

**North Texas Wood Carvers Guild**

**President:** Al Smith  
**Vice President:** Mike Chambers  
**Treasurer:** Ron Reeves  
**2012 Show Chair:** *open*

**Next Meeting: April 14, 2011**

Monthly meetings at the Heights Recreational Center located at the SW corner of Arapaho and Floyd Rd in Richardson (711 W. Arapaho Road). Meetings occur on the second Thursday of every month from 7:00 PM to 9:30 PM.

Website: [ntxwoodcarverguild.com](http://ntxwoodcarverguild.com)

Input for the NTWCG 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).

**FROM THE PRESIDENT: AL SMITH**

First, I would like to thank David Borg for his willingness to be the president the last two years. I would also thank him for a job well done and his willingness to be ready to do a project at any time or to take over for anyone who can't make it. Thanks David job well done!

Doug did a fantastic job with the show. He took it on when no one else would attempt it and on a very short timeframe. As far as I can remember it was the smoothest one I have ever seen. He sold more tables than we have in past years and a time when the economy was not favorable, and he got a few new table buyers. Doug has committed to do the show next year; let's all get behind him and I don't mean way behind. Doug thanks!

I would like to thank Stan and Roy for helping at the beginning carvers table. Maybe I can get them back next year. Stan even said he had fun; well I watched him and he was having fun. Maybe some of you other carvers might try it next year.

Next I would like to say that every meeting you have a choice to do the project or bring your own personal project. We just want you to come and carve with us. I am asking whomever is responsible to do 14 projects and have a copy of the project in case they can't get it done in the meeting timeframe. I am also asking our new VP (Mike Chambers) to put the project in the Newsletter so we will know in advance what we are doing and who is doing it.

I would like to ask anyone who has a neat pattern or wants to do something to put the pattern or request in the Newsletter. The rest of us can try helping satisfy any request. If you have some neat or simple way to repair something, put it in the Newsletter. We will try to have a show-and-tell every meeting but competition for the best show and tell of the Quarter (so this looks like April) so bring something you recently made to this month's meeting.

I screwed up last meeting (the first of many probably). I gave you all a map of where our meeting will be in April, but as many of you pointed out I don't know east from west and I don't know how to spell Arapaho. Change east to west and west to east on the map and forget that I spelled Arapaho wrong. Sorry for the length of my comments but I felt we should thank a few people and explain some of my thoughts. We still have books to sell and they are really a super buy so bring your money.

The final thing is if someone in the club needs prayer let me know so I can pray for them. We may put it in the Newsletter if it doesn't offend anyone. See you April 14<sup>th</sup>.

God Bless Al Smith

**MARCH MEETING MINUTES:**

**Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order by President David Boyd.

**Attendance:** Mike Chambers, Doug Sandling, Stan Kirtley, Bob McIver, Paul Wellborn, Al Smith, David Boyd, Walter Wharton, Dean Walden, Bob Wood, Ron Reeves, Bernice Reeves, Don Smith, Ray North and Paul DeMars.

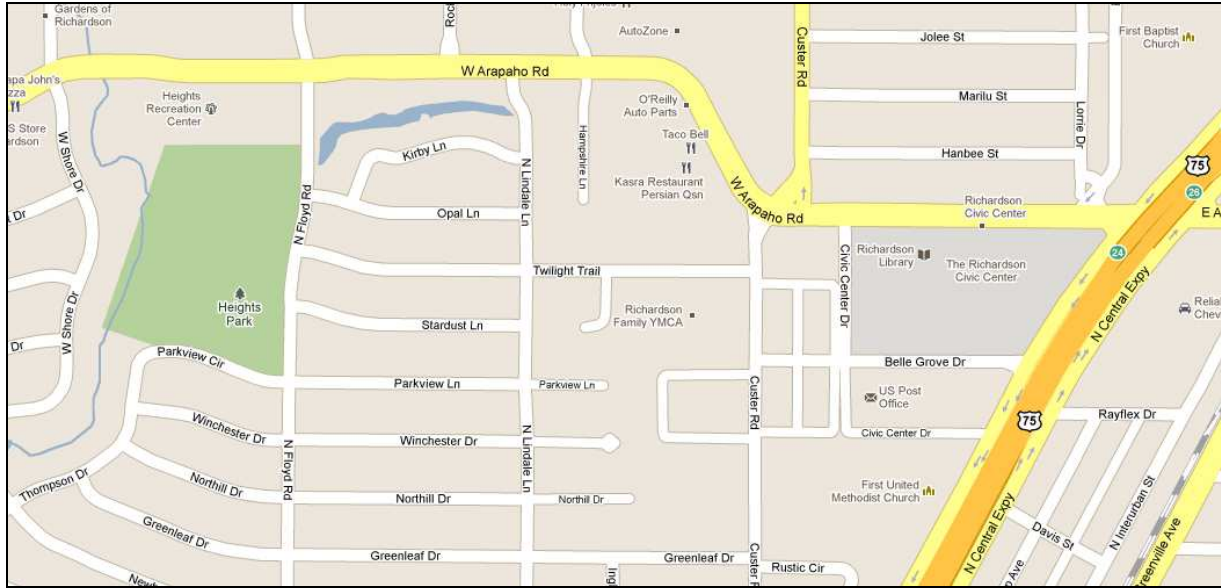
**Old Business**

- Treasurer's Report
  - The 2011 show made a net profit of \$677.93.
    - One table fee of \$50 (Jerry Keil) remains unpaid. One silent auction item for \$20 needs to be collected and sent to Lorrie Thomas. If this money is collected the net earnings will be \$747.93.

**New Business**

- Starting with the April meeting our meeting place will be at the Heights Recreation Center in Richardson.
  - The meetings will start at 7:00 and end at 9:30.
  - It is located at the SW corner of Arapaho Road and Floyd Road. The address is:

711 W. Arapaho Road, Richardson, Texas 75081. The telephone number is 972-744-7850.



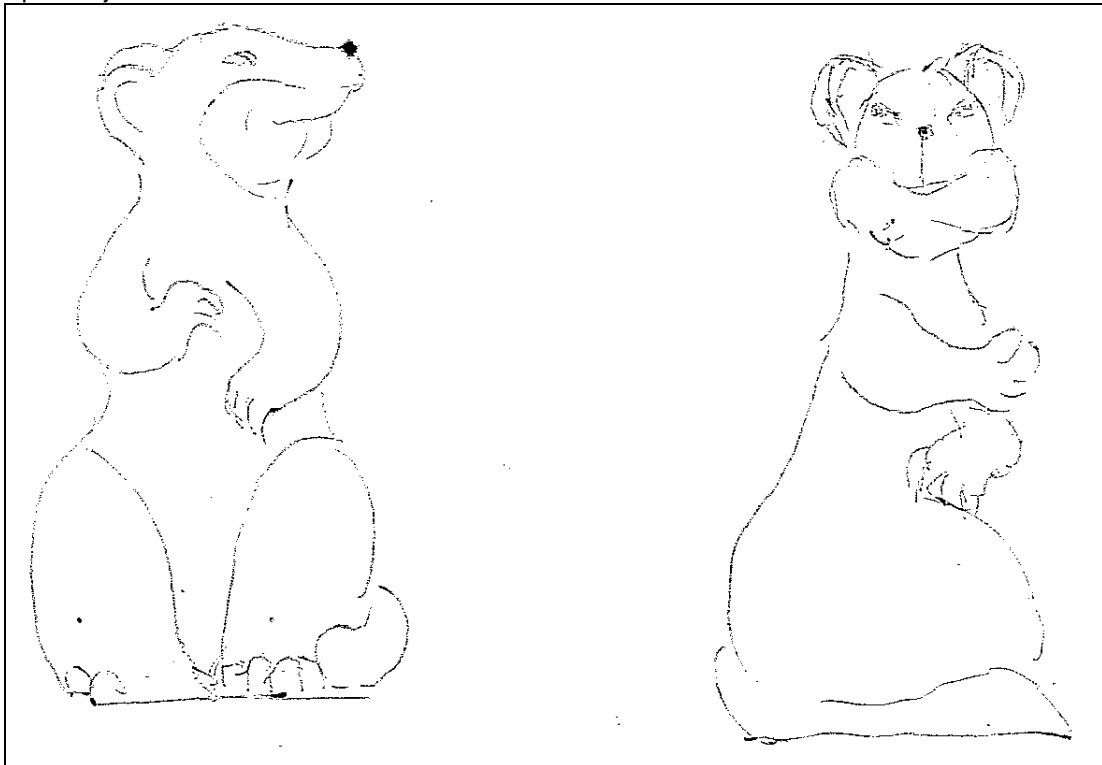
- Election of Club Officers for 2011
  - Al Smith was elected as President.
  - Mike Chambers was elected as Vice President.
  - Ron Reeves was re-elected as Treasurer.

**UPCOMING MEETING PROJECT SCHEDULE:**

The current schedule is:

April 2011	Ray North	October 2011	Jennifer Laughlin
May 2011	Paul DeMars	November 2011	Bob McIver
June 2011	Dean Walden	December 2011	Christmas Party
July 2011	Roy Wood	January 2012	<i>open</i>
August 2011	<i>open</i>	February 2012	<i>open</i>
September 2011	<i>open</i>	March 2012	<i>open</i>

April Project:





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#### WOOD CARVING EVENTS:

**Apr 18-22: Kerrville, Texas** - Texas Woodcarving Guild Spring Classes. For more information contact Bill Bang at 830-367-3304 or see [www.texaswoodcarversguild.com](http://www.texaswoodcarversguild.com) Pre-registration & Setup: 17<sup>th</sup>; Classes 18-23.

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**May 7-8: Mountain Home, Arkansas** – 32<sup>th</sup> Annual North Arkansas Woodcarvers Club Show & Sale. For more information go to [www.northarkansaswoodcarvers.org/annualshow.html](http://www.northarkansaswoodcarvers.org/annualshow.html) or contact Dick Dulaney at 870-424-3976 or email 76rd@centurytel.net.

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**Jun 17-18: Tulsa, Oklahoma** - Wonderful World of Wood. For more information go to [www.eowca.com](http://www.eowca.com), contact Bill and Doris Payne 918-251-8734, cell: 918-408-3481, or email: [wndcrver@cox.net](mailto:wndcrver@cox.net).

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**Oct 3-9: Kerrville, Texas** - Texas Woodcarving Guild Fall Extravaganza. For more information contact Bill Bang at 830-367-3304 or see [www.texaswoodcarversguild.com](http://www.texaswoodcarversguild.com) Setup: 15<sup>th</sup>; Judging 16<sup>th</sup>; Show 17-18; Class Registration & Setup 18<sup>th</sup>; Classes 19-25

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**Oct 16 – Oct 20: Branson, Missouri** - 12th Annual Woodcarving Rendezvous II. For more information see site [www.woodcarvingrendezvous.com/seminarii.htm](http://www.woodcarvingrendezvous.com/seminarii.htm)

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**Oct ?? - Nov ??: Oklahoma City, Oklahoma** - 45th Annual Artistry in Wood. For more information go to <http://www.okcarver.org/artistry.htm> or contact John Luton at (405) 517-8733 or [joshluton@cox.net](mailto:joshluton@cox.net)

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**Nov 12-13: Tyler, Texas** – Wooden Wonderland sponsored by the East Texas Woodcarvers the annual 2 day woodcarving show & sale. For more information go to [etexwoodcarvers.com/](http://etexwoodcarvers.com/) or email Lorrie Thomas at [Justfort@aol.com](mailto:Justfort@aol.com)

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**Nov 19-21: Amarillo, Texas** – Artistry in Wood Show. For more information go to [www.gswoodcarvers.com](http://www.gswoodcarvers.com), contact Ginger Webster at (806)352-2417 or email [Ginger.Webster@anb.com](mailto:Ginger.Webster@anb.com)

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**Jan ??: Pharr, Texas** - Rio Grande Valley Woodcarvers Show.

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**Feb ??: Aransas Pass, Texas** – Coastal Bend Woodcarvers Club's 2nd annual woodcarving show and seminars. For more information go to [www.carvingshow.philroets.com](http://www.carvingshow.philroets.com) or contact Philip Roets at 361-758-0906, or email: [philip@philroets.com](mailto:philip@philroets.com).

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**Mar ???: Grapevine, Texas** – 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Rhapsody in Wood show by the North Texas Wood Carvers Guild. For more information go to [ntxwoodcarverguild.com](http://ntxwoodcarverguild.com) or contact Paul Wellborn at 972-758-8616 or email [paulw@ntxwoodcarverguild.com](mailto:paulw@ntxwoodcarverguild.com).

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If anyone knows of any changes to the above shows or would like to add shows please contact Paul DeMars at 972-971-2491 or [pdemars@sbcglobal.net](mailto:pdemars@sbcglobal.net).