

North Texas Wood Carvers Guild

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

Next Meeting: May 12, 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

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: Jennifer Laughlin, 18909 Lloyd Circle #1318, Dallas, Tx 75252, ph. (361)894-5744, or email me at: jenniferstithem@yahoo.com

FROM THE PRESIDENT: **AL SMITH**

Please join me in thanking Paul DeMars for being our Newsletter Editor and club photographer for the last years. Paul you did a great job and we all thank you for the time and effort you put into the Newsletter and the great pictures you took. Hopefully you will now have time to carve the monthly projects.

I am so proud of all of you and the way you responded to the idea of carving angels and crosses for the elderly/handicapped. I've heard from several of you that you are making angels – *this is very special*. Besides it is a way of sharing the carving talents God has given us to make others happy.

I also asked you to bring patterns of your favorite carvings for the new updated pattern book. We need to keep this book going especially for the new carvers and to remind us of those who came before us and took the time to create this book for us.

**Remember every person
is guilty of all the good
they didn't do!**

God Bless Al Smith

MARCH MEETING MINUTES:

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by President Al Smith.

Attendance: Mike Chambers, Doug Sandling, Bob Mclver, Paul Wellborn, Al Smith, David Borg, Ron Reeves, Bernice Reeves, Don Smith, Ray North, Paul DeMars, Roy Wood, Cynthia Wood, Mark Dubal, Louise Duval, Tom Goetzinger, and Jennifer Laughlin.

Old Business

- Carver of the Quarter – Next quarter is in August, we ask for a 10 cent a month donation which will be given as a prize to the carver who wins the award!

New Business

- Pattern Book – We are re-making the pattern book, please bring any patterns that you would like to donate to the book to the next meeting, if unable to come to the meeting please email them to Al Smith (althetease@verison.net)
- Club Project – We are carving Crosses and Angels for local senior centers. Please bring completed carvings to next meeting or if unable to come to meeting talk to Al Smith (althetease@verison.net) to arrange delivery or pick-up
- Treasurer's Report
 - Dues are Due, if you have not yet paid them please see Ron Reeves to take care of them!
 - We are in the process of filing our Franchise Tax Forms which will keep us in the good graces of the IRS

UPCOMING MEETING PROJECT SCHEDULE:

The current schedule is:

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| May 2011 | Paul DeMars | November 2012 | Bob McIver |
| June 2011 | Dean Walden | December 2012 | 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> |
| October 2011 | Jennifer Laughlin | April 2012 | <i>Open</i> |

April Project:

WOOD CARVING EVENTS:

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

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

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 Setup: 15th; Judging 16th; Show 17-18; Class Registration & Setup 18th; Classes 19-25

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

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

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/ or email Lorrie Thomas at Justfort@aol.com

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

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

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

Mar ??: Grapevine, Texas – 37th Annual Rhapsody in Wood show by the North Texas Wood Carvers Guild. For more information go to ntxwoodcarverguild.com or contact Paul Wellborn at 972-758-8616 or email paulw@ntxwoodcarverguild.com.

Apr 22-28: New Braunfels, Texas - Texas Woodcarving Guild Spring Classes. For more information contact Bill Bang at 830-367-3304 or see www.texaswoodcarversguild.com Pre-registration & Setup: 17th; Classes 23-28.

If anyone knows of any changes to the above shows or would like to add shows please contact Jennifer Laughlin at (361)894-5744 or jenniferstithem@yahoo.com