

North Texas Wood Carvers Guild

Local chapter of the National Woodcarvers Association

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April 2013

Next Meeting
April 11, 2013



Owl Carved by Richard Finch at the 2013 Rhapsody in Wood

Leadership Team

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Pictures from the 2013 Rhapsody in Wood

President's Comments

The President and Treasurer have respectfully resigned. A new President and Treasurer will be elected. To be nominated please contact Jennifer Laughlin at 361-894-5744 or woodcarverette@gmail.com



**“TO PROMOTE, PRESERVE,
AND PERPETUATE THE ART
OF CARVING”**

We are excited to announce that professional caricature carver and longtime instructor Dallas Degee will teach our Guild's 1st carving class on May 25th and 26th from 9am – 4:30pm! Don't miss this opportunity to learn from one of the best in the business! Space is limited to the 1st 14 participants who sign up with \$45 deposit. Contact Walter Wharton to reserve your space or for additional details. (469-579-8328 or wj8107gre@att.net)

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Don't Forget!

You don't want to miss the April Meeting. A door prize will be given away to one carver at the meeting! – Everyone will receive a raffle ticket for attending our meetings. They will receive another ticket for each guest that they bring to the meetings.

HELP!

I'm New, What do I do?

Those of you who are just beginning carving and have questions should go to our designated project leaders during the meeting. Walter Wharton, Doug Sandling and Patsy and Doug Wilson will do a great job helping you to use and improve your carving skills! Don't know who they are, Find the VP (the girl with the hat - Jen) and she can point you in the right direction!

Wednesdays with Walter

Don't forget that Walter Wharton has extended an invitation for carvers to come to his shop on Wednesday nights for tips, tricks and advice on their projects. His number is 469-579-8328 and he asks that you call a day or two in advance to set up the time.

I can't cut it out?

Here is an offer for those of you that do not have band saws to cut out new projects. Take your piece of wood and the pattern to Walter Wharton, Doug Sandling, or Patsy and Doug Wilson and they will cut it out for you.

What is going on with in the club this month?



Happy Anniversary



Vicki & Joe Faurote (April 4 – 21 years!)

Al & Donna Smith (April 19 – 55 years!)

Project Schedule

Month	Leader	Month	Leader
April 11, 2013	Dean Walden	October 10, 2013	??
May 9, 2013	??	November 14, 2013	Steve Davis
June 13, 2013	Robert Schutz	December 12, 2013	Christmas Party!
July 11, 2013	Bob McIver	January 9, 2013	??
August 8, 2013	Ray North	February 13, 2013	??
September 12, 2013	??	March 13, 2013	??

April's Project is led by: Dean Walden making an Angel

Have Something to Say?

Input for the NTWG Newsletter must get to the Editor by 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 electronic via email. You may also contact the editor for input/comments at: Jennifer Laughlin, 361-894-5744 or woodcarverette@gmail.com



Bob Wood, Al Smith, Bernice Reeves and Stu Alleman during the business part of our March meeting

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Welcome to our Guests at the March Meeting

Stu Alleman

David LeClair

Please continue to spread the word and invite new guests to the meetings

New Business for April

- The 1st quarterly Class will be on May 25 & 26 at Walter Wharton's shop. It will be taught by Dallas Degee on design, layout, and carve a face on a block of wood. Cost is \$95. Please contact Walter Wharton (469-579-8328 or wj8107gre@att.net) to reserve your spot (\$45 deposit to reserve)
- The Roster is in the process of being updated, if you have not verified your information this month please inform Jennifer Laughlin at 361-894-5744 or woodcarverette@gmail.com
- You don't want to miss the April meeting - a door prize will be given to one lucky member! Must be present to win!
- A new President and Treasurer will need to be elected



Pope Jennifer leading the monthly project

March 14, 2013 Meeting Minutes

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Al Smith at 7:00PM.

Attendance: Doug Sandling, Stan Kirtley, Tom Goetzinger, Bob McIver, Steve Davis, Jack Sims, Walter Wharton, Vicki Faurote, Dean Walden, Ron & Bernice Reeves, Mike & Beverly Chambers, Bob Case, Stu Alleman, Paul DeMars, David Robertson, Bob Wood, David LeClair, Al Smith and Jennifer Laughlin.

New Business

- Thanks Doug Sandling and his entire family for what they do with the Show.
- Ron Reeves presented the financial information on the show
 - 4 tables were refunded
 - Expenses totaled to \$4550.42 for the show
 - 393 people attended the show
 - Profited more than \$100
- Walter Wharton lead the election Nominations were:
 - President – Bob Wood
 - Vice President – Jennifer Laughlin
 - Treasurer – Angela Vehige
 - Nominations were asked from the floor, none were given
 - Stan Kirtley motioned that we move to accept the nominations
 - Bob McIver seconded the motion
- Walter Wharton proposed the idea of quarterly classes that could be held at his shop.
- Walter Wharton also offered his shop to anyone who may need help with their project on Wednesday evenings. Please contact Walter in advance to give him a “head’s up”
- The Texas Wildfowl Carvers Guild has agreed to merge with the North Texas Woodcarvers guild. Whereas many of them do not live in the immediate area to come to our meetings we are thrilled to have them as a part of our guild!
- Doug Sandling has located a new business to make our nametags. The new cost of a nametag is \$8.00. If you are in need of a nametag please contact Doug Sandling

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 Jen Laughlin (woodcarverette@gmail.com) to arrange delivery or pick-up. We have had a wonderful turnout, let's not let up on the project!

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Upcoming Events

- Apr21-27 New Braunfels, TX – Texas Woodcarving Guild Spring Classes. For more information contact Bill Bang at (830)367-3304 or see www.texaswoodcarvers.com
- May 4-5 Mountain Home, AK – 32nd Annual North Arkansas Woodcarvers Club Show and Sale. For more information go to www.northarkansaswoodcarvers.org/annualshow.html or contact Dick Dulaney at (870)424-3976 or email 76rd@centurytel.net
- July13-19 Creede, Co – Creede Woodcarvers Rendezvous in Creede Colorado. For more information call Karen Oquin at (303)940-3505 or email wnwcarver@aol.com or enroll online at www.creedewoodcarvers.com
- Jun15-16 Tulsa, OK – Wonderful World of Wood. Union 8th Grade Center Commons. 6501 S. Garnett. For more information go to www.eowca.com or contact Flo Handcock at (918)899-1946 or email woodcarver001@yahoo.com
- Sept ? Burleson, TX – North Texas Woodcarvers Ralley at the Russel Farm Art Center. For more information contact Steve Schooler at ssorss@hotmail.com
- Sept 8-13 War Eagle, AK – War Eagle Week 10-14, then Rogers Ark Show Sept 15-16 Contact Charles Wolfe at carverwolfe@sbcglobal.net or at <http://wareaglewoodcarvingseminar.weebly.com>
- Oct 2-3 Amarillo, TX – Artistry in Wood Show. Classes on 26th, Show on 27-28. For more information go to <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/GSWoodcarvers/>, or contact Ginger Webster at (806)352-2417 or email gingerwebster@ang.com
- Oct 6-13 New Braunfels, TX – Texas Woodcarving Guild Fall Extravaganza. For more information contact Bill Bang at (830)367-3304 or see www.texaswoodcarvers.com Classes 1-5, show 6-7
- Oct 20-24 Branson, MO – Woodcarving Rendezvous II. For more information visit their website www.woodcarvingrendezvous.com/seminarii.htm
- Oct 19-20 Oklahoma City, OK – Artistry in Wood. For more information visit their website <http://okcarver.org/> or contact Kent Wallace at (405)819-0460 or at president@okcarver.com
- Oct28-Nov2 Big Springs, Mustang Draw show and classes: Classes Oct.28-31 Show Nov 1-2 Contact: Jim Fryar at (806)399-4510
- Nov 9-15 Glen Rose, TX – Show 9-10, Classes 11-15. For more information contact Tara Jensen at 254-897-3081 or email tara@glenrosetexas.net
- Jan 2 Pharr, TX – Rio Grande Valley Woodcarvers Show
- Jan 31 - Feb 8 Aransas Pass, TX – 2 day show followed by the seminar. 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
- March 1-2 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

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 woodcarverette@gmail.com

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