

# the Cutting Edge

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## CTWA Officers 2010

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## Advisory Board

Gail Lynn.....	'09
Joe Hill .....	'08
Clarence Born.....	'07
Bill Buckler.....	'06

**Next meeting**  
**Thursday, June 10 7:00 PM**  
**at the Austin Woodcraft store**



9" x 8" basswood relief finished in acrylics by Fred McLeroy

## 2010 Blank of the Month Volunteers

<b>June -</b>	<b>Clarence Born</b>
<b>July -</b>	<b>Jim Mischel</b>
<b>August -</b>	<b>Cruz Rendon</b>
<b>September -</b>	<b>Diann Small</b>
<b>October -</b>	<b>Marvin Joseph</b>
<b>November -</b>	<b>Johnny Dunlap</b>
<b>December -</b>	<b>Christmas Party</b>

## May Meeting Notes

Clarence Born opened the CTWA monthly meeting Thursday, May 13, 2010, at the Woodcraft Store in Austin.

Jim Roby, Treasurer, reported a balance of \$1,602.00 in our Club account.

The Club was invited by the American Youth Works to meet in their building, where the wood turners also meet. After a discussion, a motion was made by Joe Hill and

seconded by Jim Mischel, that we decline the offer. The motion carried unanimously.

The Show and Tell table revealed some interesting items, some resulting from the classes in Kerrville in April.

Harvey Beauchemin brought a lovely relief of the Mother Mary, done in mahogany. He also shared a detailed woodburning of cardinals, and a woodburning titled "people".

Fred McLeroy brought the bust of Christ he had carved from aspen, and had also completed his relief carving of Mary and child which he finished with acrylics.

Priscilla McCarthy brought her relief carving highlighting a duck with surrounding water area.

Tom McCarthy brought his relief carving of a lake house scene with row boat nearby, and bird overhead.

Clarence Born had carved numerous little boots, mounting them on a circular base for an interesting effect.

Joe Hill brought his relief carving of a P51 Mustang in flight among the clouds, brilliantly painted in realistic colors.

Jim Roby shared his realistic elephant, painted, and complete with long tusks, representing many hours of carving.

Photos of the above carvings are even more descriptive, and are always special in our monthly newsletter.

Following the raffle, won by Sue Sweeney and Priscilla McCarthy, folks were invited to enjoy the blank of the month, furnished by Jim Roby.

Special appreciation to Sue Sweeney for taking a few notes at the meeting to help me prepare these minutes.

Remember our next meeting on Thursday evening, June 10th.

Shirley Newman  
CTWA Secretary



Framed woodburning 18" tall, 13" wide  
By Harvey Beauchemin



12" tall, 15" wide framed woodburning by Harvey Beauchemin

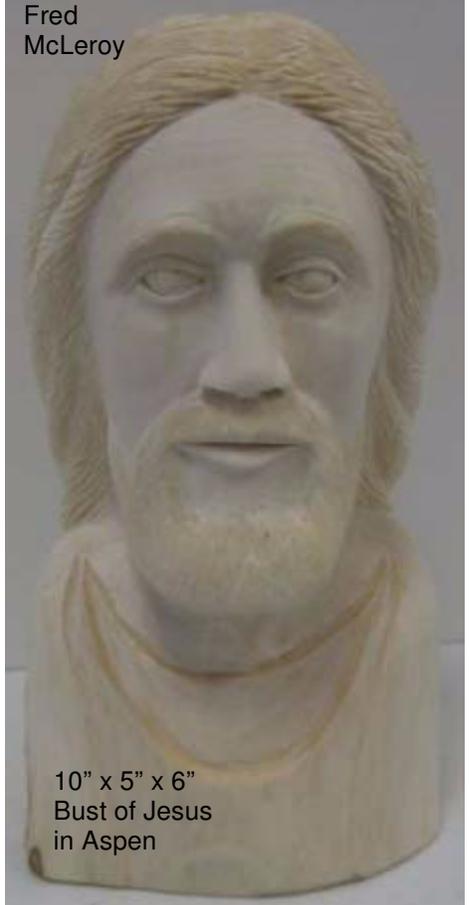


Boots range from 1/2" to Just over 1" tall in basswood, butternut, cherry, and mahogany on a 6" x 8" oval plaque by Clarence Born

Priscilla  
McCarthy-Jefferys

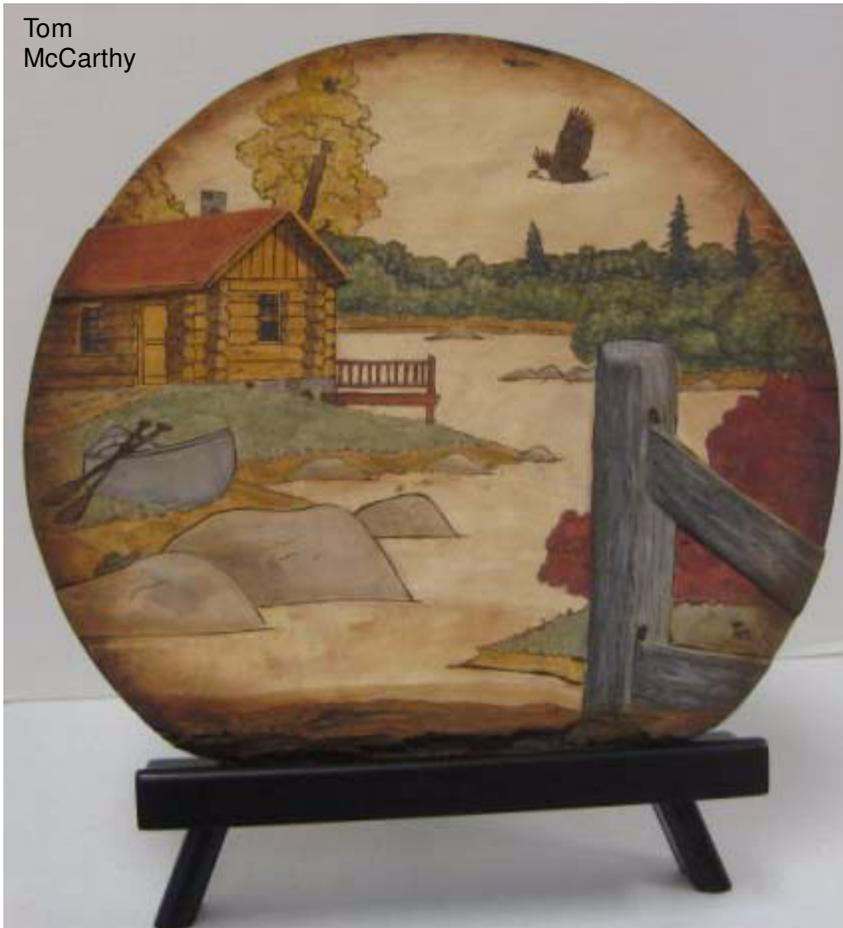


Fred  
McLeroy



10" x 5" x 6"  
Bust of Jesus  
in Aspen

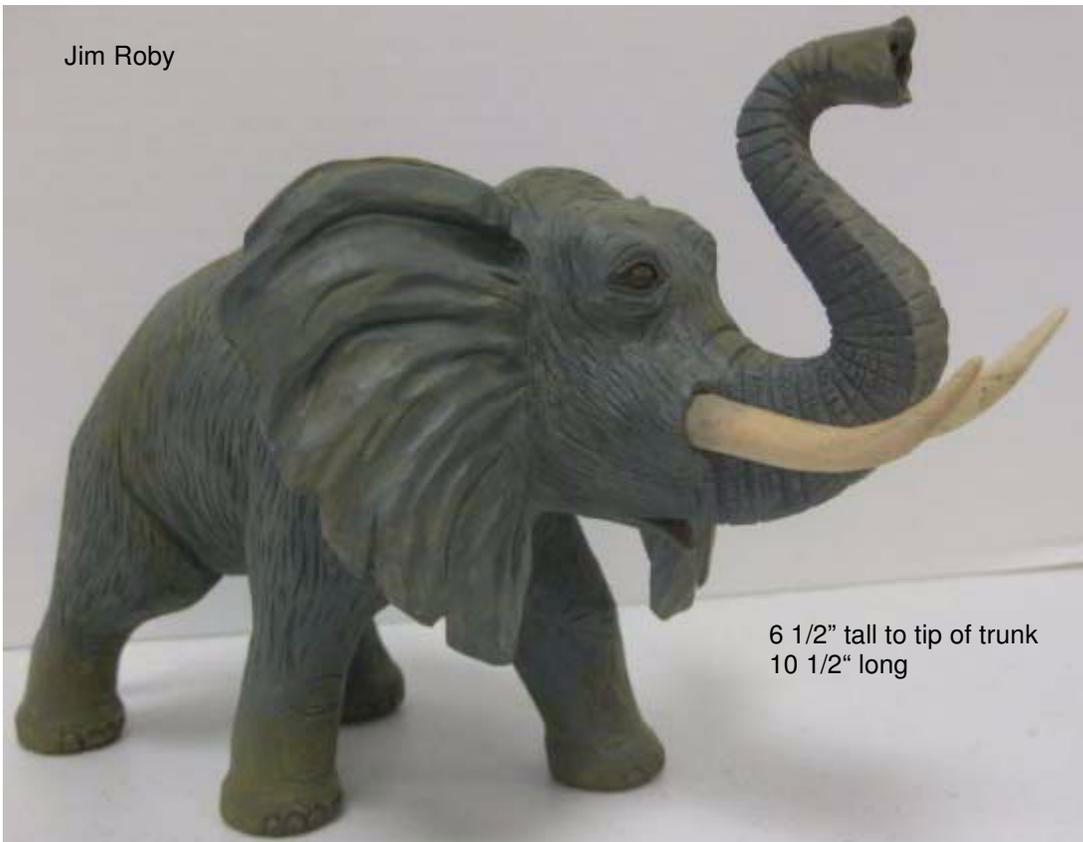
Tom  
McCarthy



7" x 17" Madonna relief  
by Harvey Beauchemin



Jim Roby



6 1/2" tall to tip of trunk  
10 1/2" long

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## 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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