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NEWSLETTER OF THE CENTRAL TEXAS WOODCARVERS ASSOCIATION

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Directory Pictures and Member Showcase

Look on the club website
<http://www.onr.com/ctwa>
for pictures of members and pictures of their
work. Thank you, **Jo Comer**, for taking all
the pictures!



September's Show & Tell Table

A Word from the Editor

by David Loeffler



Well, I am back with a new issue. This month's blank is like 3 carvings in one - a family of Giraffes. Thanks Ed.

This month has another *Reese's Piece* and John's notes from the August meeting.

If you know of any upcoming carving events please sent the information to me so I can publish it. I will kept it in the newsletter until the event is over. For Sale ads are free to members. If you have something to sell, let me know. Even better if you have some pictures.

The electronic color version of this newsletter is available at:

<http://www.onr.com/ctwa/newsletters>





August's Show & Tell Table



October Blank of the Month

Ed Jones



REESE'S PIECES for the NOVICE

By Bob Reese



After I have used the linseed oil on my carving to put a final finish on it, I like to re-burnish the fuzzies. It seems as if they are easier to push back into crevices and gives the carving a more professional look. I use a bamboo Chinese chop sticks with one end pointed and the other cut with a flat surface about 1/2 inch long. Make it like a thin flat head screwdriver.

Blank of Month

- October.....Ed Jones
- November.....Jim Brinkman
- December.....Bob Hrehor

Secretary's Notes

by John Thompson



August 13 meeting notes: The meeting was called to order by our president **Jim Roby** at 7:00 pm. There were no visitors so Jim gave a report on the status of the Christmas ornaments for the tree in

Fredericksburg. According to an article in the August edition of The Texas Carver, 230 ornaments have been collected so far. The tree will be erected and decorated in Fredericksburg on August 16, 2002 and will remain on display in the lobby of Bank One until September 20. If you have ornaments for the tree, you can send them to **Harry Seurkamp, 7062 Golf Dr., WB11B, Whitney, Texas 76692**. Harry said you can even bring them to the show in September.

Treasurers Report: Gail told us that we have \$1,423 in our account. \$906 of that was dues from 77 paid and lifetime members.

Old Business: Rita Ryser brought a box of ornaments from other groups that will be sent to Fredericksburg and **Jim Roby** mentioned the Compassion Fund, which is used for sending cards and or flowers to members or their relatives.

New Business: Diane Small, Gail Lynn, and **Jo Ann Cage** will work on the show table for the Fall Show in Fredericksburg. They would like to collect blanks of the month that you have carved for display on the table. If you have any for them to use please bring them to our September meeting with your name on it.



Blank of the Month: Tom Sarff was not at the meeting but he did supply the blank of the month, which was cute and appeared to be of the female persuasion but I am not sure what it actually was. There was a picture of Tom's samples in last month's newsletter.

Show and Tell

Jeremy Cuba – We will all be glad when school starts so the rest of us can catch up to this young mans' carving. This month he brought a dinosaur, 2 snakes, father and son faces, a hippo, a turtle, and a carving of his dad's business logo.

Gary Sehne had a sailfish he purchased from Tom Christian during his recent visit to Austin. The entire story can be read in last months newsletter or ask Gary to tell you more about it the next time you see him.

Jo Ann Cage had a bookworm, a turtle, and a golfer done in a Jim Brinkman class.

Sue Williamson brought an Indian bust she had done from a Stu Martin blank and a beautiful cane.

Jo Comer showed us a beautiful Christmas ornament.

Diane Small brought a cane, a heart necklace, and a bear she had done.

Jake Heugel took a class in translucent oil painting and used that technique on some wood burned pieces. A man and dog, a barn scene, a squirrel, and a horse. These were all examples of great pyrography. (For you youngsters that's

the art of burning designs into such things as wood or leather) Jake also had a rabbit he had carved using a ceramic piece and a guide, a mosquito named Wesley Nile (cute Jake), and Mountain Man Bust from a Dave Stetson blank.

And last but far from least was **Jim Roby's** controversial piece called Anna Canna Tuna from a Ronnie Reed blank.

The Raffle

In the absence of **Tom Sarff** the raffle was conducted by **Jim Roby**. Two carving knives and a cowboy roughout were the prizes and the winners were:

Dorothy Turner - carving knife
Dan Kehoe - carving knife
Marvin Joseph – cowboy roughout

The meeting was adjourned and carving began on the Blank of the Month.



**Next Meeting is Tuesday,
 October 8th at 7 PM at
 St. Barnabas Church.**

Doors open at 6:30. If you need directions call one of the officers or visit the club website.<http://www.onr.com/ctwa>

State & National Carving Events

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Oct 25-26 Mustang Draw Woodcarvers 12th annual Show & Sale. Big Spring, TX. Dora Roberts Civic Center. For show applications and class registration, contact James Fryar 7805 Centerpoint Rd. Big Spring TX. Ph: 915-399-4510. jbfryar@crcom.net. Dee Gipson will be the show judge and teach a 3 day seminar prior to the show on Oct 22-24. Prepayment required to reserve your space in show or seminar.

Oct 28 - Nov 4 Glen Rose, Texas Woodcarving Show, Sale and Rally at Oakdale Park, PO Box 548, Glen Rose, Texas 76043 254-897-2321. Scott May or Gail Fruehling, website: <http://www.oakdalepark.com>, e-mail: frueh@hcnews.com

Nov 2-3 Belleville Holzschnitzers 32nd Midwestern Woodcarvers Show at the Belle-Clair Fairgrounds, Belleville Illinois Website: <http://www.iidbs.com/holz>

Nov 7-9 East Texas Woodcarvers' 17th Annual Woodcarving Show Sale Competition. Rose Garden Center Tyler, TX. Classes, early setup and dinner on November 7. Contact: Charles & Kathy Brooks P.O.Box 1065, Whitehouse, TX 75791. Phone (903) 839-7042 Application & Brochure available in mid July. Cash awards and purchase awards. cbrooks@cox-internet.com

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March 3-7, 2003 Branson, Missouri

7th Annual Woodcarvers Seminar at Silver Dollar City. Inquire at Valley Road Woodcarvers Shop, call 800-695-1353 or e-mail: woodcarvers@silverdollarcity.com

