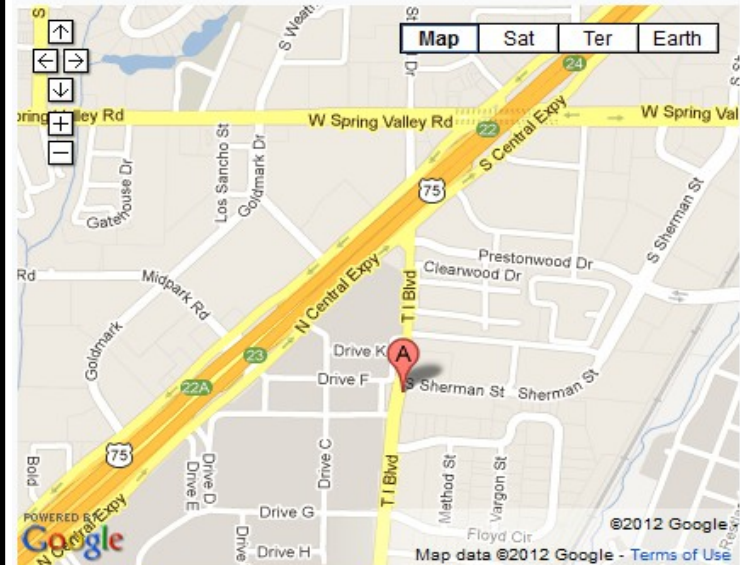


North Texas Wood Carvers Guild

President: Al Smith
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Next Meeting: October 11, 2012

Monthly meetings at Woodworld (13650 TI Blvd Ste #101 Dallas, TX 75243). Meetings occur on the second Thursday of every month from 7:00 PM to 9:30 PM.



Website: ntxcarvers.com

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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: woodcarverette@gmail.com

FROM THE PRESIDENT: **AL SMITH**

President Comments

Thanks Ray for doing the project for September; and especially for all the options that you gave everyone. In all the years I've been in the club I have never seen anyone have so many different projects. We also thank you for the wood scraps that you so graciously gave everyone. Most of next year is open for someone to do a project. Projects don't have to be complex just something simple that we can do in a couple of hours. I know that there are a lot of you that haven't done a project and are extremely capable. We need your help!

After two meetings at Wood World it seems that it is working out very well. Craig, Divot and the rest of the guys there seem to be super friendly, helpful and enjoying our being there. A special thanks to everyone at Wood World.

Please put in your prayers Tom Goetzinger's wife Kathy for strength and travel to the Midwest; Beverly and Mike as well. Please remember our carvers; they are part of the carving family.

*You don't have to lie awake nights
to succeed – just stay awake days.*

God Bless

Al Smith

AUGUST MEETING MINUTES:

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

Attendance: Ron & Bernice Reeves, Doug Sandling, Stan Kirtley, Al Smith, Bob Wood, Sally Miller, Tom Goetzinger, Bob McIver, Steve Davis, David Borg, Jack Sims, Ray & Ruth North, Doug & Patsy Wilson, Mike & Beverly Chambers, Paul DeMars, Walter Wharton, Chuck Dominy, and Jennifer Laughlin. (22 People!!!)

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! Thanks Steve for your gracious donation!!!
- 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.

UPCOMING MEETING PROJECT SCHEDULE:

The current schedule is:

October 2012	Stan Kirtley	April 2012	Open
November 2012	Doug Wilson	May 2012	Open
December 2012	Christmas Party – Whartons!	June 2012	Open
January 2013	Open	July 2012	Open
February 2013	Open	August 2012	Open
March 2012	Open	September 2012	Open

August Meeting: Stan Kirtley

WOOD CARVING EVENTS:

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 26-28: Amarillo, TX – Artistry in Wood Show. Classes on 26 th , Show on 27 th and 28 th . For more information go to www.gswoodcarvers.com , contact Ginger Webster at (806)352-2417 or email ginger.webster@anb.com
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
Oct 29-Nov 3: Glen Rose, TX – Classes Oct 29 th – Nov 2 nd Show on Nov 3 rd For more information contact Phil Boleng at phil@bolengusa.com or P.O. Box 2608 Glen Rose 76043 Or City Of GlenRose.
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 – 38 th Annual Rhapsody in Wood show by the North Texas Woodcarvers Guild. For more information go to ntxcarvers.com or contact Doug Sandling at (214)564-9308
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 – 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
Sept ? : Burleson, TX – North Texas Woodcarvers Rally at the Russel Farm Art Center. For more information contact Steve Schooler at ssorss@hotmail.com
Sept ? : War Eagle, AK - War Eagle Week 10-14 then Rogers Ark Show Sept 15-16 contact for both is Charles Wolfe at carverwolfe@sbcglobal.net or go on web at http://wareaglewoodcarvingseminar.weebly.com/ Steve Brown takes App for the seminars at Steve Brown 1805 Forest Acres Loop Madisonville, Ky. 42431 or call him 270 871 4239
Sept ? : 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: 2 nd ; Classes 1-5; Show 6-7
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