

**North Texas Wood Carvers Guild**

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

**Next Meeting: February 8, 2012**

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)  
 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](mailto:jenniferstithem@yahoo.com)

FROM THE PRESIDENT: AL SMITH

**President Comments**

I want to again thank Bernice and Jeannie for arranging the Christmas dinner it was great---THANKS! I hope everyone enjoyed the lady bug. This month Stan is going to help us with eyes and faces. However, we are looking for volunteers to fill out the rest of the months.

Our and I mean all of us; our show is March the 3 and 4<sup>th</sup>. We need to be thinking of how we can help. I need your help! Last year I wrote a letter to each of the senior centers and recreation centers with a flyer about our show might help people to learn new hobbies if they came and saw all of the great things you people carve. I am asking each of you to come up with names and addresses of local senior centers and recreation centers in your area. Write them down on a sheet of paper and give to me at the next meeting. Do not leave this up to someone else to do or it won't get done. I will take the addresses and send them a letter and a flyer about the show again this year. I need your help on this project, please help me! Bring these names and addresses to the February meeting.

Don't forget your badges and remember to put them on please.

You can accomplish more in one  
 Hour with God than you can one  
 Lifetime without Him.

God Bless

Al Smith

**MARCH MEETING MINUTES:**

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

**Attendance:** Mike & Bev Chambers, Ron & Bernice Reeves, Doug Sandling, Stan Kirtley, Al Smith, Richard & Cheryl Finch, Sally Miller, Bob Mciver, Walter Wharton Angela Vehige, Jerry Truett, Jack Strand, 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 ([althetease@verison.net](mailto:althetease@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! Almost all of next year is open, If you are available to lead please let Jennifer Laughlin know at [jenniferstithem@yahoo.com](mailto: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.
- Tables for the Show are \$50 a table, for applications please see Doug Sandling.
- Raffle for the Show: Dallas Degee has agreed to donate a set of knives, can we get someone to donate some wood and maybe a book to go with it. Woodcraft and Rockler have given donations as well! Thank you to everyone who has donated.

#### New Business

- The Wharton's have volunteered to host the Christmas party next year as well! Thanks so much for inviting us into your home!
- We had three visitors to this meeting: Angela Vehige, Jerry Truett, and Jack Strand. Welcome to our club, I hope you enjoyed your time with us and I hope to see you back this month!

#### UPCOMING MEETING PROJECT SCHEDULE:

The current schedule is:

February 2012	Stan Kirtley	August 2012	Jennifer Laughlin
March 2012	Mike Chambers	September 2012	<b>Open</b>
April 2012	<b>Open</b>	October 2012	Stan Kirtley
May 2012	<b>Open</b>	November 2012	<b>Open</b>
June 2012	Stan Kirtley	December 2012	Christmas Party – Whartons!
July 2012	<b>Open</b>	January 2012	<b>Open</b>

#### February Meeting: Stan Kirtley – drawing eyes

**Pencils Needed: 9h very hard used for first mistake filled drawing, f med hard or hb , 2b or softer for final highlight.**

#### WOOD CARVING EVENTS:

<b>Feb 4-9: Aransas Pass, TX</b> – Costal Bend Woodcarvers Club. Show on 4-5 <sup>th</sup> and classes 6-9 <sup>th</sup> For more information visit their website at <a href="http://www.show2012.philroets.com">http://www.show2012.philroets.com</a> or contact Philip Roets at (361)758-0906 or <a href="mailto:Philip@philroets.com">Philip@philroets.com</a>
<b>Mar 3-4: Grapevine, TX</b> – 38 <sup>th</sup> Annual Rhapsody in Wood show by the North Texas Woodcarvers Guild. For more information go to <a href="http://ntxwoodcarverguild.com">ntxwoodcarverguild.com</a> or contact Paul Wellborn at (972)758-8616 or <a href="mailto:paulw@ntxwoodcarverguild.com">paulw@ntxwoodcarverguild.com</a>
<b>Apr 22-28: New Braunfels, TX</b> - Texas Woodcarving Guild Spring Classes. For more information contact Bill Bang at (830)367-3304 or see <a href="http://www.texaswoodcarversguild.com">www.texaswoodcarversguild.com</a>
<b>May 5-6: Mountain Home, Arkansas</b> – 32 <sup>th</sup> Annual North Arkansas Woodcarvers Club Show & Sale. For more information go to <a href="http://www.northarkansaswoodcarvers.org/annualshow.html">www.northarkansaswoodcarvers.org/annualshow.html</a> or contact Dick Dulaney at 870-424-3976 or email <a href="mailto:76rd@centurytel.net">76rd@centurytel.net</a>
<b>Jun ??: Tulsa, Oklahoma</b> - Wonderful World of Wood. For more information go to <a href="http://www.eowca.com">www.eowca.com</a> , contact Flo Handcock at 918-899-1946, or email: <a href="mailto:woodcarver001@yahoo.com">woodcarver001@yahoo.com</a>
<b>Sep ??: Burleson, TX</b> – North Texas Woodcarvers Rally. For more information contact the Russell Farm Art Center at (817)447-3316 or <a href="http://www.russellfarmartcenter.com">www.russellfarmartcenter.com</a>
<b>Sept 23-29: New Braunfels, TX</b> – Texas Woodcarving Guild Fall Extravaganza. For more information contact Bill Bang at (830)367-3304 or see <a href="http://www.texaswoodcarversguild.com">www.texaswoodcarversguild.com</a> Class Registration & Setup: 2 <sup>nd</sup> ; Classes 1-5; Show 6-7
<b>Oct 7-9: Mandeville, LA</b> – Louisiana Wildfowl Festival at the Castine Center. For more information visit their website <a href="http://lwccg.org">lwccg.org</a>
<b>Oct 21-25: Branson, Missouri</b> – 12 <sup>th</sup> Annual Woodcarving Rendezvous II. For more information visit their website <a href="http://www.woodcarvingrendezvous.com/seminarii.htm">www.woodcarvingrendezvous.com/seminarii.htm</a>
<b>Oct 27-28: Oklahoma City, OK</b> – 45 <sup>th</sup> Annual Artistry in Wood. For more information visit their website <a href="http://www.okcarver.org/artistry.htm">www.okcarver.org/artistry.htm</a> or contact Richard Dalke at (405)255-3438 or <a href="mailto:redalke@gmail.com">redalke@gmail.com</a>
<b>Nov 19-21: Amarillo, TX</b> – Artistry in Wood Show. For more information go to <a href="http://www.gswoodcarvers.com">www.gswoodcarvers.com</a> , contact Ginger Webster at (806)352-2417 or email <a href="mailto:ginger.webster@anb.com">ginger.webster@anb.com</a>
<b>Jan 25-30: Pharr, TX</b> – Rio Grande Valley Woodcarvers Show
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 <a href="mailto:jenniferstithem@yahoo.com">jenniferstithem@yahoo.com</a>