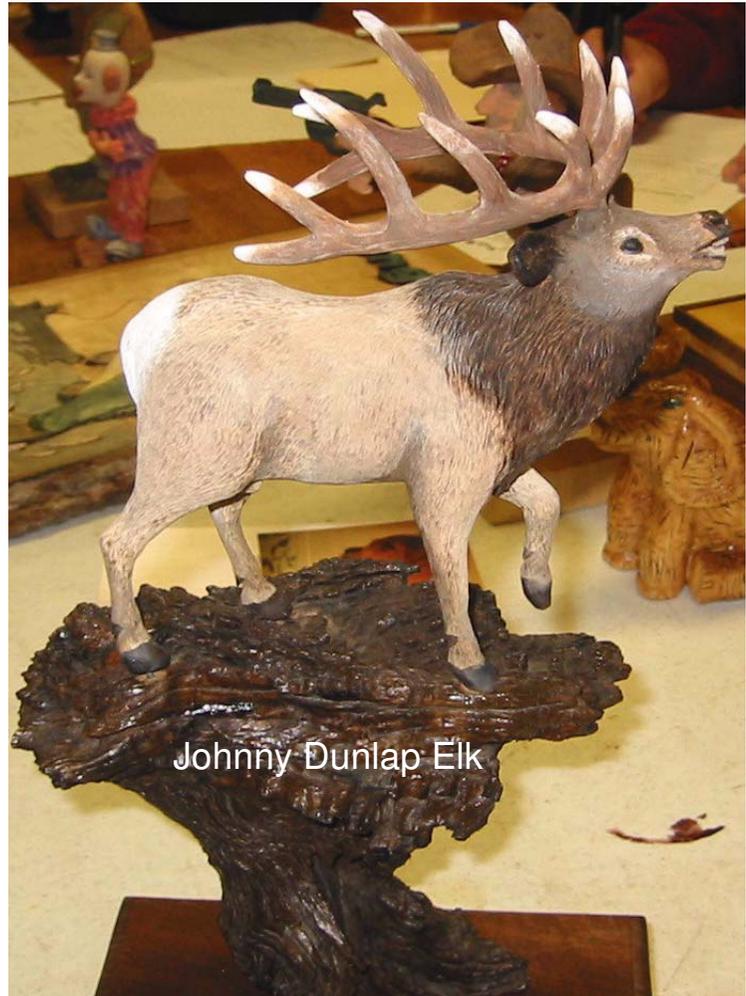
Advisory Board

Marvin Joseph '05

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Johnny Dunlap Elk



C. Born Tudor Rose with Scottish Thistle

Next Club Meeting is
Tuesday February 14th
at 7 PM
at the Austin Woodcraft Store
Doors open at 6:30 PM

Secretary's Notes

by Shirley Newman

January 10, 2006 meeting

Our first monthly meeting of 2006 got off to a great start with carvers, as well as show and tell items, abounding!

President, Bill Buckler, opened the meeting, calling for a Treasurer's Report from Jim Roby who reported an account balance in our fund of \$1,609.77 plus several checks yet to be deposited. Jim also reported that some members had yet to pay their annual dues for 2006... please see Jim to bring these current.

Bill Buckler introduced and welcomed one new member, Clarence Campbell, a carver from Round Rock.

Good news was shared regarding our monthly newsletter, "the Cutting Edge". Dan Gillen has undertaken this project, and hopes to have a newsletter in our hands, or to us by email, next month. Thanks, Dan, for keeping this interesting and informative resource coming our way.

Bill Buckler reviewed several upcoming carving classes, and those signed up to participate. Walter Wharton will lead a class the evening of January 20 and all day Saturday and Sunday, the 21st and 22nd. The charge will be \$75.00 and classes will be held at the Optimist Club. Eleven had signed up for the class as of our meeting night.

Other training opportunities in 2006 will include classes led by Steve Prescott, Dallas Deege, and down the road a bit in 2007, a class by Debbie Edwards.

By way of new business, suggestions were accepted for possible volunteer carving times at locations such as Pioneer Farms, Frontier Days, Wild Basin, etc. This is a fun time to share our carving skills and interests with the public, and perhaps motivate others to join our club. More on this as we move into the year.

A future meeting place for our weekly and monthly meetings was discussed and for the time being, the consensus of those present was to stay at Woodcraft.

Show and Tell time was, as always, representative of varied carving skills and interests. **Newt LeBlanc** brought a carved elephant, with tusks. Most impressive, Newt. **Johnny Dunlap** brought his elk, mounted and "untitled" as yet. He discussed it in artistic detail but in words I could not understand or spell -- 'muff said I guess.

Clarence Born had completed a shallow relief of an oak branch and leaves, and also a very attractive

Tudor Rose with Scottish thistle. **Jake Heugel's** caricature cowboy was complete with pistol in hand. Seems the pistol was more of a challenge to carve than the cowboy according to Jake.

Rita Ryser shared a couple of photos of the commissioned piece of work she had completed and already sent off which was a walking stick with a carved golden retriever on the handle. Glad she took photos to share before letting it go. **Sue Sweeney** brought her shallow relief of an exciting fishing moment, carved and painted in a Fredericksburg class this past September. She titled it "Longing's End" and it will proudly be displayed at her lake-side place in Kingsland.

Gail Lynn had finished carving and/or painting a really amusing little clown, a cowboy, and a hippo from Fredericksburg classes. **Tom Sarff** brought his dancin' duck which trips a light fantastic when bounced on a board.

A raffle followed show and tell, after which several carvers began work on the blank for the evening provided by Gail Lynn -- a standing bear. It may take more than an evening to carve but will be a great piece when finished.

Tom Sarff will provide the blanks for our February 14th meeting, caricature rabbit faces which can be made into pins for shirts or caps. So, until next month, keep those knives sharp and busy.

Shirley Newman

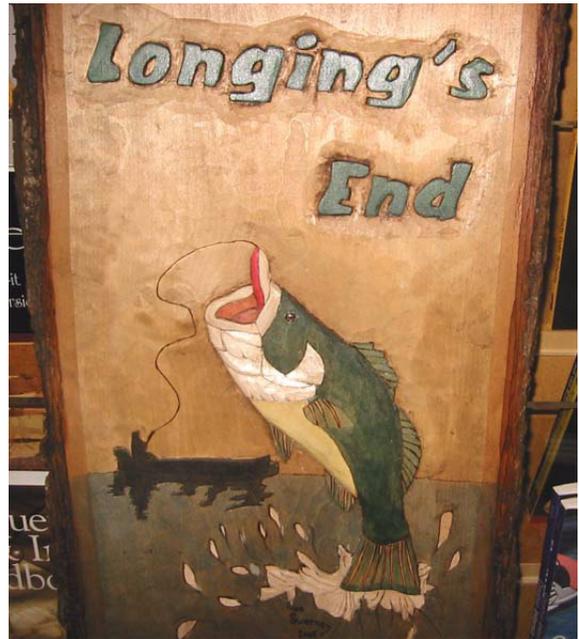


Gail Lynn

Thanks to the following members for volunteering to provide blanks for monthly meetings

Blank of the month Volunteers.

- Feb: Tom Sarff
- Mar: Jake Heugel
- Apr: Clarence Born
- May: Johnny & Dottie Dunlap
- Jun: Jim Brinkman
- Jul: Jim Roby
- Aug: Bill Buckler
- Sep: Diann Small
- Oct: Marvin Joseph
- Nov: Jake Heugel



Sue Sweeney Lake House Sign



Jake Heugel



Newt LeBlanc



Clarence Born

February blanks of the month



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Central Texas Woodcarvers Association

Annual membership is \$12.00 for adults and \$5.00 for young people under 18 years of age. During the year, new adult members dues are prorated at \$1.00 per month.

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