

North Texas Wood Carvers Guild

President: Al Smith
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Next Meeting: January 12, 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
 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

I want to thank Walt and his wonderful wife Jeannie for hosting the Christmas party; it was a great success. As usual the food was outstanding, and the gift exchange was a lot of fun as usual. Jeannie I hope that you're getting around much better now. I worked hard on my magic and some of it was good and some OK, but it got me thinking about making some of the meeting rowdies disappear. So now I am working on that.

I do ask that each and every one of you wear your badge because we have a lot of new members and my memory is slipping and can't remember all of them, besides it will help the rest of you over 35 as you are having the same problem.

We will start off with a lady bug as our project for January. We need some more of you to step up and fill up the rest of the months. I've always enjoyed different projects as it gives us a variety other than what we normally carve; therefore we learn something and that is good.

**This is a New Year so remember:
 People don't care how much you know
 Until they know how much you care.**

God Bless Al Smith

MARCH MEETING MINUTES:**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) 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 or 361-894-5744

The Christmas Party was a great Success! Thanks Walter and Jean Wharton for Hosting and Bernice Reeves for helping to plan! Thanks to Al Smith for the entertainment for the night! Here are some pictures in case you missed it!



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UPCOMING MEETING PROJECT SCHEDULE:

The current schedule is:

January 2012	Al Smith	July 2012	Open
February 2012	Stan Kirtley	August 2012	Open
March 2012	Open	September 2012	Open
April 2012	Open	October 2012	Stan Kirtley
May 2012	Stan Kirtley	November 2012	Open
June 2012	Open	December 2012	Open

January Meeting: Lady Bug led by Al Smith!

WOOD CARVING EVENTS:

Jan 25-30: Pharr, TX – Rio Grande Valley Woodcarvers Show

Mar 3-4: Grapevine, TX – 38th 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, TX - 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 – 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 ??: 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 1-7: New Braunfels, TX – Texas Woodcarving Guild Fall Extravaganza. For more information contact Bill Bang at (830)367-3304 or see www.texaswoodcarversguild.com Class Registration & Setup: 2nd; Classes 1-5; Show 6-7

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 – 12th Annual Woodcarving Rendezvous II. For more information visit their website www.woodcarvingrendezvous.com/seminarii.htm

Oct 29-30: Oklahoma City, OK – 45th 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

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.qswoodcarvers.com, contact Ginger Webster at (806)352-2417 or email ginger.webster@anb.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