

# North Texas Wood Carvers Guild

Local chapter of the National Woodcarvers Association

November 2013

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**Next Meeting: November 14, 2013**  
**Be sure to come! We have a myriad of doorprizes to give away!!!**



Best of Show Runner up for the Texas Woodcarvers Show was carved by David Borg!!!

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## President's Comments

By the time you read this letter our Marty Dolphen's class will be underway and I hope with success. That is the trouble in writing for the newsletter, it has to be in early so that Jennifer can get the letter out in a timely manner and sometimes events have not happened yet. Anyway we have accomplished everything in 2013 we have set out to do except the Christmas Party which is rapidly approaching. I think it has been a good year with two extra classes, Dallas Degee's class and Marty Dolphen's. Hope to have at least 3 maybe 4 next year if your interest and participation stays as high as it is. I have the next possible class in mind and will discuss it at the November meeting.

Speaking of the Christmas Party, come to the November meeting prepared to let us know if you will be coming to the party. We want RSVP's primarily to make sure we have seating for everyone. But to also gauge how much we need in supplies too. It is not good to run out of plates, etc. It would be helpful if you could tell Bernice what dish you are going to bring. Once again Doug Sandling is bringing a meat. Just remember everyone cannot bring a salad, let's spread the wealth. We do need someone to commit to paper plates, flat wear, hot and cold cups, and etc. You can let Bernice or I know if you are coming and what you would like to bring. Also, remember we have a gift exchange; you have to bring a gift to get a gift.

I will ask each of you to thank the management of WoodWorld for their support. We use their facility for meetings and classes free. They provide Jennifer with prizes for the monthly raffle. They deserve our appreciation. That holds true for WoodCraft, and Rocker also. If you venture into those two stores let management know we appreciate their support.

Finally I want to wish each and every one of you and your families a fantastic holiday season, Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Years. We as Americans have a lot to be thankful for in our great country. I would ask also that you pray for our service men and women, not just those deployed all over the world, many in harm's way, but pray for those whose lives have been turned upside down by catastrophic injury of mind and body, we must not forget them, especially during the holiday season.

Thank You and God Bless,

Walt Wharton  
President



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## Featured Carver

### Mike Chambers

Wife: Beverly

Pooch: Izzy

NTWG Webmaster

### How long have you been carving?

I started carving again in 2008, but have sporadically played with it since the 1960's.

### What is your favorite Carving?

I like Caricatures and my favorite carving is of an old Milwaukee brewers baseball pitcher.

### What is one tip you would give to a new carver?

My advice to novice carvers is to dig in, and not to be timid about ruining the piece. There is always more wood. If you pick at it; it won't look good

### Interesting Fact about Mike:

Most people are surprised to learn that I have never been a swimsuit model!

On that fact, Sally and I were skeptical so we did some research of our own and Sally found the following advertisement. You can decide if you think Mike is telling the truth?



### Happy Birthday!

Bob Case – November 8

Mark Eskew – November 16

### Happy Anniversary!

Stan & Connie Kirtley – November 20

Mark & Linda Eskew – November 22

Robert & Theresa Schutz – November 26 (36 Years!)

### Project Schedule

Month	Leader	Month	Leader
November 14, 2013	Steve Davis	May 8, 2014	??
December 12, 2013	Christmas Party!	June 12, 2014	??
January 9, 2014	Ray North	July 10, 2014	??
February 13, 2014	??	August 14, 2014	??
March 13, 2014	??	October 11, 2014	??
April 10, 2014	??	September 9, 2014	??

November's Project will be led by Steve Davis – A Santa Spoon!



Above are some of Mike's Carvings! On the left is his Baseball pitcher. The center is a carving inspired by his daughter, and the right is an elephant that is carving Walter Wharton.

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## July 11, 2013 Meeting Minutes

**Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order by Paul DeMars at 7:00PM.

### New Business

- ✓ Christmas Party is just around the corner as well. Walter and Jean have agreed to host it at their house! Bernice Reeves will coordinate the food and Reservations Please let them know if you will be coming and what you will bring! It will be on our normal night in December (December 12). There is a gift exchange, but to get a gift you must bring a gift!!

### Old Business

- ✓ Marty Dolphen's class is full! Please remember if you are taking the class you must have at least your deposit (\$75) to Walter by



### 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 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.



Jean Wharton's Gourd  
(It lights up!)



Sally Miller's  
Pregnant BookWorm



### 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, Tommy Schutz, or Doug Sandling and they will cut it out for you.



Ray North's Stylized  
Rooster!

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**This was a busy and exciting month for many people! We had members get awards at the Gulf South Championship Wildfowl Carving Competition and at the Texas Woodcarvers Guild Show!!!**

Ray North's Stylized Rooster (Picture on third page) received Second Best of Show at the Gulf South Championship Wildfowl Carving Competition!

Sally Miller received a Best of Novice for her frogs and a 1<sup>st</sup> place for her pregnant bookworm (Picture on third page) at the Texas Woodcarvers Show!

Jean Wharton received a 2<sup>nd</sup> place for one of her Gourds (Picture on third page) at the Texas Woodcarvers Show!

Walter Wharton received a 2<sup>nd</sup> place with his Elk and Wolf, a 3<sup>rd</sup> place with his Zebra, and a 3<sup>rd</sup> place with his "Home of the Brave" at the Texas Woodcarvers Show!

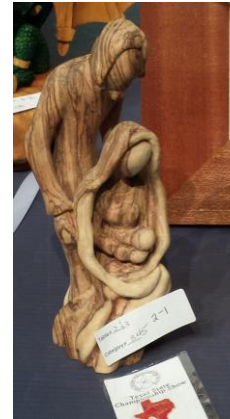
David Borg received Best of Show Runner-up with a Man reading with a magnifying glass (picture on front page), a merit award for his Dragon Bowl, a 2<sup>nd</sup> place with his Santa on a Snail, a 2<sup>nd</sup> Place for his stylized piece, a 3<sup>rd</sup> place for his dragon in a cookie jar, and 3 honorable mentions at the Texas Woodcarvers Show

Wanda Reichert received a 2<sup>nd</sup> place for her fish

Congrats to all of our awesome carvers!!! There is so much talent in our club and I am honored to be able to learn and improve from them!!!!



David Borg's Dragon Cookie Jar



David Borg's Stylized piece



Walter Wharton's "Home of the Brave"



Walter Wharton's Elk and Wolf Stylized piece



Sally Miller's LeapFrogging Frogs



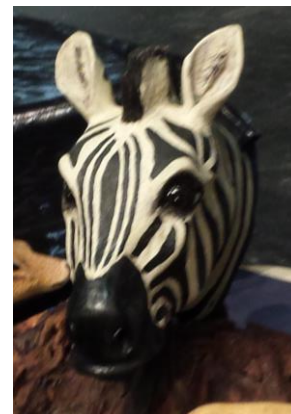
David Borg's dragons with chicken



David Borg's Dragon Bowl



Wanda Reichert's Fish



Walter Wharton's Zebra

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## Upcoming Events

Nov 9-15	Glen Rose, TX – Show 9-10, Classes 11-15. For more information contact Joyce with the City of Glen Rose (214-897-3081) <a href="http://www.glenroseevent.com">www.glenroseevent.com</a>
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 <a href="http://www.show2012.philroets.com">http://www.show2012.philroets.com</a> or contact Philip Roets at (361)758-0906 or <a href="mailto:Philip@philroets.com">Philip@philroets.com</a>
March 1-2	Grapevine, TX – 38th Annual Rhapsody in Wood show by the North Texas Woodcarvers Guild. For more information go to <a href="http://ntxcarvers.com">ntxcarvers.com</a> or contact Doug Sandling at (214)564-9308
Apr 21-26	New Braunfels, TX – Texas Woodcarving Guild Spring Classes. For more information contact Bill Bang at (830)367-3304 or see <a href="http://www.texaswoodcarvers.com">www.texaswoodcarvers.com</a>
May 3-4	Mountain Home, AK – 32 <sup>nd</sup> Annual North Arkansas Woodcarvers Club Show and Sale. For more information go to <a href="http://www.northarkansaswoodcarvers.org/annualshow.html">www.northarkansaswoodcarvers.org/annualshow.html</a> or contact Dick Dulaney at (870)424-3976 or email <a href="mailto:76rd@centurytel.net">76rd@centurytel.net</a>
Jun 1-6	Branson, MO – Rendezvous. Compton Ridge Campground Convention Center. See <a href="http://www.woodcarvingrendezvous.com/seminari.htm">www.woodcarvingrendezvous.com/seminari.htm</a>
Jun?	Tulsa, OK – Wonderful World of Wood. Union Multipurpose Activity Center (6836 S Mingo St.) For more information go to <a href="http://www.eowca.com">www.eowca.com</a> or contact Flo Handcock at (918)899-1946 or email <a href="mailto:woodcarver001@yahoo.com">woodcarver001@yahoo.com</a>
July 13-19	Creede, Co – Creede Woodcarvers Rendezvous in Creede Colorado. For more information call Karen Oquin at (303)940-3505 or email <a href="mailto:wnwcarver@aol.com">wnwcarver@aol.com</a> or enroll online at <a href="http://www.creedewoodcarvers.com">www.creedewoodcarvers.com</a>
Sept 8-13	War Eagle, AK – War Eagle Week Contact Charles Wolfe at <a href="mailto:carverwolfe@sbcglobal.net">carverwolfe@sbcglobal.net</a> or at <a href="http://wareaglewoodcarvingseminar.weebly.com">http://wareaglewoodcarvingseminar.weebly.com</a>
Sept 26-28	Houston Area Woodcarvers Show & Sale. Contact Jim Berry email: <a href="mailto:jamberry9729@sbcglobal.net">jamberry9729@sbcglobal.net</a> Phone: 713-729-1437
Sept 29 - Oct 5	New Braunsfels, TX – Texas Woodcarving Guild Fall Extravaganza. For more information contact Bill Bang at (830)367-3304 or see <a href="http://www.texaswoodcarvers.com">www.texaswoodcarvers.com</a>
Oct ?	Branson, MO – Woodcarving Rondezvous II. For more information visit their website <a href="http://www.woodcarvingrendezvous.com/seminarii.htm">www.woodcarvingrendezvous.com/seminarii.htm</a>
Oct ?	Oklahoma City, OK – Artistry in Wood. For more information visit their website <a href="http://okcarver.org/">http://okcarver.org/</a> or contact Kent Wallace at (405)819-0460 or at <a href="mailto:president@okcarver.com">president@okcarver.com</a>
Oct ?	Big Springs, Mustang Draw show and classes: Contact: Jim Fryar at (806)399-4510
Nov 1-2	Amarillo, TX – Artistry in Wood Show. For more information go to <a href="http://groups.yahoo.com/group/GSWoodcarvers/">http://groups.yahoo.com/group/GSWoodcarvers/</a> , or contact Ginger Webster at (806)352-2417 or email <a href="mailto:gingerwebster@ang.com">gingerwebster@ang.com</a>

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](mailto:woodcarverette@gmail.com)

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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](mailto:woodcarverette@gmail.com)

