

the Cutting Edge

Newsletter of the Central Texas Woodcarvers Association

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Next meeting Thursday, October 8
Austin Woodcraft Store
7:00 PM



Permit Fish
By Ben McGlothlin

Monthly Meeting Notes

Gail Lynn, President, opened the CTWA Monthly Meeting September 10, 2009. She welcomed two new members, John Parsons and Ben McGlothlin.

Jim Roby, Treasurer, reported a balance in our club account of \$1,769.10.

Joe Hill reported that John Engler's class, scheduled for December 3rd through the 6th, has 11 people signed up to attend, so the class is full. Joe is accepting checks from those who will participate.

Our Club will have one table at the Texas Woodcarvers Guild Show in Kerrville in October where club members can display their carvings. Ben McGlothlin will have a table also, and members may use his table if needed.

Dottie Dunlap and Gail Lynn suggested that our Club have our Christmas Party at a restaurant this year, rather than members



Whimsical Cat
by Gail Lynn

providing the food and set-up involved for this event. Johnny Dunlap moved that Gail Lynn take the lead in finding a location for the party to be held, seconded by Joe Hill. More information will follow as plans develop.

Business cards for our club members to share with potential carvers to promote interest in our club activities, are in need of being updated, Gail Lynn will address this need.

Following the business portion of the meeting, it was time for the raffle. Jim Mischel won a blank to work on, John Parsons won a Denny knife, and Diann Small went home with a piece of cottonwood bark.

The show and tell table held many interesting items. Jim Mischel had carved an elm wood bowl done with hammer and chisel, and a measuring tea spoon from fig wood.

Ben McGlothlin had carved a stylized Permit fish from red oak, and a Steelhead trout from hackberry. These were carved from reclaimed wood, using a chain saw, and both power and hand carving tools. The fish eyes were marbles which he used with his son's approval. Both were tastefully mounted.

Gail Lynn had completed her first relief carving of a mountain man face, shown here and appears to be off to a fine start. She had also carved the whimsical cat from a previous blank of the month. Gail also brought a piece which was two little birds carved by her uncle, Dale Rounds, nestled in a knitted nest done by her cousin, Karen.



Clarence Born had carved another of his little automobile replicas, a 1931 red Ford, for our Santa's Workshop display.

Sue Sweeney had completed her lighted Chapel in the round, from cottonwood bark, which she had attractively mounted on a bark base. This was a very unique approach to carving whimsical houses from bark. Great job, Sue.

Diann Small provided various spoon blanks for carvers to work on as the blank of the month.

I wish to thank Sue Sweeney for providing me with notes from the meeting, in my absence, so I could prepare minutes for this newsletter.

Our next Monthly Meeting will be Thursday, October 8, 2009, at 7:00 p.m. at Woodcraft.,

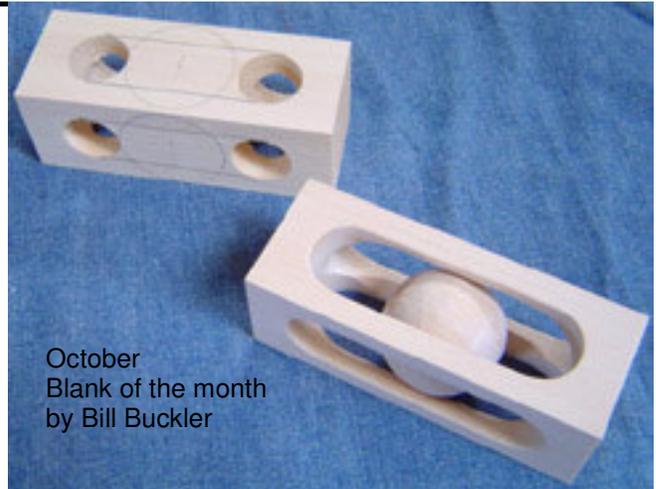
Shirley Newman
CTWA Secretary

Editor's Note:

I renewed our web site hosting contract and URL name reservation for another year.



Elm Bowl
and spoon
By Jim
Mischel



October
Blank of the month
by Bill Buckler



Birds & Nest
by
Dale & Karen
Rounds



31 Ford
by
Clarence
Born



2 views of Cottonwood bark Chapel
by Sue Sweeney



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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