North Texas Wood Carvers Guild

President:Al SmithVice President:Tom GoetzingerTreasurer:Ron Reeves2012 Show Chair:Doug Sandling

Next Meeting: June 14, 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: ntxcarvers.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

Stan, thank you for the lesson on sharpening knives. I personally wish I had 1/3 of your knowledge on knives. I always feel like I have the wrong knife and it's not sharp, however, the long board with the strop has really helped me and I remember your comment about taking a long strop and checking the blade with your fingernail to look for nicks. See I was listening. I'll bet that surprised you. I'm sure that everyone else is also thankful because I don't believe you can get too much info on sharpening. Thanks STAN.

Don't forget your angels and crosses, and thanks Ray for delivering the angels to the cancer center. Don't forget your badges and remember to put them on please.

I'm looking forward to this month as Sally is doing the monthly project. We still need people to do other monthly projects.

Walter thanks for bringing to our attention the carvinonline.com lessons. It looks like there are great instructors there.

If you haven't looked at our the club website go to www.ntxcarvers.com It is great and a big thanks to Mike Chambers for taking this project on especially with all the other projects he has going on. Thanks Mike.

You should never let adversity get you down - except on your knees.

God Bless

AI Smith

MAY MEETING MINUTES:

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

Attendance: Ron Reeves, Doug Sandling, Stan Kirtley, Al Smith, Walter Wharton, Ray North, Paul DeMars, Jack Sims, Steve Davis, Tom Goetzinger, Paul Wellborn, Steven Lightspring, Richard & Cheryl Finch, Mike & Bev Chambers, David Borg, Bob <cli>clver, Tommy Schutz, Robert & Theresa Schutz, 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) to

- arrange delivery or pick-up. We have had a wonderful turnout, let's not let up on the project! If you need patterns email Jen at ienniferstithem@yahoo.com
- 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
- If you have not already please check out the new website www.ntxcarvers.com Thanks Mike Chambers for putting it all together!!!!

New Business

- NTWG had a good turn out at the TWG show in New Braunsfels. 8 members went down for carving and an all around good time.
- Carver of the Quarter went to Mike Chambers! Congrats, your santa is awesome!!!

UPCOMING MEETING PROJECT SCHEDULE:

The current schedule is:

June 2012	Sally Miller	December 2012	Christmas Party – Whartons!
July 2012	<mark>Open</mark>	January 2013	<u>Open</u>
August 2012	Jennifer Laughlin	February 2013	<u>Open</u>
September 2012	Ray North	March 2012	<u>Open</u>
October 2012	Stan Kirtley	April 2012	<u>Open</u>
November 2012	<u>Open</u>	May 2012	<u>Open</u>

June Meeting:

Sally Miller leading with a boot!!!

WOOD CARVING EVENTS:

Jun 15-16: Broken Arrow, 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: www.eowca.com, contact Flo Handcock at 918-899-1946, or email: www.eowca.com, contact Flo Handcock at 918-899-1946, or email: www.eowca.com, contact Flo Handcock at 918-899-1946, or email: www.eowca.com, contact Flo Handcock at 918-899-1946, or email: www.eowca.com, contact Flo Handcock at 918-899-1946, or email: www.eowca.com, contact Flo Handcock at 918-899-1946, or email: www.eowca.com, contact Flo Handcock at 918-899-1946, or email: www.eowca.com, contact Flo Handcock at 918-899-1946, or email: www.eowca.com, contact Flo Handcock at 918-899-1946, or email: www.eowca.com, contact Flo Handcock at 918-899-1946, or email: www.eowca.com, contact Flo Handcock at 918-899-1946, or email: www.eowca.com, contact Flo Handcock at 918-899-1946, or email: www.eowca.com, contact Flo Handcock at 918-899-1946, or email: www.eowca.com, contact Flo Handcock at 918-899-1946, or email: www.eowca.com, contact Flo Handcock at 918-899-1946, or email: www.eowca.com, contact Flo Handcock at 918-899-1946, or email: www.eowca.com, contact Flo Handcock at 918-899-1946, or email: www.eowca.com, contact Flo Handcock at 918-899-1946, or email: www.eowca.com, www.eowca.com

Sep ??: Burleson, TX – North Texas Woodcarvers Rally. For more information contact the Russell Farm Art Center at (817)447-3316 or www.russellfarmartcenter.com

Sept 23-29: 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: 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.org

Oct 21-25: Branson, Missouri – 12th Annual Woodcarving Rendevous II. For more information visit their website www.woodcarvingrendezvous.com/seminarii.htm

Oct 27-28: 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 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 ??: Aransas Pass, TX – 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 – 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 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 – 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

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