

# North Texas Wood Carvers Guild

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April 2014

Next Meeting: April 10

New Leadership team



Vice President: Jennifer Laughlin,  
President: Steve Davis  
Treasurer: Paul DeMars

## Leadership Team

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***“TO PROMOTE,  
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PERPETUATE THE ART OF  
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Monthly Meetings at Woodworld  
13650 TI Blvd Suite #101 Dallas, TX  
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2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month at 7PM

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## President's Comments

First, I want to say thank you to Walter for the great job he did as our President this past year. Two and a half years ago Walter was the first carver to greet me when I attended my first meeting and he has been an inspiration for me ever since. I also want to thank everyone for electing me as your new President. I am looking forward to representing the guild this year and excited for the opportunity ahead. As you see in the sections below our Rhapsody in Wood show this year was one of our most successful we have had. The entire guild pulled together filling tables and volunteering throughout the show. It is this kind of effort that makes our guild so enjoyable.

I talked to several of the members at the show and over the course of the last month. I had a few members mentioned they are unable to attend our meetings because it is at night and driving at night is hard for them. One member suggested possibly a summer picnic. Maybe at a park where we could all carve on a Saturday afternoon, bring family and have a pot luck. I told them I would throw the idea out there and see if we had any volunteers to head up this effort. If you are interested in this please let Jen or I know and we can help start the ball rolling.

We would really like to hear from you on ideas for activities this year. Some ideas around growing membership, teaching youth how to carve, or possibly even more get-togethers around the metroplex so all our members can enjoy the camaraderie. We are off to a great start this year with the boost in membership and attendance at the meetings. Thank you all for everything you have done.

Steve



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## Featured Carver

### Wanda Reichert

### Spouse: Danny Reb

#### How long have you been carving?

I started carving in 1990 at a TWG meeting in Maricopa. I had gone to take Claud Boltions painting class, but never got to it. I won a carving contest by carving a flower on a pencil. My prize was .90. Next day I took Ray Visors Texas mosquito class and haven't stopped since.

#### Why do you carve?

The reason I carve is because God gave me the talents to use and It is a very good therapy for me as a heart patient. When I come face to face with God I want to be able to say, "I have used every talent you have given me."

#### What is your favorite carving?

Well it is hard to say my favorite carved piece, but I think the most special one would be the 5ft X 7ft relief of the Jordon River that I carved for my church; It hangs behind our Baptistry today at Crutchfield Heights Baptist Church

#### What is your favorite thing to carve?

I enjoy carving fish, since when growing up, if it was muddy and we couldn't work in the fields we went fishing. I enjoy shallow relief. I really enjoy carving mantles. My sharing the art of Woodcarving is a great blessing for me.

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

The one thing I would say to a new carver is to study your project and carve something every day.

#### Another interesting Fact!

Other than carving I enjoy doing watercolors and writing short stories. I have been chosen as one of 40 authors to publish stories in books on Live and Happenings in Grayson County and my stories have been in five of these books.

## Happy Birthday

Sara Kendrick – Apr 26

## Happy Anniversary

Doug & Peggy Sandling – 51 Years!

Vicki & Joe Faurote – Apr 4 (22 Years!)

Cal & Fran Stewart – Apr 7 (46Years!)

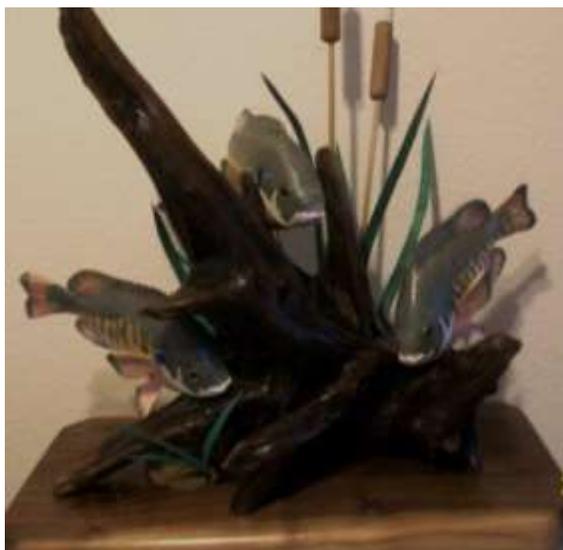
Al & Donna Smith – Apr 19 (56 Years!)

Grumpy & Rusty Smith – May 1

## Project Schedule

Month	Leader	Month	Leader
April 10, 2014	Jennifer Laughlin (Pencil carving)	October 10, 2014	??
May 8, 2014	??	November 14, 2014	??
June 12, 2014	??	December 12, 2014	Christmas Party!
July 10, 2014	??	January 9, 2015	??
August 8, 2014	??	February 13, 2015	
September 12, 2014	Ray North (frog)	March 13, 2015	

**We need volunteers to lead monthly projects!!!**



The Cross Timbers Woodcarvers have begun extended hours Meetings are ever Tuesday 4-8PM at the Denton Senior Center 509 N. Bell St. For more information contact CJ Solberg (940-387-3089)

The Gathering Place so named as the fish are gathered and a church is a place where His people gather. This is a wooden sculpture of three blue gills on cedar driftwood, attached to a walnut base, enhanced with wooden cattails and rocks. This was carved by Wanda Rushing Reichert, she and husband Danny Reb have donated it to Crutchfield Heights Baptist Church, where she has been a member over 50 years, The purpose is to purchase a new sign for the church. To do this, we are going to give it away on July 6th following the morning service, to receive a chance to win, a small donation of \$5 will get you a ticket or \$25 6 tickets. You may mail your check to Crutchfield Heights Baptist Church 600 So Dewey Av Sherman Tx,75090. Thank you so much for considering this, May God Bless you. You can call Wanda at 903-532-5551 to arrange as well

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## February 13, 2014 Meeting Minutes

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

**Attendance:** Doug Sandling, Walter Wharton, Richard Abbondanzio, Ron & Bernice Reeves, Bob Case, Jennifer Laughlin, Steve Davis, David Leclair, Jerry Neild, David Robertson, Dean Walden, Jack Sims, Beverly & Mike Chambers, Bob McIver, Vicki, Faurote, Steve Moseley, Paul DeMars, Jon & Joy White, Chuck Dominy, Patsy Wilson, Charley Phillips, Tommy Schutz

### New Business

- This year's show was a great success! We had
  - 17 member tables
  - 179 carvings entered
  - 158 Ribbons won
  - 24 ribbons went to beginners/novice carvers
- Financial report
  - Collected \$5,165
  - Cost of the show \$4066.46
  - Profit: \$1098.54
- Elections
  - President – Steve Davis
  - Vice President – Jennifer Laughlin
  - Treasurer – Paul DeMars
    - Stan Kirtley motioned to accept the nominations
    - Richard Abbondanzio seconded it

### Old Business

- Wanda Reichert's class has been set for April 4-6<sup>th</sup>, the cost will be \$100 including your wood and paint. If you would like to take her class (carving a Blue Gill fish – see picture of her blue gills on page 2) please let Walter Wharton know at 469-579-8328

### FOR SALE! \$100.00

- 11" ShopSmith Bandsaw
- 10.5" wide throat capacity
  - 6" high capacity
  - 1/3 HP motor
  - 2 1/2" dust port in door
  - Uses a 72" Blade



Contact Paul DeMars  
972-727-1475

Hi my name is



If you need a nametag, please contact Doug Sandling ([pjsandling13@gmail.com](mailto:pjsandling13@gmail.com)) so that he can get you one.

Nametags cost \$8.00 a piece



### 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.

### 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. Steve Davis, Doug Sandling and Jennifer Laughlin 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!

### CLASS ANNOUNCEMENT!!!

Chris Hammack – Western Caricature or Pirate

Chris will be offering students a choice of several western or pirate caricatures!

Chris carves with about three tools. A good knife, a 1/8" V-gouge, and a #9 11mm-13mm gouge. 90% is carved with a knife

Class fee \$165, plus roughout.

Roughouts will cost between \$12-\$40

Dates: September 5-6, 2014

Location: Newark, Texas

Chris Hammack: 254-485-0668

Charley Phillips (Organizer/Host): 817-437-5310

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## Upcoming Events

Apr21-26	New Braunfels, TX – Texas Woodcarving Guild Spring Classes. For more information contact Dan Gillen at 512-630-9950 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>
July13-19	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 Braunfels, TX – Texas Woodcarving Guild Fall Extravaganza. For more information contact Dan Gillen at 512-630-9950 or see <a href="http://www.texaswoodcarvers.com">www.texaswoodcarvers.com</a>
Oct ?	Branson, MO – Woodcarving Rendezvous 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>
Nov ?	Glen Rose, TX – Show , Classes. 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 ?	Pharr, TX – Rio Grande Valley Woodcarvers Show
Jan ?	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 7-8	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 or <a href="mailto:pjsandling13@gmail.com">pjsandling13@gmail.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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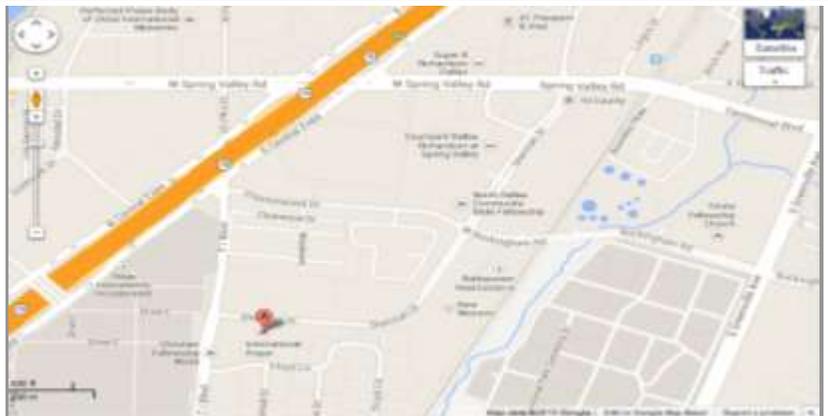
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## Have Something to Say?

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)