

North Texas Wood Carvers Guild

Local chapter of the National Woodcarvers Association

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October 2014

Next Meeting: October 9



Taken at the Picnic ☺

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

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Vice President's Comments

Hello everyone,

Hard to believe it is already October. The year is sure flying by. If you weren't at the fall picnic you sure missed a great time. Gregg Shields did a great job finding us a location and cooking the brisket. Everyone brought a dish and no one left hungry. We played cards, threw some horse shoes and even got in a little sand volleyball. Although we didn't keep score, I think Gregg, Bernice and I taught the young team of Jen, her husband and a young man that was at the park that you shouldn't let a little age fool you. Although I am sure we recovered a little slower than they did. I look forward to making this an annual event, maybe closer to early summer or late spring. Thank you to everyone that came out, it was great catching up and spending some time together outside the regular meetings.

Thank you also to Robert Schultz for putting together a bark carving class taught by Marty Dolphens. Most of us carved a Santa in the bark. Marty is a great instructor if you have a chance I highly recommend signing up for one of his classes.

We can't forget about the Christmas Party. This year it will be at Walter's house again. The date is December 11th from 7-9pm. We will talk more about this in upcoming meetings, but mark your calendar now. It is always a great time.

For our March show I would like to get at least one friendship cane carved. I will bring the wood already drilled to the meeting in October. If you are interested please let me know. We will need the carvings completed by the January meeting to give us time to assemble them and account for anyone that is late completing their carving. I think this will really help boost our auction items or we may even use it as a raffle item. We have enough talented carvers that we should be able to have at least one cane and possibly two completed for the show.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the meeting.

Yours in Service,

Steve Davis



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Summer Picnic Results! Horse Shoe Contest

Jay Laughlin and Frank Chavez
vs.
Ron Reeves and Gregg Shields

Jay won the game by hitting the one and only ringer putting his team in the lead!!!

Volleyball Game

Jen & Jay Laughlin, and Bryan
from the park
vs.
Steve Davis, Gregg Shields, and
Bernice Reeves

It was a fun game, but score was not kept (We were glad to keep the ball in the sand and out of the grass!) Ultimately the game was called a tie and everyone had a good time

Cards – Rummy

David & Janet Borg, Jennifer Laughlin, Steve Davis, Sally Miller, Gregg Shields, Bernice Reeves, and Beverly Chambers all played Rummy for quite some time. All I know about the end result is Jen was in last place, I believe Steve was in first but I could be wrong

Happy Birthday

Jennifer Laughlin – October 8

John Holmes – October 14



Edgewood Heritage Festival

We are in the process lining up exhibitors for our 38th annual Edgewood Heritage Festival. We would love to have some woodcarvers demonstrate in our Log Cabin Village area of Heritage Park. I understand a lot of times they like to come in groups so they can demonstrate their wonderful talents and socialize with each other. If you think you may have an individual or a group of individuals who may be interested, would you please let me know or pass along this information.

As a demonstrator, an area will be provided for setting up in the village at no charge and you would be able to display and sell your works of art to the over 5,000 visitors expected to attend on November 08, 2013. We ask that each exhibitor dress similar to what would have been worn during the late 1800's and early 1900's if at all possible. When using plastic or modern type tables within the exhibition area, we ask that the top and legs be covered with quilts or quilt type fabric. If you already have a "show set-up", we would appreciate a description or photo (by email is perfectly fine).

Please take a look at our website edgewoodheritagefestival.com and our Facebook page [Edgewood Heritage Festival on Facebook](#). Edgewood is located about 60 miles east of Dallas, on Hwy 80 or about 9 miles north of Canton (famous for First Monday Trade Days). If you do have someone who would like to be an exhibitor in this year's festival or would like further information, please contact me anytime.

Thank you,

Laurie McDonald
2014 Edgewood Heritage Festival
Log Cabin Village Exhibitor Chair
214-385-9000

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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!

August 2014 Meeting Minutes

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

Attendance: Jennifer Laughlin, Jerry Neild, Gregg Shields, Sally Miller, Dean Walden, Doug Sandling, Stan Kirtley, Steve Davis, Mike Byrne, Patsy Wilson, Chuck Dominy, Ron Davis, Hiram Sloan, John Laffey, Tommy Schutz, David LeClair, Mike Donnelly, Paul DeMars, Steve Moseley, Bob Case, Beverly & Mike Chambers, David Robertson, Charley Phillips, David Jeffers, Robert Schutz

New Business

- Don't Forget December 11th is the Christmas party at Walter's house!
- Walter is thinking about doing a class if there is enough interest

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 the rest of the year is still open for you to volunteer,
 - If you want to volunteer please contact Jen

Project Schedule

Month	Leader	Month	Leader
October 9, 2014	Ray North	April 9, 2015	??
November 13, 2014	Steve Davis	May 14, 2015	??
December 11, 2014	Christmas Party!	June 11, 2015	
January 8, 2015	??	July 9, 2015	

We need volunteers to lead monthly projects!!!

February 12, 2015
March 1, 2015

Gouge Chip Carving Class with Izo Becic .
Monday Nov 10 to Friday Nov 14
5 day seminar will cost \$250 + 40 for materials and \$10 studio fee
Includes a black walnut box and basswood practice pieces
Must reserve space by October 13th
Contact Charley Phillips (817-437-5310) or Larry Miller for reservation or information

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Upcoming Events

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/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 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 Braunfels, TX – Texas Woodcarving Guild Fall Extravaganza. For more information contact Dan Gillen at 512-630-9950 or see www.texaswoodcarvers.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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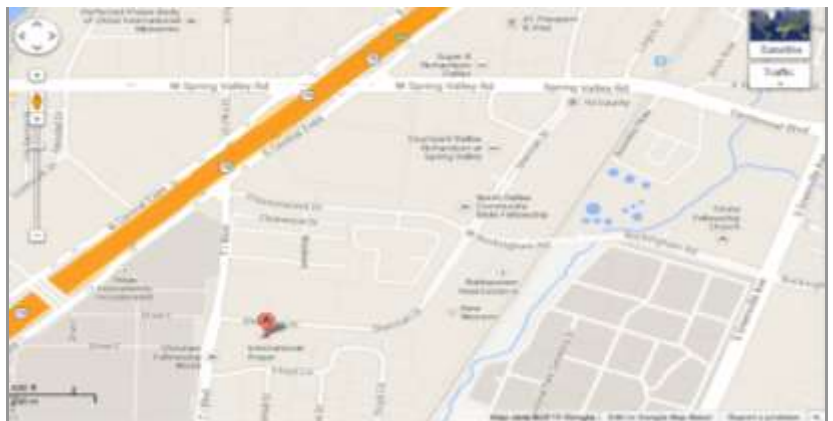
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Have Something to Say?

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