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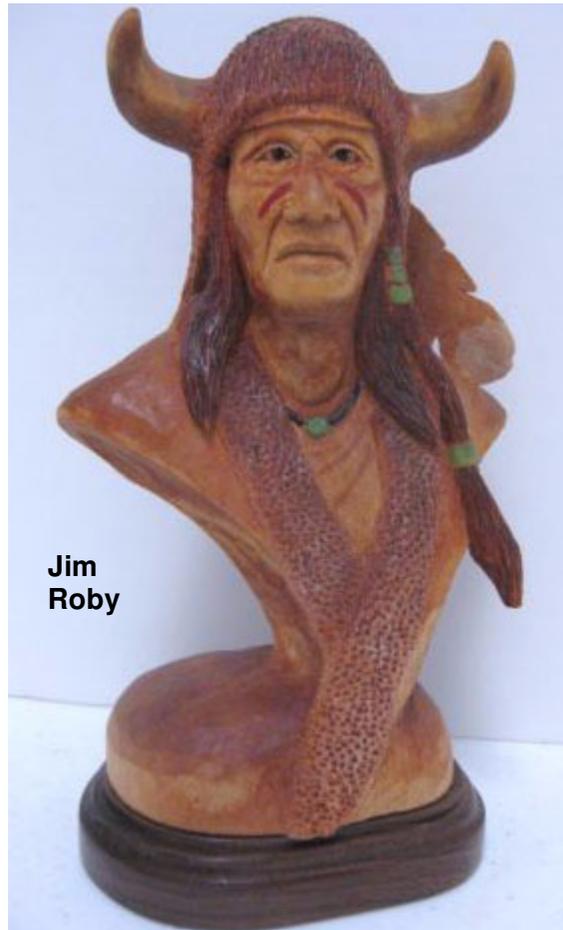
Advisory Board

Gail Lynn..... '09

Joe Hill..... '08

Next meeting

Thursday, August 11 7:00 PM
at the Austin Woodcraft store



Jim Roby



Example BOM Dog
by Clarence Born

Monthly Meeting Notes

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Clarence Born, Club President, called the monthly meeting to order on July 14, 2011. There were no visitors or new members present.

Jim Roby, Treasurer, reported a balance in our club account of \$2,085.63.

Buddy Streetman recommended the club purchase a gallon of Wood Bleach at \$92.00 per gallon. Then, whenever a member used some of the bleach they could contribute toward the cost. This brand is the only bleach that will do a good job of bleaching wood. It can be ordered from Woodcarver's Supply (woodworker.com). Following a discussion of this recommendation it was decided to consider it further before purchasing.

Clarence Born announced an online site for woodcarving lessons (woodcarveronline.com).

Robert Holland announced he had asked Floyd Redican, president of the Caricature Carvers of America, to come and teach a class in Austin. A sign-up sheet was passed around for those interested in participating in the class.

The Show and Tell items were interesting and diversified.

Johnny Dunlap had carved and painted a hobo and his dog lounging on a rail car.

Clarence Born had carved a Texas Mosquito complete with white hat and six little feet with cowboy boots.

Jim Roby had carved a Texas Mosquito complete with black hat and roomy cowboy boots.

Jim Mischel had carved a set of salad tongs, a wooden spoon, and a measuring scoop.

Clarence Campbell carved two caricature cowboys, with a note on the base of the black cowboy entitled "Ole Jim".

Each of these carvings were carved, painted, and special in their own way. Photos included in our newsletter will more fully describe them.

During the raffle, Clarence Born won a detail knife, Richard Pritchett won a carving glove, and Robert Holland won 2 elves and a go-by.

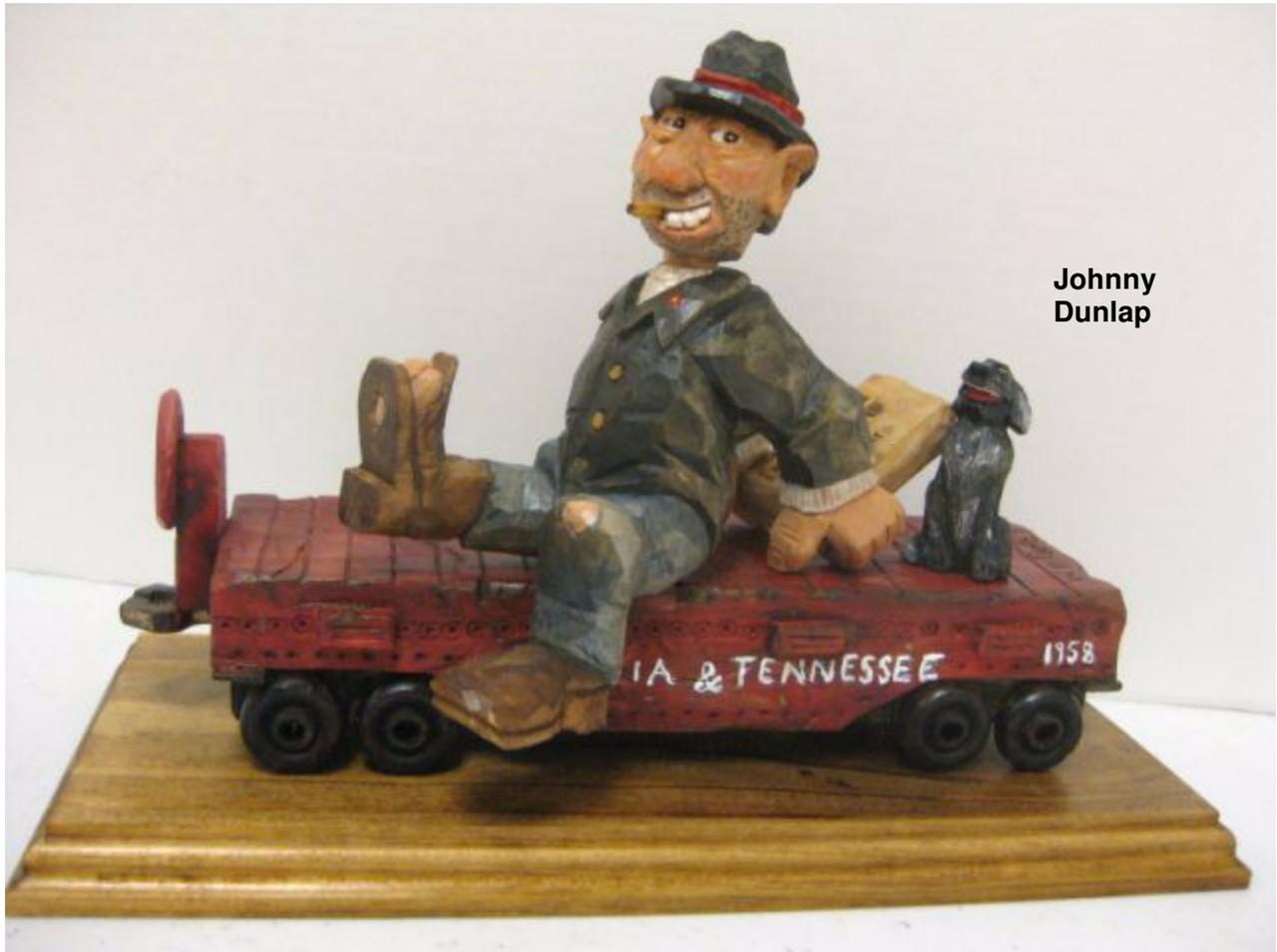
The blank of the month was brought by Clarence Born who had blanks for six different dogs and go-bys for each.

Several carvers remained to carve and visit at the conclusion of the meeting.

The next monthly meeting will be at 7:00 p.m. Thursday, August 11, at the Woodcraft Store.

A special thanks to Sue Sweeney for taking notes for the minutes in my absence.

Shirley Newman
CTWA Secretary



Johnny
Dunlap

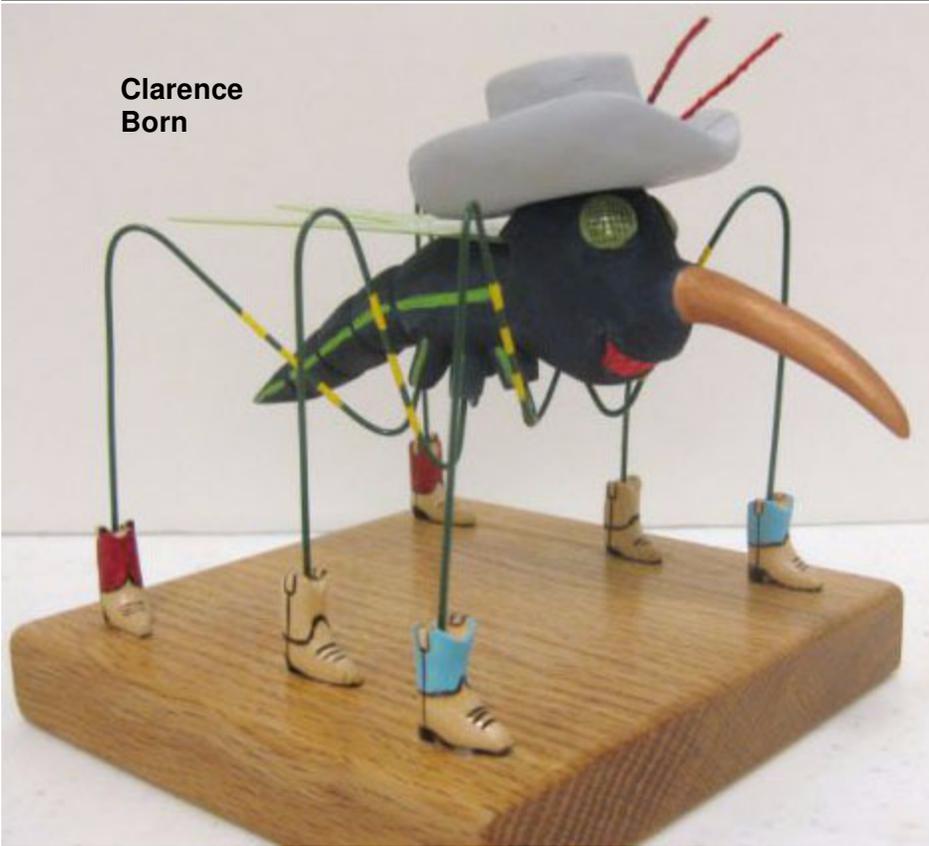


Jim Mischel



Jim Mischel

Clarence
Born



Clarence
Campbell



Clarence
Campbell



Jim
Roby



Jim Mischel Salad Tongs

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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