

North Texas Wood Carvers Guild

Local chapter of the National Woodcarvers Association

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October 2013

Next Meeting: October 10, 2013

Be sure to come! We have a myriad of doorprizes to give away!!!



David Robertson Leading the September Meeting! Thanks David!

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2nd Thursday of each month at 7PM

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President's Comments

Fall is here and we are rapidly closing in on the Marty Dolphens class. The class is full, we have some changes in who is attending but we are still a go. Just as a reminder I need either your deposit or full payment by October 15th. The class is \$150 or a \$75 deposit with the final due before class starts. Make checks payable to Marty Dolphens and if you can see your way clear to pay in full on the 15th it makes it a lot less complicated at class time. Remember that the rough-outs are \$35 to \$40 at class time. Please don't show with \$100's as change may not be available, be as close as you can on the amount. Classes will start each day at 9AM and go to 4:30 with an hour for lunch.

As you all know Jen, and I along with some others will be attending TWG seminars and show the week of October's meeting. Paul DeMars will be chairing the meeting. I think you will have a great project, I hope you all enjoy the carving and we will see you in November.

Don't forget the upcoming Christmas Party; this is for members and spouses. It will be held at 8107 Greenhollow Lane, Dallas, 75240. Come prepared to eat your fill and remember the gift exchange. You have to bring a gift to get a gift. It is Pot Luck, Bernice Reeves is coordinating the food and other items, contact her to see what is needed. We will need plates and flatware as we have gone through all of the spare that we had. Doug and his wife will be bringing the Ham again, thank you.

Lastly I want to express our condolences to Jennifer and her family at the loss of her brother, Jon, on September 21st. Jon, who was scheduled to go into the Navy and to go skydiving with his big sister this month, was involved in a traffic accident. Our prayers are with Jennifer and her family through this time.

Walter Wharton
President

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Featured Carver

Paul DeMars

Wife: Lari

2 Sons: Bentley and Morgan

NTWG Treasurer

How long have you been carving?

49 Years! But joined NTWG around 2005

Why do you carve?

I find it relaxing and I like cutting wood

How were you introduced to carving?

I was first introduced to carving (Making more than chips) on a multi-week family camping trip we took after I was in 2nd grade. We all carved walking sticks. Sometimes just taking the bark off in patterns or carving snakes on them. I kept carving because I have 3 sisters and no brothers. I could sit in my Dad's shop in the basement and avoid them!

What is your favorite Carving?

My favorite carving project was of 4 turtles on a log. I didn't have a pattern, I just drew 4 circles and started cutting. It was my Walter project as I only carved on it at Walter's once a week. It took years to complete, which of course, gave Mike Chambers and Walter plenty of material to harass me about

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

Do it because you enjoy it. Join a club because carving with others makes it even more enjoyable, plus you get a bunch of help from them. Go to shows and contests to get inspired. Take classes to turn that inspiration into reality

About Paul: I also like to do woodturning and combine it with carving. For wedding gifts I make a bowl that is carved to look like 4 overlapping hearts going around the inside and outside of the bowl. Each heart represents one of the newlyweds parents and thus four family lines coming together to make a new one. I call it Wedded Hearts

Happy Birthday

Jennifer Laughlin – October 8

John Holmes – October 14

Dean Walden – October 16

Margaret Killian – October 20

Ray North – October 25

Steve Davis – October 28

Jack Sims – October 28

Project Schedule

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

October's Project will be led by Tommy Schutz



The turtles carved by Paul DeMars (Above) and his 4 heart bowl below!



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Welcome to our Member at the September Meeting

Hiram Sloan

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



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.

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, Doug Sandling, or Patsy and Doug Wilson and they will cut it out for you.

July 11, 2013 Meeting Minutes

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Walter Wharton at 7:00PM.

Attendance: Bob McIver, Walter Wharton, Mike & Beverly Chambers, Paul DeMars, Tommy Schutz, Ron & Bernice Reeves, Grumpy Smith, Cole Green, Sally Miller, Bob Case, Steve Davis, Dean Walden, Ray & Ruth North, David Robertson, Jennifer Laughlin, Jack Sims, Hiram Sloan, Tim Larson, Angela Vehige, and Stan Kirtley.

New 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 October 15th. If you write a check please make it out to Marty.
- ✓ Paul will lead the October Meeting as Walter and Jennifer will be attending the TWG show in New Braunsfels
- ✓ 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! It will be on our normal night in December (December 12)



Steve Davis, Bob McIver, Walter Wharton, Ray & Ruth North as well as Cole Green and Grumpy Smith at the September meeting!



Jack Sims, Beverly Chambers Talking to Ron Reeves with Angela Vehige, David Robertson and Jennifer Laughlin in the background

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Upcoming Events

- 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
- Oct 28-Nov 2 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 Joyce with the City of Glen Rose (214-897-3081) www.glenroseevent.com
- Jan 2 Pharr, TX – Rio Grande Valley Woodcarvers Show
- Jan 31 - Feb 8 Aransas Pass, TX – 2 day show followed by the seminar. Coastal 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
- Apr 21-27 New Braunfels, TX – Texas Woodcarving Guild Spring Classes. For more information contact Bill Bang at (830)367-3304 or see www.texaswoodcarvers.com
- May ? 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
- Jun ? 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
- July 13-19 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
- 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>
- Sept 26-28 **Houston Area Woodcarvers Show & Sale. Contact Jim Berry email: jamberry9729@sbcglobal.net Phone: 713-729-1437**
- 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

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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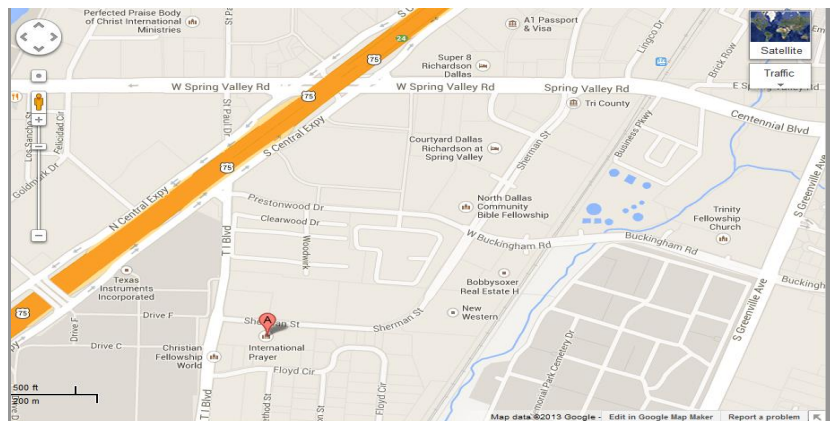
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Have Something to Say?



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