

North Texas Wood Carvers Guild

President: Al Smith
Vice President: Mike Chambers
Treasurer: Ron Reeves
2012 Show Chair: Doug Sandling

Next Meeting: November 10, 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
 Find us on Facebook as well!!!

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**

President Comments

Jen, thank you for doing the project last month **and** for bringing new members **into our club**. Walt thanks for bringing us a new member. It is always nice to see and greet new members. I think it's **necessary that** each of you take the time to greet each new person brought to the club meeting and make them feel welcome.

The Cedar Hill Festival was so-so; I'm not sure if anybody sold anything. Ron, Ray and I were the only ones from our cub and from the Wildfowl Carvers there was Jerry Hammack, Richard Finch and myself. Richard brought one of his fantastic Owls which brought a lot **of** attention but no sales. There were probably 6 vendors there counting our two clubs and there were probably 800 people who came through counting kids. Doug and I have been trying to come up with a project for the show in March. In the past we have done a Circus theme, a Nativity theme, I believe a Noak's Ark theme and Walter donated a nice piece and I donated a bird. Do you have a suggestion for next year's show theme!

Thanksgiving time is happier
 because of folks like you.
 Folks who are so nice to know
 and be with too.
 And so this brings warm wishes
 in the very warmest way.
 To hope that you'll enjoy
 a very glad Thanksgiving Day.

God Bless Al Smith

MARCH MEETING MINUTES:

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

Attendance: Mike & Bev Chambers, Ray North, Roy Wood, Ron Reeves, Steve Davis, Doug Sandling, Paul Demars, Stan Kirtley, Walter Wharton, Tom Goetzinger, Al Smith, Richard & Cheryl Finch, Gaby Corder and Jennifer Laughlin.

Old Business

- Angels and Crosses - We are carving Crosses and Angels for Baylor Sammons Cancer Center. Please bring completed carvings to next meeting or if unable to come to meeting talk to Al Smith (althtease@verison.net) to arrange delivery or pick-up. We have had a wonderful turnout, let's not let up on the project!
- We are still looking for people to lead monthly projects! All of next year is open, If you are available to lead please let Jennifer Laughlin know at jenniferstithem@yahoo.com or 361-894-5744

New Business

- The Christmas party will be at the Wharton house this year (8107 Greenhollow Ln, Richardson, TX). You will need to RSVP by December 1st please so that they can plan for the correct number of people RSVP to Jean Wharton at 214-549-5518 or Bernice Reeves at 214-363-6105! Thanks Jean and Bernice for planning this year's party!

UPCOMING MEETING PROJECT SCHEDULE:

The current schedule is:

October 2011	Jennifer Laughlin	April 2012	Open
November 2012	Bob Mclver	May 2012	Open
December 2012	Christmas Party	June 2012	Open
January 2012	Open	July 2012	Open
February 2012	Open	August 2012	Open
March 2012	Open	September 2012	Open

August Project: Bob Mclver - Snowman



WOOD CARVING EVENTS:

Nov 10-12: Tyler, TX – Wooden Wonderland Sponsored by the East Texas Woodcarvers. The annual 2 day woodcarving show & sale. For more information visit their website etexwoodcarvers.com or email Lorrie Thomas at justforLT@aol.com or (903)746-1893
Nov 19-21: Amarillo, TX – 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 25-30: Pharr, TX – Rio Grande Valley Woodcarvers Show
Feb 4-9: Aransas Pass, TX – Costal Bend Woodcarvers Club. Show on 4-5 th and classes 6-9 th For more information visit their website at http://www.show2012.philroets.com or contact Philip Roets at (361)758-0906 or Philip@philroets.com
Mar 3-4: Grapevine, TX – 38 th Annual Rhapsody in Wood show by the North Texas Woodcarvers Guild. For more information go to ntxwoodcarverguild.com or contact Paul Wellborn at (972)758-8616 or 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
May 5-6: Mountain Home, Arkansas – 32 th 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 ??: 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
Sep ??: Burleson, TX – North Texas Woodcarvers Rally. For more information contact the Russell Farm Art Center at (817)447-3316 or www.russellfarmartcenter.com
Oct 3-9: Kerrville, TX – Texas Woodcarving Guild Fall Extravaganza. For more information contact Bill Bang at (830)367-3304 or see www.texaswoodcarversguild.com Class Registration & Setup: 2 nd ; Classes 3-7; Show 8-9
Oct 7-9: Mandeville, LA – Louisiana Wildfowl Festival at the Castine Center. For more information visit their website lwccg.com
Oct 16-20: Branson, Missouri – 12 th Annual Woodcarving Rendevous II. For more information visit their website www.woodcarvingrendezvous.com/seminarii.htm
Oct 29-30: Oklahoma City, OK – 45 th Annual Artistry in Wood. For more information visit their website www.okcarver.org/artistry.htm or contact Richard Dalke at (405)255-3438 or redalke@gmail.com
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