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Clarence Born.....	'07
Bill Buckler.....	'06
Marvin Joseph	'05
Buddy Streetman	'03-'04

Next membership meeting
June 12, 7:00 PM
Austin Woodcrafters Store

Johnny
Dunlap



Dan
Gillen

May Meeting Minutes

The President, Joe Hill, opened the meeting.

He then turned the meeting over to Tom Sarff who presented the Texas Woodcarvers Guild 2008 President's Award to Diann Small for all her years of service in setting up, administering, and in general assisting with the events in Fredericksburg. Thanks Diann for all your contributions



We had two visitors, Edward Jasek and Robert "Rabbit" Holland.

The treasurer, Jim Roby, reported that we have \$1387.31 in the bank. We have very few members left unpaid and he had recently cleaned up the membership list of people who had moved away.

OLD Business:

Joe Hill is still working on getting more information regarding the club T-shirts.

Vice President, Gail Lynn, spoke with Dee Gipson about coming to teach an animal carving class. After some discussion, the interested attendees agreed to October 11-12 and a fox bust for the class.

Someone mentioned that Patty Rucker is willing to do more painting classes if there are enough people interested to make another class. Several people said they would like to learn to paint animals, Gail Lynn will find out if she wants to do that.

NEW Business:

Joe Hill is working on getting John Engler here to do a relief carving class.

Gail Lynn presented a DVD by Dallas Deege, How to Carve Caricatures, an Indian Face, which was donated by Sandy Bauman. Example by Gail pictured at the right.



Jim Roby told us how he has a young man who has grown up in his neighborhood currently in Iraq. This young man expressed a desire to do some carving and Jake Heugel donated a tool box full to the brim with knives, gouges and blanks for Jim to

**send to this soldier. Thanks for your generosity
Jake**

Show and Tell:

Johnny Dunlap- Gerald Sears Cowboy in Fredericksburg
Dan Gillen- Jon Nelson Pumpkin Carved Faces in Fredericksburg
Buddy Streetman- Piggy for Granddaughter's graduation, she was in 4H
Jim Roby- Jesus on a Cross carved for John Woods who wants it for his Mother
Gail Lynn- Dallas Deege class, Caricature Indian Face
Joe Hill- John Engler House Relief started last spring in Fredericksburg, and finished with painting class this spring.
Jake Heugel- trick wooden nail in a box, (sorry photo not available)
-Rhino, made from his own design. Skin texture done with a pool queue tip-tapper.

Raffle:

Joe Hill- gouge
Russell- Santa rough-out
Jonas -set of large riflers

Tom Sarff brought a caricature bunny for blank of the month

Minutes by Gail Lynn (Substituting for Shirley Newman).



Jim Roby



Buddy
Streetman



Joe
Hill

Jake Heugel



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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