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Newsletter of the Central Texas Woodcarvers Association

## CTWA Officers 2012

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Clarence Born..... 255-4373

### Vice President

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Shirley Newman ..... 259-2325

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Gail Lynn..... 282-4100

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Sue Sweeney ..... 454-0520

### Newsletter/Web Master

Dan Gillen..... 258-5931

## Advisory Board

Gail Lynn..... '09

Joe Hill..... '08

**Next meeting**  
**Thursday, June 14 at 7:00 PM**  
**at the Austin Woodcraft Store**



Harvey Beauchemin

## Monthly Meeting Notes

Clarence Born, CTWA President, called the monthly meeting of our club to order Thursday evening, May 10, 2012, at the Woodcraft Store in Austin. He welcomed Charlie Boren, a master wood carver, who has recently moved from Burleson, Texas, to Buckner Villas in Austin. Charlie shared some information about The Russell Farm

## 2012 Blank of the Month Volunteers

June	Tom Sarff
July	Cruz Rendon
August	Lu Casaubon
September	Johnny Dunlap
October	Steve Echols
November	_____

Art Center in Burleson, and also circulated a portfolio of some of his wood carvings.

Jim Roby, Treasurer, reported a balance in our club account of \$2,677.22.

Clarence announced the need for the club officers to be replaced for the new, upcoming calendar year. Many of the officers have served for a number of years in their present capacities. Anyone interesting in serving is urged to contact Clarence Born.

Congratulations were extended to Dan Gillen and Joe Gallio who will serve as President and Vice President respectively of the Texas Woodcarvers Guild following the fall meeting in New Braunfels. Dan gave an overview of classes and attendance at the recent woodcarving extravaganza week in New Braunfels.

Small carved hearts for the Threads of Love project presented by Julius Van Tassell and his mother Gabi, will be ongoing. These hearts will be placed in memory boxes for parents of premature babies, and will continue to be collected and shared with this organization.

Clarence Born announced that our club will be included in the Thursday night rotation at Hancock Recreation Center from 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. Anyone interested in joining our carving group is welcome to come carve that evening. Our Wednesday morning carving times at the Recreation Center will change when school is out, with that schedule yet to be announced.

A word of appreciation was expressed for the gift of some carving tools by Juana Younce.

Show and Tell followed the business portion of the meeting.

Gail Lynn brought a carved heart done by her yoga instructor, to be included in the Threads of Love project.

Dan Gillen brought three of the clinging crosses which were from an earlier blank of

the month. He had carved one from cherry wood, one from walnut, and one from basswood, each with a tiny cross in the center. Very nicely carved and finished.

Harvey Beauchemin brought a handsome bust of an Australian outback cowboy, complete with a tiny feather in his hat. A beautiful natural finish to the piece was typical of Harvey's work.

Jim Roby brought a speckled trout carved in Wanda Reichert's class in New Braunfels. This was Jim's first realistic fish carving, and he was most interested in her technique of painting the details in with a brush. Great job, Jim.

Jim Roby also brought a Bighorn Ram carved from a Debbie Reynolds roughout. He had carved one several years ago and it resides in his granddaughter's home, so he carved another one just for himself.

Dottie Dunlap woodburned and painted a Santa on a plate under the watchful eye of Patti Rucker. She was especially interested in Patti's painting technique. This was a beautifully finished piece.

Johnny Dunlap had chip carved a plate to be given as a fund raiser for a cancer patient. It was designed to include lettering stating "give us this day our daily bread". This was a new and challenging experience for Johnny with an impressive finished piece of work.

Clarence Born will have his carvings on display throughout the month of June at the Round Rock Library. He will include some 39 relief carvings, the toothpick dipper from the blank of the month in April, and a shadow box containing a number of heart earrings and heart necklaces, as well as a couple of miniature dogs. Some of these items were a part of our show and tell. Club members are encouraged to stop by and visit his display in the coming weeks.

Following the raffle, club members were given an opportunity to carve faces on pencils,

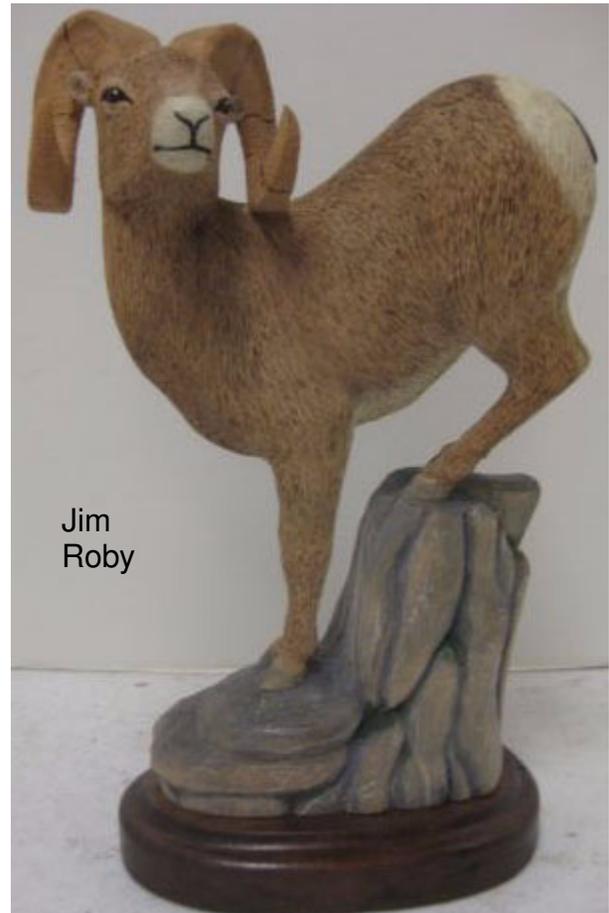
provided by Diann Small for the evening's blank of the month.

Our next monthly meeting will be Thursday evening, June 14, 2012 at the Woodcraft Store in Austin. Hope to see you then.

Shirley Newman  
Secretary



Dan  
Gillen



Jim  
Roby



Dan Gillen



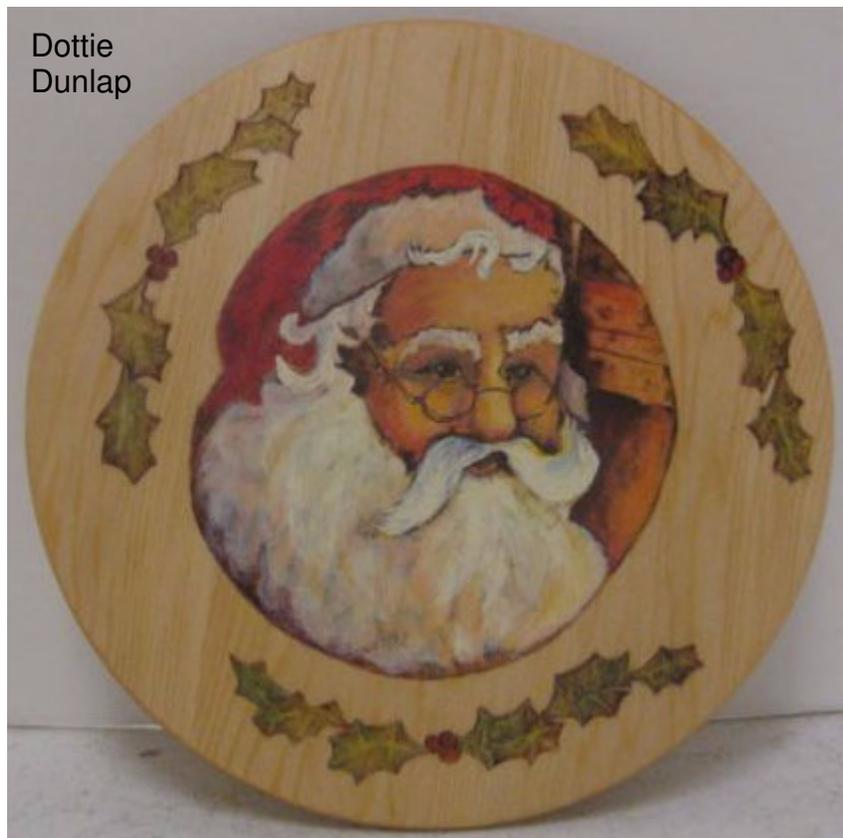
Hearts by Gail Lynn's yoga instructor



Johnny Dunlap



Jim Roby



Dottie Dunlap



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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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