Local Chapter of the National Woodcarvers Association | **May, 2011**

North Texas Wood Carvers Guild

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

Next Meeting: May 10, 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

The carving of the quarter will be in May. The rules for this are: The carving must be something you have carved this year but did not compete in our show in March, only one entry per club member (you must be a current member).
Please put Tom and Kathy Goetzinger on your prayer list; Kathy had some cancer removed from her face followed by reconstructive surgery and Tom had cancer spots removed from his face. Also put Beverly and Mike in your prayers as she has recently been in the hospital and Mike is still having high blood sugar scores and high blood pressure scores.
Don't forget your angels and crosses. Don't forget your badges and remember to put them on please.
We still need people to do monthly projects.
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 problems he has going on. Thanks Mike!!

Contentment isn't getting what we want
but being satisfied with what we have.
God Bless

Al Smith

APRIL MEETING MINUTES:

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

Attendance: 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 (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

- 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

- The show was a GREAT success!!! Thanks Doug and his family for chairing it!
- We had elections in April as well, Al Smith has been nominated for another term as President, Mike Chambers was re-elected to Vice President, Doug Sandling also agreed to chair the show for next year!

UPCOMING MEETING PROJECT SCHEDULE:

The current schedule is:

May 2012	Stan Kirtley	November 2012	*Open*
June 2012	Sally Miller	December 2012	Christmas Party – Whartons!
July 2012	*Open*	January 2013	*Open*
August 2012	Jennifer Laughlin	February 2013	*Open*
September 2012	*Open*	March 2012	*Open*
October 2012	Stan Kirtley	April 2012	*Open*

February Meeting: Stan Kirtley

WOOD CARVING EVENTS:

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 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 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
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