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Gail Lynn.....	'09
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Next meeting
Thursday, April 14 7:00 PM
at the Austin Woodcraft store



Please Pay

2011 Club Dues

if you have not

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Monthly Meeting Notes

Clarence Born, President, opened the CTWA Monthly Meeting Thursday, March 10, 2011 at the Woodcraft Store in Austin. He welcome Jeff Chapman who is our newest club member.

Jim Roby, Treasurer, reported a balance of \$2,058.54 in our club account, adding a request that club members bring their dues for 2011 current.

Clarence noted that our club is still without a Vice President. Anyone interested in this position may check with Clarence.

The Texas Woodcarvers Guild Spring Roundup is scheduled for April 17-22 in Kerrville. This event will take place a few days after our Monthly Meeting April 14th. We will look forward to many carvings completed in classes in Kerrville during show and tell at our May Monthly Meeting.

Johnny Dunlap gave an overview of the carving show in Port Aransas, noting that it was their second annual event. There were eight or so folks from Austin participating this year, and he highly recommends it when it is held again next year.

As there was no further business, following the raffle, it was time for show and tell.

Johnny Dunlap shared his carving of an Arabian knight man with horse head, which won First Place at the recent Coastal Bend Woodcarvers Show in Port Aransas.

Johnny also brought a life size (well, almost) carving of a wild boar's head with tusks, which won Second Place at the Coastal Bend Woodcarvers Show in Port Aransas. This was entitled "Bored Boar on Board".

Congratulations to Johnny for winning these two much deserved awards for his carvings at the Coastal Bend Show!

Dan Gillen brought his cottonwood whimsical bark house uniquely carved. Although we have seen many bark carvings, each always has its own characteristics.

Dan had also carved the bunny which was the blank of the month from our February meeting. His bunny had a personality all it's own and was painted brown.

Shirley Newman had carved a bunny from the same February blank of the month, also with a personality all it's own, leaving it a natural color with woodburned eyes and mouth.

Jeff Chapman had carved a bunny from the same February blank of the month, adding a touch which made it a "unibunny", painting it blue with a white cotton tail. (This is noted as it shows the different ways one blank can be carved as interpreted by the carver.)

Jeff had also carved a cane with a coral snake in "living" color wrapped around it, also sharing a small box with a lid he had woodturned.

Harvey Beauchemin brought an impressive carving of a raven holding a ring, he had carved from mahogany. He had also carved a tiny pair of baby shoes, a lady's shoe, and a realistic seal carved from basswood, with a wax finish.

Jim Mischel had carved another of his little carvings, this time a small hillbilly.

Clarence Born had carved a group of small dogs all from a similar blank from a previous month which he called Cooper and clan, and a skunk about the size of the dogs which he painted, of course, black and white. He had also carved the star from a previous blank of the month which was intricately designed and painted white, and a caricature of a horse known as "Ole Dynamite".

Jake Heugel brought a pair of caricature moose.... looking into each other's eyes. The "he" moose is winking at the "she" moose, and the caption on the base reads "Hello Darlin".

Cruz Rendon brought the blank of the month, and an assortment of caricature cowboy bottle stoppers already carved.

If you want to view these carvings, be sure and see the photos Sue Sweeney takes each month which Dan then includes in our newsletter.

Shirley Newman
CTWA Secretary



*Coral Snake
on Walking Stick*
By Jeff Chapman



*Example Bottle Stoppers
as March
Blank-of-the-Month*
by Cruz Rendon





Dan Gillen



Johnny Dunlap



Jake Heugel



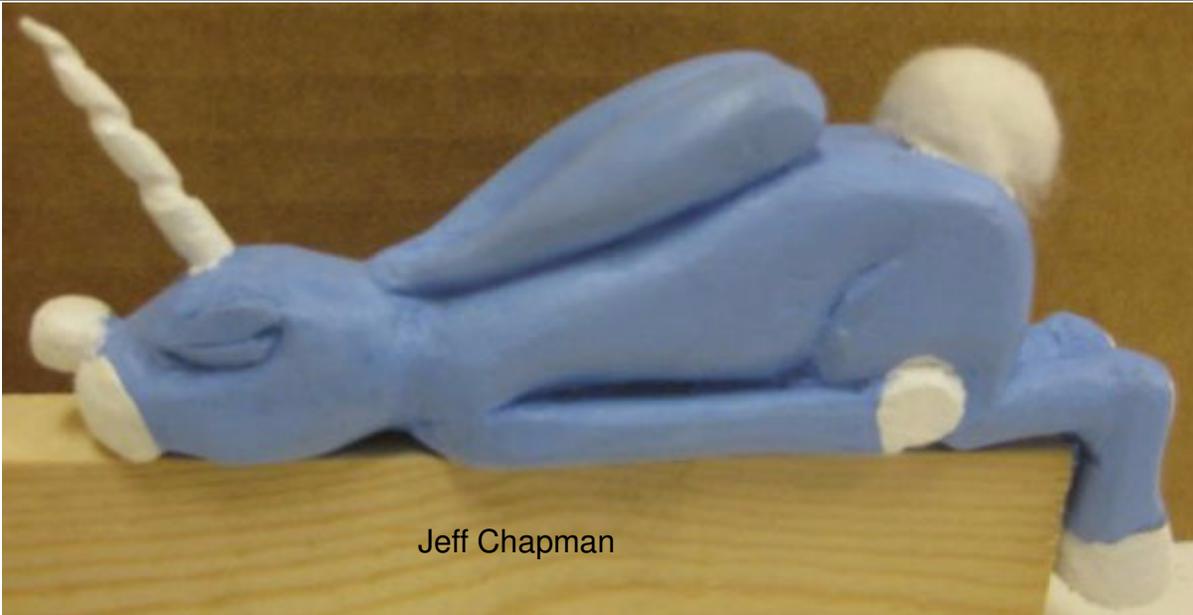
*Carvings by
Clarence Born*





*More carvings by
Clarence Born*





Jeff Chapman



Shirley Newman



Dan Gillen



*Carvings by
Harvey Beauchemin*



*Hillbilly
By Jim Mischel*





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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