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Next meeting

Thursday, October 13 7:00 PM
at the Austin Woodcraft store



Buddy Streetman Horned Toad

Monthly Meeting Notes

Clarence Born, CTWA President, called the monthly meeting of our club to order Thursday evening, September 8, 2011, at the Woodcraft Store in Austin.

Jim Roby, Treasurer, reported a balance in our club account of \$2,174.16.

Carvers were reminded of the upcoming Texas Woodcarvers Guild Fall Extravaganza which will be held at the Guadalupe River RV Resort in Kerrville. Carving classes will be conducted October 3 - 7. This will be followed by the Texas State Carving Championship Show & Sale October 7 and 8, to be held in the Guadalupe River RV Resort Guadalupe Room. Jim Roby reported that he had reserved one table for our club to display carvings completed by club members.

The TWG event in Kerrville will not conflict with our Club's regularly scheduled monthly meeting on Thursday night,

**Hope to see
many of you
in Kerrville
at the Texas
Woodcarvers
Guild event
Oct 2 - 9**

October 13, at the Woodcraft Store in Austin. We hope to see some results of carvings from our club members who participated in the Kerrville classes, during our show and tell time.

Our attendance was rather low in September, but the show and tell table produced some interesting pieces.

Buddy Streetman brought a horn toad mounted on a piece of driftwood. This was even more interesting as the driftwood had come from the Red Sea. Buddy had found an uncompleted blank of the horn toad which he carved, and painted to look most realistic.

Dan Gillen had carved a striped "shelf" cat from a previous copy of Wood Carving Illustrated. He had also carved a grinning Garfield cat painted in its traditional orange color, which lounged comfortably on a red chaise lounge.

Clarence Born brought three of his lovely relief carved florals, two of which are yet to be completed and painted. The third was of a Rose, with its leaves undercut to create depth, which he painted using a gold acrylic metallic paint.

We were joined for the evening by two friends of Jim Roby from his Amateur Radio Club, Mitch London and Alan Russell. Alan brought a couple of interesting pieces of work he had done, one of which was a stone with an angel on one side, a cedar tree on one side, and shaped to fit into the palm of his hand. He also brought a cane he had completed, the upper part of which resembled a leg bone. We look forward to their returning in the future.

Following the raffle, Jim Mischel led a number of the group, including our two visitors, in the art of carving a small dog. Jim had made some step-by-step go-bys and also demonstrated the necessary cuts. Although the hour of carving following our meeting was not quite long enough to complete the little dog, many carvers were far enough along to work on them at home. Jim also put illustrated

carving directions for completing the dog, on the following web site. <http://mischel.com/whittlepup>.

Our next monthly meeting will be Thursday, October 13, 2011, at 7:00 p.m. at the Woodcraft Store in Austin.

Shirley Newman
Secretary



Jim Mischel's Wittlepup



Alan Russell's angel carving in stone



Three part
photo of
Alan
Russell's
Cane



Clarence Born's Tulip in relief



Clarence Born



Clarence Born



Dan Gillen shelf cat

Dan Gillen



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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