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Joe Hill	'08
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Christmas Party/Meeting
Threadgill's, 6416 N. Lamar
7:00 PM



Red Morph
Screech Owl
By
Dwight
Vance



Forrest Haney

Monthly Meeting Notes

Gail Lynn, President, called the CTWA monthly meeting to order Thursday Evening, November 12, 2009. She welcomed a guest, Juan Blanco.

In the absence of Jim Roby, Treasurer, Gail reported a balance in our club account of \$1,713.00.

John Engler's relief carving class will be held December 3 - 6. The class is full, and will be held in the garage of Diann Small.

Walter Wharton has expressed an interest in conducting a class where all participants would carve an elephant. Cost would be \$110 including the blank. Walter would stay at the home of Dwight and Jaleen, and the class would be held in the garage of Diann Small. Interested members were given an opportunity to sign up if interested.



Rick Jensen would like to conduct a 3-day class and a 2-day class on bark carving whimsical houses, and houses in the round. The cost would be \$50 a day. As he lives in Minnesota, he would like to hold as many teaching sessions as possible during his stay.

Gail Lynn distributed business cards for club members to share, as a means of letting others know of the carving opportunities offered by our club.



Hats off to Gail Lynn who has made arrangements for our club Christmas Party to be held at Threadgills in Austin, December 10th. Thanks, Gail, for making these arrangements for our evening. Officers for the coming year will be announced at the meeting.

Diann Small announced that Bill Buckler is the featured artist for the Round Rock Art Council at the Round Rock Library. His work, which includes woodcarvings, etchings, and paintings from the 70's, 80's and 2000, will be on display throughout the month of

November.

Raffle prizes and winners included a gouge won by Woody Hiebert, a gouge won by Richard Pritchett, cottonwood bark won by Jim Mischel, a fisherman

toothpick blank won by Jaleen Vance, a hummingbird/donkey blank won by Diann Small.

Show and Tell was the highlight of the evening. Many of our group entered their carvings in competition at the TWG Fall Extravaganza in Kerrville in October. Dan Gillen announced that club members won 20 ribbon at Kerrville!

Our cover page photo shows the red morph screech owl wonderfully done by Dwight Vance. Dwight also brought his Blue Jay which won 3rd place at Kerrville. The bird had flown through a glass window and the expression on the bird's face echoed the title of the carving... "Dang Windex".

Jaleen Vance brought her relief carving of a southwestern scene which won 3rd place in Kerrville.

Clarence Born shared another of his lovely floral relief carvings of the a pink dog rose, complete with his undercut leaves and petals. He had also carved a miniature train car which no doubt will go into our Santa's Workshop display this year.

Diann Small won a 1st place blue ribbon and a Merit Award for her intricately and detailed carving of roses on a cane. She also won 2nd place with her Gargoyle cane, thus placing 1st and 2nd in that category.

Diann's Calla Lily spoon won 3rd place in competition at Kerrville. Other carvings by Diann included a repeating rifle mounted on a darker wood, and a very colorful and interesting Kachina doll carved with Harry Seurkamp.

Bill Buckler had taken his blank of the month from last month and brought an amazing stepped up version of the ball in a cage carving below.



Forrest Haney brought two interesting caricature Santas, and also a carving of a well worn pair of cowboy boots.

Jim Mischel had carved two dogs. He also offered some whiskey barrel wood for carving should anyone want to try their hand.

Sue Sweeney shared her delightful lighted bark in the round bark carving.

A special thanks to Sue Sweeney for taking notes for me at the meeting so I could prepare these minutes for our next newsletter.

Shirley Newman
Secretary



Diann Small



Jaleen Vance



Clarence Born



Diann Small



Clarence Born



Forrest Haney



Sue Sweeney



Diann Small



← Jim Mischel



Diann Small



Diann Small

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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