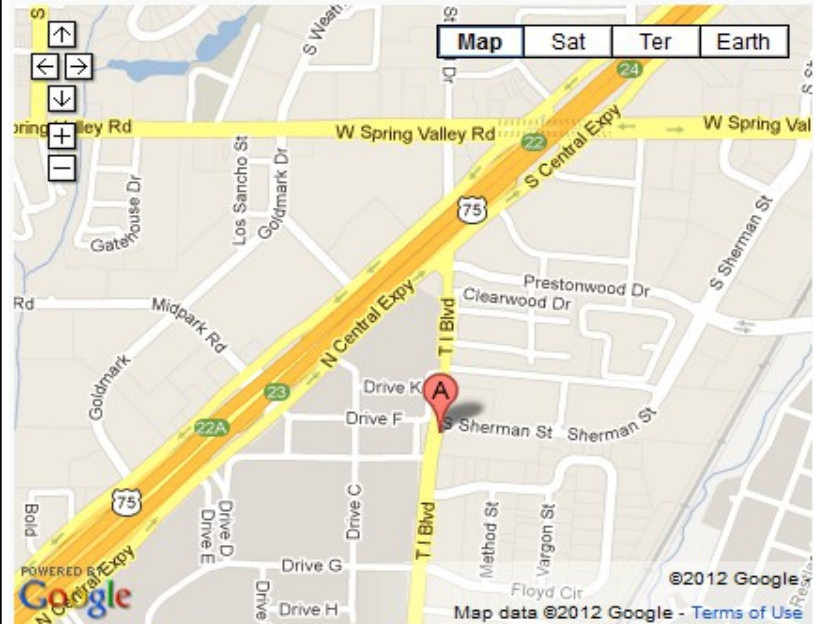


North Texas Wood Carvers Guild

President: Al Smith
Vice President: Tom Goetzinger
Treasurer: Ron Reeves
2012 Show Chair: Doug Sandling

Next Meeting: September 13, 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

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: woodcarverette@gmail.com

FROM THE PRESIDENT: **AL SMITH**

President Comments

I hope everyone liked the Beaver project last month. It seemed that you all were enjoying it at the time and many almost had it done by the time we were leaving. I thought that Wood World was a great place to carve and they had lots of parking. Besides me there were some of you that even bought something from Wood World. I look to see you all on the 13th from 7pm to 9pm. I'm not sure what the project is for Sept. but I'm sure it will be a good one.

Please put in your prayers Richard and Cheryl Finch who are moving to So Carolina; also Tom Goetzinger's wife Kathy for phenomena and travel to the Midwest; Beverly who recently had surgery and may have to have more surgery and Mike for his diabetic problems and high blood pressure. Please remember our carvers, there part of the carving family.

*Ignorance is always
swift to speak.*

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, Dean Walden, Tom Goetzinger, Paul Wellborn, Bob McIver, Bill & Mildred Lacy, 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.

UPCOMING MEETING PROJECT SCHEDULE:

The current schedule is:

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

August Meeting:

Ray North leading with a bird! (He also has blanks for a hat if you would rather do an Uncle Sam Hat (You too can have a funny hat!!!))

WOOD CARVING EVENTS:

Sept 10-16: 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 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: 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 26-28: Amarillo, TX – Artistry in Wood Show. Classes on 26th, Show on 27th and 28th. 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 – 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

Oct 29-Nov 3: Glen Rose, TX – Classes Oct 29th – Nov 2nd Show on Nov 3rd 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 – 38th 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 – 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 Hancock 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

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