

North Texas Wood Carvers Guild

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Next Meeting: December 13, 2012

This months meeting is at 7PM at Walters house - 8107 Greenhollow Ln, Richardson TX. Next month's meeting will resume back at Woodworld from 7 - 9

Website: ntxcarvers.com
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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, 19019 Preston Rd #704, Dallas, TX 75252, ph. (361)894-5744, or email me at: woodcarverette@gmail.com

FROM THE PRESIDENT: **AL SMITH**

President Comments

Doug Wilson, thank you for doing the November project. We need carvers to sign up for projects for next year. Please call Jennifer now to sign up.

The Christmas party will be December 13th, 7:00 PM (2nd Thursday of the month) and it will be at Walter Wharton's house, 8107 Greenhollow Lane. Don't forget to call Bernice (214-363-6105) and reserve your place at the Christmas party. The Christmas party is always been very special and our thanks to go out to Walter and Jean for hosting it and a special thanks go to Bernice and Jean for the coordination of the food, etc. (My prayer is that Jean will be feeling like having a party as they require a lot work). If you bring a present for the Christmas exchange you will get a present.

It looks like we will not have something to auction off at the show this year, unless someone comes up with a project that could be done quickly or if someone donates something.

Therefore, we are asking everyone to carve at least one piece for the silent auction.

Please put Jean Wharton in your prayers that she will be getting around and will be feeling great; also include Beverly and Mike. Please remember our carvers; they are part of your carving family.

Christmas Gift Suggestions

To your enemy, forgiveness.

To an opponent, tolerance.

To a friend, your heart.

To all, charity.

To every child, a good example.

To yourself, respect.

Oren Arnold

God Bless

Al Smith

AUGUST MEETING MINUTES:

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

Attendance: Ron & Bernice Reeves, Doug Sandling, Stan Kirtley, David Robertson, Al Smith, Doug & Patsy Wilson, Mike & Beverly Chambers, Paul DeMars, Walter Wharton, Chuck Dominy, Kevin Werth, Jack Sims, Steve Davis, Ray North, 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 (althease@verison.net) to arrange delivery or pick-up. We have had a wonderful turnout, let's not let up on the project! Thanks Steve for your gracious donation!!!

- We are still looking for people to lead monthly projects! Almost 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
- Please wear your nametags to meetings; we have many new members who do not know everyone's names as well as some not so new members who sometimes need reminding of names as well. If you do not have a nametag, please see Doug Sandling.

New Business

- Christmas Party: The Christmas party will be held at Walter Wharton's house again this year, please email Beverly Reeves to let her know what you plan on bringing for the pot luck dinner. Remember there is a gift exchange: To get a gift you must also bring a gift! Please RSVP so they know how many chairs to get!

UPCOMING MEETING PROJECT SCHEDULE:

The current schedule is:

December 2012	Christmas Party – Whartons!	June 2012	Open
January 2013	Open	July 2012	Open
February 2013	Open	August 2012	Open
March 2012	Open	September 2012	Open
April 2012	Open	October 2012	Open
May 2012	Open	November 2012	Open

August Meeting: Doug Wilson

WOOD CARVING EVENTS:

Jan 25-30: Pharr, TX – Rio Grande Valley Woodcarvers Show
Feb 4-9: Aransas Pass, TX – 2 day show followed by the seminar. Costal Bend Woodcarvers Club. 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 2-3: Grapevine, TX – 38 th Annual Rhapsody in Wood show by the North Texas Woodcarvers Guild. For more information go to ntxcarvers.com or contact Doug Sandling at (214)564-9308
Apr 21-27: New Braunfels, TX - Texas Woodcarving Guild Spring Classes. For more information contact Bill Bang at (830)367-3304 or see www.texaswoodcarversguild.com
May ??: 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
July 13-19: Creede, Colorado – 19th Annual Woodcarving Seminar - Creede Woodcarvers Rendezvous in Creede Colorado. Inquiries call Karen Oquin @ 303-940-3505 or email at wnwcarver@aol.com or enroll online at www.creedewoodcarvers.com
Jun 15-16: Tulsa, Oklahoma - Wonderful World of Wood. Union 8th Grade Center Commons 6501 S. Garnett. Show times: June 15 10:00am-7:00pm, June 16 10:00-5:00pm For more information go to www.eowca.com , contact Flo Handcock at 918-899-1946, or email: woodcarver001@yahoo.com
June 16-17: Tulsa, Oklahoma – Wonderful World of Wood 6501 S Garnett, Broken Arrow, OK Contact Bill and Doris Payne 918-251-8734, cell: 918-408-3481, email: wndcrver@cox.net
Sept ? : Burleson, TX – North Texas Woodcarvers Rally at the Russel Farm Art Center. For more information contact Steve Schooler at ssorss@hotmail.com
Sept 8-13: War Eagle, AK - War Eagle Week 10-14 then Rogers Ark Show Sept 15-16 contact for both is Charles Wolfe at carverwolfe@sbcglobal.net or go on web at http://wareaglewoodcarvingseminar.weebly.com/ Steve Brown takes App for the seminars at Steve Brown 1805 Forest Acres Loop Madisonville, Ky. 42431 or call him 270 871 4239
Oct 6-13?: New Braunsfels, 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 1-5; Show 6-7
Oct ? : Branson, Missouri – 12 th Annual Woodcarving Rendevous II. For more information visit their website www.woodcarvingrendezvous.com/seminarii.htm
Oct 2-3: Amarillo, TX – Artistry in Wood Show. Classes on 26 th , Show on 27 th and 28 th . For more information go to http://groups.yahoo.com/group/GSWoodcarvers/ , contact Ginger Webster at (806)352-2417 or email ginger.webster@anb.com
Oct ? : 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
Oct ?-Nov ? : Glen Rose, TX – Classes Oct 29 th – Nov 2 nd Show on Nov 3 rd For more information contact Phil Boleng at phil@bolengusa.com or P.O. Box 2608 Glen Rose 76043 Or City Of GlenRose.
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