

**North Texas Woodcarvers Guild**

**President:** David Borg  
**Vice President:** Al Smith  
**Treasurer:** Ron Reeves  
**Newsletter Editor:** Paul DeMars  
**2011 Show Chair:**

**Meeting: March 11, 2010**

Monthly meetings at the Fretz Recreational center, located at 6950 Beltline Rd. Meets occur on the second Thursday of every month from 7:30 PM to 9:00 PM.

**Next Meeting: April 8, 2010**

Input for the NTWG Newsletter must get to the Editor by the Monday of the week before the meeting. We will print information on items you might want to sell, instruction you may be giving at your studio or at group seminars, or other information that may be of interest to our membership. Input should be in writing via US mail or electronic via email. You may also contact the editor for input/comments at: Paul DeMars, 709 Juniper Dr, Allen, Tx 75002, ph. 972-971-2491, or email me at: [pdemars@sbcglobal.net](mailto:pdemars@sbcglobal.net).

**January Meeting Minutes:**

**Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order by David Borg at 7:47 pm.

**Attendance:** David Borg, Al Smith, Stan Kirtley, Doug Sandling, Ron & Bernice Reeves, Bob McIver, Don Smith, Dean Walden, Bill Lacy, Mike & Bev Chambers, Walter Wharton, Ray North, Flo Morrison and Paul DeMars.

**Old Business**

- Walter - The meeting project was to rough carve eagle heads for the Eagle Cane Project.
- Flo - 2010 Show
  - Should have 18 tables sold by this weekend
  - We need 50 tables sold
  - Need 4 vendors just to cover the cost of the convention center
  - Cabella's is underwriting half the cost of the class space
  - Sent out over 2,900 registration forms and 3,500 business cards
  - If we don't recoup show costs this year we may not be able to front the costs for the 2011 show.
  - Some thoughts and suggestions to keep in mind for the 2011 show
    - Don't hold the show in January as no one has money available
    - Don't hold the show in the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter as no one has money available
    - Don't do a Saturday/Sunday only show. Include Friday to get local workers
    - If we don't get 40-50% of members participating then don't do the show, we get 10% now. Even getting to 30% would be a huge improvement.
    - We conflict with the Branson show 7 out of 10 years
    - If anyone know of another venue for the 2011 show, we need 10,000 sq ft, please let the 2011 Show Chair know
  - Motion made and passed to invite the area wood turner and scroll saw clubs to participate. We will add competition categories for them.
  - Up to 4 people may share a table and you don't have to sell your work
  - Carver of the Year: vote who does the most for the club either with carving, the club and/or the members

**New Business**

- Ray – In the next meeting we will have the election of officers for 2011: President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary/Newsletter and Show Chairman
- Ron – received a Notice of Non-renewal on the clubs insurance policy.
  - The current policy expires 3/16/2011 so it will cover the show
  - He will contact the agent to see if they recommend another company

**UPCOMING MEETING PROJECT SCHEDULE:**

The current schedule is:

March	Al Smith
April	<i>open</i>
May	<i>open</i>
June	<i>open</i>

July	<i>open</i>
August	<i>open</i>
September	<i>open</i>
October	<i>open</i>
November	<i>open</i>
December	Christmas Party

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**UP COMING EVENTS:**

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**April 5-9: Glen Rose, Texas** – “Spring Rally”: 5-9 Bird Carving, 10-11 Show, 12-16 Beginner and Advanced Classes.

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**April 25 - May 1:** Texas Woodcarving Guild, Kerrville, TX For more information contact Bill Bang at 830-367-3304 or go to [www.texaswoodcarversguild.com](http://www.texaswoodcarversguild.com)

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**May 1-2:** ARKANSAS. North Arkansas Woodcarvers 31st Annual Show and Sale Baxter County Fairgrounds. For more information call 870-431-8070, email [webmaster@northarkansaswoodcarvers.org](mailto:webmaster@northarkansaswoodcarvers.org) or see <http://www.northarkansaswoodcarvers.org/annualshow.html>

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**Oct 1-2, 2009: Houston, Texas** - Sponsored by the Houston Area Woodcarvers For more information contact Pete Reittinger at (281) 395-5735, Email: [pknk77494@yahoo.com](mailto:pknk77494@yahoo.com) or go to <http://www.houstonareawoodcarvers.com/>

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**October 11-17: Kerrville, TX** - Texas Woodcarving Guild Fall Extravaganza. For more information contact Bill Bang at 830-367-3304 or see [www.texaswoodcarversguild.com](http://www.texaswoodcarversguild.com)

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