

# North Texas Wood Carvers Guild

Local chapter of the National Woodcarvers Association

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August 2014

Next Meeting: August 14



The July Meeting

**"TO PROMOTE,  
PRESERVE, AND  
PERPETUATE THE ART OF  
CARVING"**

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2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month at 7PM

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## President's Comments

The year is more than half over and it has been great to see so many members each month at our meetings. In July we had several new faces, some new members and some new to carving. It makes me happy to see how well received they are when they come to our meetings. All of you make everyone, new and old feel welcome to our world of woodcarving. Thank you so much for that.

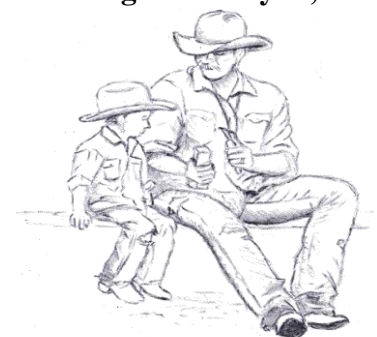
On August 2<sup>nd</sup>, the woodcarving world lost a great woodcarver. Co-founder of the Caricature Carvers of America, Steve Prescott passed away at his home with his family at his side. Many of you knew Steve much longer than I have. Steve was always willing to help me. One of my first memories of Steve was at the first North Texas woodcarving show that I participated in. He stopped by my table and looked at what I carved. I was, of course, intimidated when he stopped. I had read his books and seen his carvings. It was a few minutes into our conversation that I realized there was no need to be intimidated. He walked me through some things I could focus on and shared his thoughts on what I was doing right. Like so many of you have given me advice and opened up to a new comer. Steve and I talked frequently, he was always willing to help me out. He was a constant at our shows each March, taken up 2 or 3 tables every time with all his great work. Steve will be missed.

Here is the information if you are wanting to attend his services. Memorial Service for [Steve Prescott](#) will be held Thursday, August 7, 2014 at 11:00 am at Legacy Church of Christ. Family visitation prior to the Memorial Service will begin around 10:00 am at the church building. Legacy Church of Christ  
8801 Mid-Cities Boulevard  
North Richland Hills, TX 76182

At the meeting in August we will have North Texas Woodcarvers totes and coffee mugs for sale. We have limited quantity and they will be sold after the meeting to make sure everyone in attendance has a chance to buy one if they wish.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the meeting. Thank you, as always, for being a member.

Steve Davis



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## Painting Tips from Al Smith!

### Painting with Oils:

#### Miscellaneous thoughts

Oils dry about the same color as when wet

Don't need to seal first but it is suggested

You can paint over acrylics with oils

Mix a few drops of Grumbacher's Medium I in each paint mixture

Thin oils with Turpentine

Oils take more than two weeks to dry fully

#### Pluses

Oils are easier to blend

Don't have to spray with a sealer when finished

Surface looks softer when dry

Oils soak in the wood and

don't fill in the lines as easily

You don't need as many thin coats of oils to cover the bird

#### Minuses

Oils dry slower and some colors dry real slowly

(compared to Acrylic)

It is hard to paint a

contrasting line next to a contrasting color

Thin oils with Turpentine

Turpentine and oils have an unpleasant odor

## Happy Birthday

Stan Kirtley – Aug 11

Vicki Faurote – Aug 16

Peggy Pierce – Aug 16

Todd Ross – Aug 20

Gene Adams – Aug 23

Pat Case – Aug 24

Danny Reb – Aug 27

Richard Abbondanzio – Aug 29

## Happy Anniversary

Steve & Sandy Davis – Aug 8  
(6 Years!)

Flo & Doug Morrison – Aug 10  
(25 Years!)

David & Mary Jeffers – Aug 10  
(9 Years!)

Tom & Kathy Goetzinger – Aug 13  
(54 years!)

David & Margerie Robertson – Aug 14  
(55 Years!)

Johnny & Louise Stevens – Aug 18  
(52 Years!)

Peggy & Bud Pierce – Aug 31

## Hiram Sloan has some tools for sale

Portable Work Positioner Record RPCV 130 \$35

Large Carvers Screw \$20

Small Carvers Screw \$10

Hard Translucent Arkansas Stone \$15

Large Soft Arkansas Stone \$10

Japanese Waterstones 800, 1000, 1200, 10000 Grit \$15 each

Smith Knife Sharpening kit \$5

Drawknife \$5

Hock Detail Knife \$8

Japanese Knife \$8

He will bring these to the next meeting

## Project Schedule

Month	Leader	Month	Leader
August 7, 2014	Stan Kirtley (Mouse)	February 12, 2015	??
September 11, 2014	Ray North (frog)	March 12, 2015	??
October 9, 2014	??	April 9, 2015	??
November 13, 2014	??	May 14, 2015	??
December 11, 2014	Christmas Party!	June 11, 2015	??
January 8, 2015	??	July 9, 2015	??

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



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## July 2014 Meeting Minutes

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

**Attendance:** Jennifer Laughlin, Jerry Neild, Paul DeMars, Gregg Shields, Sally Miller, Dean Walden, Richard Abbondanzio, Vicki Faurote, Doug Sandling, Keith Dixon, Stan Kirtley, Bob Case, Steve Davis, Jason Tucker, David & Mary Jeffers, Steve Moseley, Bob McIver, Walter Wharton, Charley Phillips, Mike Byrne, Ron & Bernice Reeves, Patsy Wilson, Chuck Dominy, Hiram Sloan, John Laffey, Jack Sims, Tommy Schutz,

### New Business

- We are trying to narrow down dates for the Summer picnic, the dates have been narrowed down to September 13<sup>th</sup> or September 20<sup>th</sup>, we will see what is available

### Old Business

- Steve wants to work on a history of the guild, if anyone is interested in helping out as a historian and looking into the past or helping document the future please let Steve Davis know
- Some people are unable to come to the meetings because they do not want to drive at night
  - Many people have volunteered to give rides, if interested please contact Steve Davis or Jen Laughlin
- Volunteers are needed to lead monthly projects; the majority of the rest of the year is still open for you to volunteer,
  - If you want to volunteer please contact Jen Laughlin

*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

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

- Sept 8-13 War Eagle, AK – War Eagle Week Contact Charles Wolfe at [carverwolfe@sbcglobal.net](mailto:carverwolfe@sbcglobal.net) or at <http://wareaglewoodcarvingseminar.weebly.com>
- Sept 26-28 Houston Area Woodcarvers Show & Sale. Contact Jim Berry email: [jamberry9729@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jamberry9729@sbcglobal.net) Phone: 713-729-1437
- Sept 29 - Oct 5 New Braunsfels, TX – Texas Woodcarving Guild Fall Extravaganza. For more information contact Dan Gillen at 512-630-9950 or see [www.texaswoodcarvers.com](http://www.texaswoodcarvers.com)
- Oct 20-24 Branson, MO – Woodcarving Rendezvous II. For more information visit their website [www.woodcarvingrendezvous.com/seminarii.htm](http://www.woodcarvingrendezvous.com/seminarii.htm)
- Oct 1-19 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](mailto:president@okcarver.com)
- 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 <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/GSWoodcarvers/>, or contact Ginger Webster at (806)352-2417 or email [gingerwebster@ang.com](mailto:gingerwebster@ang.com)
- Nov 9-15 Glen Rose, TX – Show , Classes. For more information contact Joyce with the City of Glen Rose (214-897-3081) [www.glenroseevent.com](http://www.glenroseevent.com)
- Jan ? Pharr, TX – Rio Grande Valley Woodcarvers Show. For more info go to <http://www.rgvwoodcarvers.org/rgvWoodcarvingShow.htm> or email Fred Stenman at [fstenman@msn.com](mailto:fstenman@msn.com) (320-253-2132)
- Feb 7-14 Aransas Pass, TX – 2 day show followed by the seminar. Costal Bend Woodcarvers Club. For more information contact Philip Roets at (361)758-0906 or [Philip@philroets.com](mailto:Philip@philroets.com)
- March 7-8 Grapevine, TX – 38th Annual Rhapsody in Wood show by the North Texas Woodcarvers Guild. For more information go to [ntxcarvers.com](http://ntxcarvers.com) or contact Doug Sandling at (214)564-9308 or [pjsandling13@gmail.com](mailto:pjsandling13@gmail.com)
- Apr 19-24 New Braunfels, TX – Texas Woodcarving Guild Spring Classes. For more information contact Dan Gillen at 512-630-9950 or see [www.texaswoodcarvers.com](http://www.texaswoodcarvers.com)
- May ? Mountain Home, AK – 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual North Arkansas Woodcarvers Club Show and Sale. For more information go to [www.northarkansaswoodcarvers.org/annualshow.html](http://www.northarkansaswoodcarvers.org/annualshow.html) or contact Dick Dulaney at (870)424-3976 or email [76rd@centurytel.net](mailto:76rd@centurytel.net)
- Jun ? Branson, MO – Rendezvous. Compton Ridge Campground Convention Center. See [www.woodcarvingrendezvous.com/seminarii.htm](http://www.woodcarvingrendezvous.com/seminarii.htm)
- Jun? Tulsa, OK – Wonderful World of Wood. Union Multipurpose Activity Center (6836 S Mingo St.) For more information go to [www.eowca.com](http://www.eowca.com) or contact Flo Handcock at (918)899-1946 or email [woodcarver001@yahoo.com](mailto: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](mailto:wnwcarver@aol.com) or enroll online at [www.creedewoodcarvers.com](http://www.creedewoodcarvers.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](mailto:woodcarverette@gmail.com)

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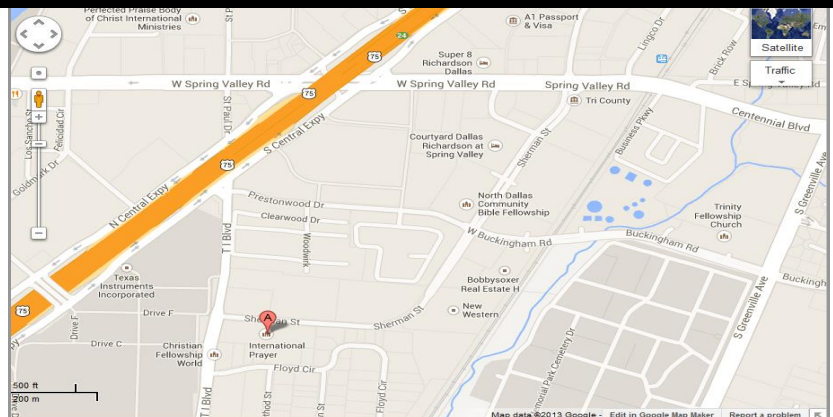
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## Have Something to Say?

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)