

North Texas Wood Carvers Guild

Local chapter of the National Woodcarvers Association
www.ntxcarvers.com

July 2014

Next Meeting: June 12



Members at the June Meeting

***“TO PROMOTE,
PRESERVE, AND
PERPETUATE THE ART OF
CARVING”***

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President's Comments

July is here and the year is half over. I was happy to see attendance back up at the last meeting and look forward to that being the norm for the rest of the year. Bring a friend or grandkid and introduce them to carving. Thank you to Dean, David and Sally for representing the club at the DFW Scrollers show on the 21st of June. We had a good time and several folks interested about carving.

I would like to see more carvings at the meeting. If you could bring a project you are working on it would be great. I think seeing the work done by others is a great way to foster creativity and help others learn. So far, officially, Jerry Neild is the only person that volunteered to help gather the history of the club and start documenting it. If you have information to share please reach out to Jerry or myself. It would be great to set up a round table and discuss the history of the club. I really would like us to be ready to show off our history at the next show. That sounds like a long time away but this is a large project, so no time to waste.

I hope everyone is enjoying their summer and I look forward to seeing you at the July meeting!

Yours in service
Steve Davis



Dean Walden, David Borg, Sally Miller, and Steve Davis at the Scroll Saw Celebration of Wood



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Painting Tips from Al Smith!

Painting with Acrylics:
(Painting with Oils next month)

Miscellaneous thoughts

Acrylics dry darker than when wet
Need to seal before doing any painting using DEFT or Curt'd Teekay's

After sealing paint with Gesso mixed with water in each mixture keeping the paint very thin
Always paint with very thin coats of paint

You can't paint over oils with acrylics

Always wet brushes with water before using

Don't leave brushes standing in water

Acrylic paint dries fast

Use a ½ Gloss medium and ½ Matte medium for a leather look - beaks or feet

Pluses

Acrylics dry almost immediately
Brushes clean up easy with water
You can test the color by painting on a piece of white paper and drying with a hair dryer

Minuses

It takes lots of very thin coats to get the desired result

Hard to blend colors

Acrylics and water soak in the wood and swell it if you **have not** sealed it

When you have finished painting, spray with Super Matte sealer; thus sealing the acrylic paint

Happy Birthday

Sharyn Miller – July 9

Peggy Sandling – July 13

Tim Larson – July 21

Wanda Reichert – July 24

Bill Lacy – July 30

Mike Chambers – July 31

Happy Anniversary

Dick & Joan Nelson – July 12

(61 years!)

Bud & Brenda Tabor – July 15

(54 years)

Floyd & Sarah Brigdon – July 17

(16 years!)

Project Schedule

Month	Leader	Month	Leader
July 10, 2014	Tommy Schutz (Grasshopper)	January 8, 2015	??
August 7, 2014	??	February 12, 2015	??
September 11, 2014	Ray North (frog)	March 12, 2015	??
October 9, 2014	??	April 9, 2014	??
November 13, 2014	??	May 7, 2014	??
December 11, 2014	Christmas Party!	June 12, 2014	??

We need volunteers to lead monthly projects!!!

Tools for Sale at our next meeting!!!



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June 12, 2014 Meeting Minutes

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

Attendance: Jennifer Laughlin, Jerry Neild, David Robertson, Paul DeMars, Gregg Shields, Sally Miller, Dean Walden, Richard Abbondanzio, Bill Moulder, David LeClair, Vicki Faurote, Robert Schutz, Doug Sandling, Keith Dixon, Stan Kirtley, Bob Case, David Borg, Steve Davis, Jason Tucker, Keith Dixon

New Business

- ScrollSaw Celebration Artistry in Wood: David Borg has reserved a table to represent our guild! The Celebration is on June 21, 10:30-5:00 in Carrollton. Hopefully this will help spread the word about our guild and help bring our guild and the scroll saw guilds closer!
- It was decided to have our summer picnic at the Country Place Park
 - Paul DeMars moved that the club spend \$150 to reserve the Country Place Park
 - Richard Abbondanzio seconded it
- 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

Old Business

- 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



Class by Charley Phillips

Flowers in a basket

Class Fee: \$160 plus blank

Dates: July 25-27 (Starting in the evening on Friday)

Location: Newark, Texas (other side of Denton)

Charley Phillips: 817-437-5310

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



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

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 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
Sept 29 - Oct 5	New Braunfels, 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
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. Coastal 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
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
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

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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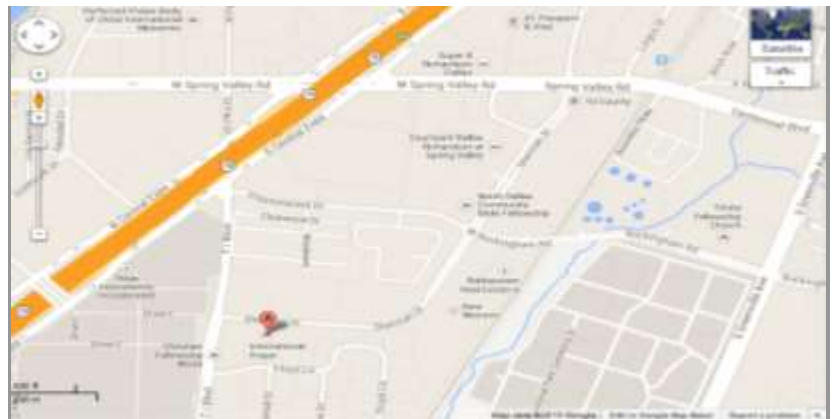
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Have Something to Say?

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