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Newsletter of the Central Texas Woodcarvers Association

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



Monthly Meeting Notes

The Central Texas Woodcarvers Association (CTWA) June Monthly Meeting was held at the Woodcraft Store in Austin, Texas, Thursday evening, June 9, 2011. The meeting was opened by President, Clarence Born. There were no visitors or new members present.

Jim Roby, Treasurer, reported a balance in our club account of \$2,330.64.

The summer schedule for our Wednesday morning carving sessions, held at The Hancock Recreation Center in Austin, was discussed.

Our summer social carving schedule will be as follows:



Texas State Bird
By Tom Sarff

June 15 and June 29
(3rd and 5th Wednesdays)
July 6 and July 20
(1st and 3rd Wednesdays)
August 3, August 17, and August 31
(1st, 3rd, and 5th Wednesdays)

The Center is used for other activities throughout the summer as well.

It was noted that carvings done by Clarence Born will continue to be on display in the Round Rock Public Library throughout the month of June. Thanks, Clarence, for using this means of attracting prospective carvers of all ages to the opportunities afforded by our Club.

There was no further business discussed.

Show and Tell carvings were interestingly diversified.

Harvey Beauchemin had carved a very impressive Blue Heron from basswood which he had mounted on a base. He had also carved and painted a very realistic English Pointer dog.

Jim Roby had completed the Indian bust from a Stu Martin class which he had shared as a "work in progress" during last month's meeting.

Tom Sarff brought a caricature 'lady' which was mounted on a base entitled "Miss Arkansas 1957". In studying the photo of his carving, you will quickly notice she has very large feet!

Tom also brought an unusual carving entitled "President of CTWA". Tom's 3rd carving was also prepared as the blank of the month for all of us to enjoy carving. It is entitled "Texas State Bird", and a quick study of the carving found it truly resembled a mosquito complete with cowboy hat and boots.

Enjoy the photos of the carvings... they speak words!

Although our group was small in number this month, the evening was enjoyable, and included a raffle, some carving, and lots of good ole conversation.

Shirley Newman
CTWA Secretary

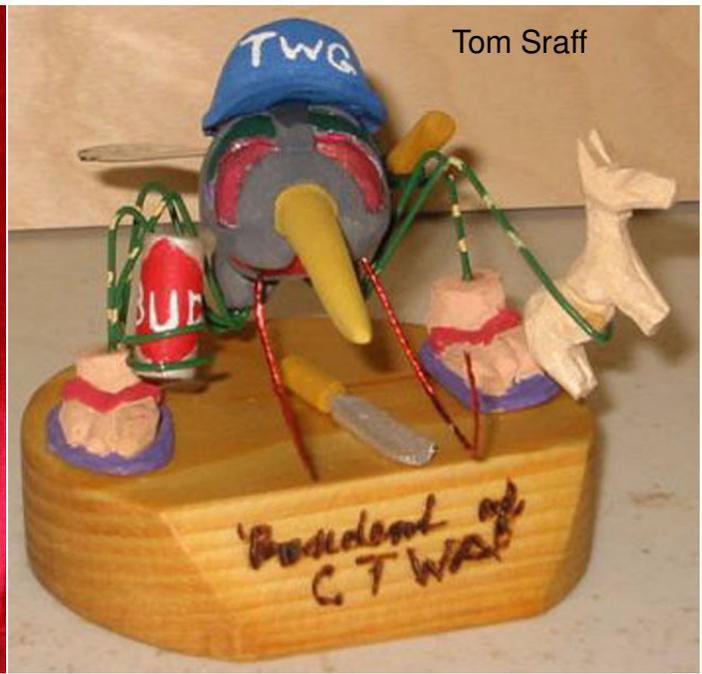




Tom Sarff



Harvey
Beauchemin



Tom Sarff

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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