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Newsletter of the Central Texas Woodcarvers Association

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Next meeting
Thursday, November 11 7:00 PM
at the Austin Woodcraft store



Fan Bird
By Shirley Newman

2010 Blank of the Month Volunteers

November - Johnny Dunlap
December - Christmas Party

September Meeting Notes

Clarence Born, President, opened the CTWA Monthly Meeting Thursday evening, October 14, 2010 at the Woodcraft Store in Austin.

As the Texas Woodcarvers Guild Fall classes were in session in Kerrville, many of the club members were still there, however, seven club members were present for our

Monthly Meeting.

Clarence reported that the Club's Santa's Workshop will again be on display in the Round Rock Library through the month of December.

Gail Lynn called and talked to several restaurants about the use of a party room for our December meeting for the Christmas party, including Threadgill's where we met last year. Most of them do not have a room that will hold more than 40 people. All of them require a guarantee for the number of people and a fixed menu. Since last year we had 42 people commit to attend and 68 showed up, she did not feel like that arrangement would work for us.

Pok-E-Jo's on Parmer Lane will allow us to reserve their back room, which would seat 50-60 people, with no commitment. We can walk through the regular buffet line, and pay as we go. This sounds perfect for us. Gail has temporarily reserved the room at 7:00 PM Thursday, December 9 for our Christmas Party.

The show and tell table held some interesting carvings.

Gail Lynn and Jim Mischel gave very enthusiastic reports on the Rick Jensen three-day class which was held at Diann Small's home in October. Each brought their completed whimsical bark tree house. The carvings were unique as each was carved from an individual piece of bark which allowed them to be creative, right down to the tree roots at the bottom. Both power and hand carving tools were used to complete the project.

Jim Mischel brought a small Halloween scarecrow ornament he had carved from a piece of pine wood, which was shown in a recent Woodcarving Illustrated publication. He was also busily carving another at the conclusion of the meeting.

Sue Sweeney and Shirley Newman participated in the Scandinavian/European Old

World Art fan-carving class in Kerrville on Monday, and brought their fan-carved fans and fan-tailed doves for show and tell. Others from the club participated in the class later in the week in Kerrville, so we anticipate more results at our November meeting. Two items were carved during the one-day class, the first being a fan to familiarize ourselves with the use of the tools they provided, and then carving a fan-tailed bird. We were also given an overview and history of the nearly lost art of fan-carving which was most interesting. This was a fun class and the results were amazing.

Shirley Newman brought a whale carved from butternut earlier this year in Kerrville. Butternut always results in a very attractive wood finish.

Marvin Joseph provided the blank for the evening which was for a small dog. Carving and conversation followed the close of the meeting.

Many of our club members received awards at the Texas Woodcarvers Guild Show and Sale in Kerrville which was held prior to the week of carving. Congratulations to all who submitted carvings, and to those who received special recognition for their accomplishments. A separate message will be sent to document Kerrville activities.

Our next monthly meeting will be held Thursday, November 11, 7:00 p.m. at the Woodcraft Store in Austin. Plan to attend as we should see some interesting results from the October Kerrville classes

Shirley Newman
Secretary



Jim Mischel



Sue Sweeney



Sue Sweeney



Sue Sweeney



Gail
Lynn

Front
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Back
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Side
View
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Jim
Mischel

Front
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Back
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Shirley Newman

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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