

North Texas Wood Carvers Guild

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

Next Meeting: March 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
 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 would like to thank Stan for doing the project last month, it seemed that everybody was interested in drawing eyes and you did a great job of helping then understanding drawing eyes. Great job Stan and thanks for taking on two more months of projects, however, I would like to see some of the other members do a project. God has given them all the talent to carve and He expects them to use this talent to help others. The show is this weekend and I hope that you all will support the show by attending even if you don't have a table. Bring a neighbor or a friend and show them what a great hobby you have and how much fun it is. Don't forget your badges and remember to put them on please.

**If you don't stand for
 Something you'll fall
 For anything!**

God Bless

Al Smith

FEBRUARY MEETING MINUTES:

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

Attendance: Mike Chambers, Ron & Bernice Reeves, Doug Sandling, Stan Kirtley, Al Smith, Sally Miller, Walter Wharton, Ray & Ruth North, Dean Walden, Dick & Joan Nelson, Paul DeMars, Vicki Faurote, Jack Sims, Steve Davis, Tom Goetzinger, Paul Wellborn, 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!
- 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

- We are expecting to have a great show, every table has been sold.
- We want to thank Rockler Woodworking and Woodcraft for donating to the raffle. Rockler donated some Two Cherries Carving Tools, and Woodcraft donated a set of Flexcut Special Edition Forged Knife Set.

UPCOMING MEETING PROJECT SCHEDULE:

The current schedule is:

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| March 2012 | Mike Chambers | September 2012 | <i>Open</i> |
| April 2012 | <i>Open</i> | October 2012 | Stan Kirtley |
| May 2012 | <i>Open</i> | November 2012 | <i>Open</i> |
| June 2012 | Stan Kirtley | December 2012 | Christmas Party – Whartons! |
| July 2012 | <i>Open</i> | January 2013 | <i>Open</i> |
| August 2012 | Jennifer Laughlin | February 2013 | <i>Open</i> |

February Meeting: Mike Chambers

WOOD CARVING EVENTS:

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| 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, 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 – 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 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: woodcarver001@yahoo.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 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: 2 nd ; 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 – 12 th Annual Woodcarving Rendezvous II. For more information visit their website www.woodcarvingrendezvous.com/seminarii.htm |
| Oct 27-28: 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 |
| 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 |
| 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 |