

North Texas Wood Carvers Guild

Local chapter of the National Woodcarvers Association

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December 2014

Next Meeting:

**December 11
at Walters
home!**

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

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2nd Thursday of each month at 7PM

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Letter from President

Season's greetings to everyone,

I hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving and is looking forward to an even better Christmas this year. Hard to believe this is the final newsletter for 2014 already. Where did the year go? It really has been a great year, with a record setting show last March, our summer picnic, we have participated in different shows this year and scores of new members this year. It really has been nice seeing the members bring guests and talk to folks away from meetings to get them interested in carving. That is how we will continue to grow the Guild and keep this great craft alive. Jen, Tommy and I had a chance to spend the weekend at the Berkner high school Bazar this past month and I was amazed at the high school age kids that showed an interest in carving. So many folks stopped by to learn about carving and the guild.

A reminder we are looking for members to lead a project during our meetings next year. If you have talked to anyone that has lead one it is quite rewarding seeing other carvers work on a project you designed or brought to the meeting. I always get a kick out seeing the twists added to projects by all of you. Also a reminder that if you participate in a project please give the project leader a dollar. This sometimes covers the cost of the wood in the project. It is part of the thank you to the project leader and a small price to pay to learn a new carving.

REMINDER: If you signed up to carve a piece for the friendship cane your finished piece is due back to me at the January meeting. We had enough folks sign up we will be able to put one cane in the auction and the other in the raffle. I am excited to see all the pieces and different styles of carving. Keep this in mind for a future project or trade during the 2015 year as well.

Walter will be leading the bear project during the January and February meetings. If you signed up please remember to bring your fee for the rough out. Walter has been generous enough to only pass on the cost to make the rough out. We get his knowledge for free. For those of you that did not sign up, don't worry we will have a small project that can be worked on during the meeting in January and February.

The Christmas party will be at Walters's house again this year on December 11th from 7-9 pm. As always we thank Walter and his wife Jean for opening up their house to the Guild.

On a personal note I want to take this opportunity to thank everyone that reached out to me after my Mother passed away on November 1st. The guild really is a second family to me and we all do such a great job keeping each other in our prayers and letting each other know we are there for one another. Thank you very much.

Yours in service
Steven L. Davis
President, NTWG



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Some Pictures of our Partnership with the Berkner High School Impact Club at the Berkner Bazaar!



Ruth North – Dec 9
 Johnny Stevens – Dec 17
 Tommy Schutz – Dec 19
 Al Smith – Dec 25
 Larry Miller – Dec 26
 Angela Vehige – Dec 29
 Bob & Pat Case – Dec 15, 1956
 Tommy & Kathy Schutz – Dec 30, 1989



Project Schedule

Month	Leader	Month	Leader
December 11, 2014	Christmas Party!	June 11, 2015	??
January 8, 2015	??	July 9, 2015	Richard Abhor
February 12, 2015	??	August 13, 2015	
March 12, 2015	??	September 10, 2015	
April 9, 2015	??	October 8, 2014	??
May 14, 2015	??	November 13, 2014	??

We need volunteers to lead monthly projects!!!



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August 2014 Meeting Minutes

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

Attendance: Jennifer Laughlin, Dean Walden, Doug Sandling, Stan Kirtley, Steve Davis, Patsy Wilson, Chuck Dominy, Hiram Sloan, David Robertson, Frank C., Walter Wharton, Gregg Shields, Larry Miller, Bill Moulder, Sally Miller, Ron & Bernice Reeves, Jerry Neild, C J Solberg, Ron Reeves, David LeClair

New Business

- Don't Forget December 11th is the Christmas party at Walter's house!
- Walter is teaching a reclining bear project next year. It will take place during the normal meetings (There will still be a project for those not participating in the bear class). The cost of the class is \$11 payable at the January meeting and it will go on multiple months as needed. (Update! Walter has 24 students and the roughouts are ordered!)
- North Texas Woodcarvers has partnered with the Berkner High School Impact club. We are helping them raise funds for their projects and they are helping us to gain publicity and help out in the community!

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
- Volunteers are needed to lead monthly projects; the majority of next year is still open for you to volunteer,
 - If you want to volunteer please contact Jen (woodcarverette@gmail.com; 361-894-5744)



Hi my name is



If you need a nametag, please contact Doug Sandling (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!

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Upcoming Events

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
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 (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
March 7-8	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 or pjsandling13@gmail.com
Apr19-24	New Braunfels, TX – Texas Woodcarving Guild Spring Classes. For more information contact Dan Gillen at 512-630-9950 or see www.texaswoodcarvers.com
May ?	Mountain Home, AK – 32 nd 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 ?	Branson, MO – Rendezvous. Compton Ridge Campground Convention Center. See www.woodcarvingrendezvous.com/seminari.htm
Jun?	Tulsa, OK – Wonderful World of Wood. Union Multipurpose Activity Center (6836 S Mingo St.) For more information go to www.eowca.com or contact Flo Handcock at (918)899-1946 or email woodcarver001@yahoo.com
July ?	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 ?	War Eagle, AK – War Eagle Week Contact Charles Wolfe at carverwolfe@sbcglobal.net or at http://wareaglewoodcarvingseminar.weebly.com
Sept ?	Houston Area Woodcarvers Show & Sale. Contact Jim Berry email: jamberry9729@sbcglobal.net Phone: 713-729-1437
Sept ?	New Braunsfels, TX – Texas Woodcarving Guild Fall Extravaganza. For more information contact Dan Gillen at 512-630-9950 or see www.texaswoodcarvers.com
Oct 20-24	Branson, MO – Woodcarving Rendezvous II. For more information visit their website 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
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

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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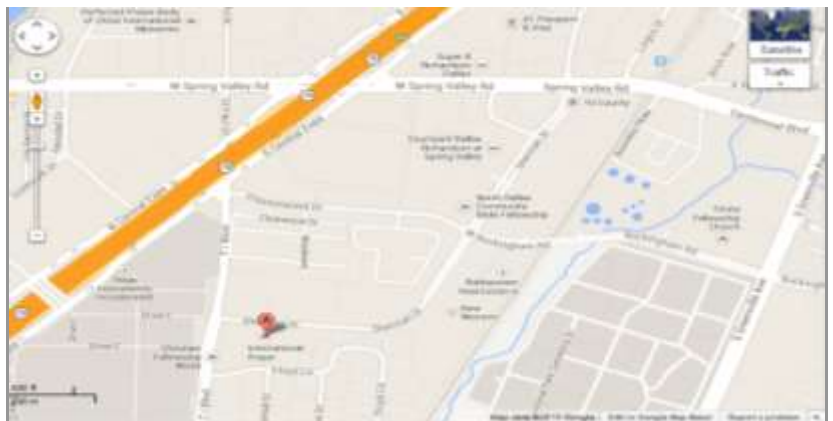
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Have Something to Say?

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