

North Texas Wood Carvers Guild

Local chapter of the National Woodcarvers Association

www.ntxcarvers.com

April 2015

Next Meeting: April 9

Monthly Meetings at Woodworld
13650 TI Blvd Suite #101 Dallas, TX
75243

2nd Thursday of each month at 7PM

P: 361-894-5744

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

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Greetings members!

Hard to believe it is already April. We had an incredible show this year and the club will really benefit from all of you that participated. We have also seen an influx in followers on our Face book page. I want to take a moment to thank Doug and his family for the great work they did on the show this year. It really showed and, as always, we appreciate you and your family.

Now that the show is past we can start focusing on other activities this year. I want to start planning the summer picnic right away, possibly get it in June or July if all of you are interested. I will bring this up at the meeting this week as well, but if you have ideas or are interested in helping this year it will be welcomed.

I am going to be bringing a "suggestion box" to all the meetings. It is a great opportunity for all the members to share an idea that maybe they did not want to talk about at the meeting. I will then take a look at the ideas and work with the guild to implement any ideas that can improve the guild and activities that we have throughout the year.

I am really excited for this year and the opportunity all of you have given me to be the President of the Guild again. I also am happy that Sally and Paul will help round out the officers of the Guild this year. I look forward to us all working together.

Bring a friend to the meeting, I would like to see membership increase this year. After talking to many other guilds and hearing the struggles they have to keep members or increase membership, I think we have a real opportunity and obligation to the woodcarving community to make sure we are doing what we can to keep our Guild moving forward.

See you at the meeting!

Yours in Service
Steve Davis, President



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Officer Duties

Vice President

- Arrange the monthly project leaders
- Lead the meeting for the President when they are out

If you are interested in being an officer please let Steve know as soon as possible



Mildred Lacy – Feb 17

CJ Solberg – Feb 17

Linda Eskew – Feb 24

John & Michelle Holmes – Feb 16

(27 years!)

Bob & Joe Ann McIver – Feb 26

(49 years!)

Larry & Sharyn Miller – March 2

Project Schedule

Month	Leader	Month	
February 12, 2015	Jen Laughlin	August 2015	
March 12, 2015	Walter Wharton – Demo on Bear Fur	September 10, 2015	
April 9, 2015	Jerry Neild?	October 8, 2015	??
May 14, 2015	??	November 12, 2015	??
June 11, 2015	Jerry Neild (?)	December 10, 2015	Christmas Party!
July 9, 2015	Richard Abbondanzio	January 14, 2016	??

We need volunteers to lead monthly projects!!!
We have **NONE!!**



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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 and Doug Sandling will do a great job helping you to use and improve your carving skills!

March 2015 Meeting Minutes

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

Attendance: Jennifer Laughlin, Doug Sandling, Stan Kirtley, Steve Davis, David Robertson, Walter Wharton, Gregg Shields, Larry & Sharyn Miller, Ron & Bernice Reeves, Jerry Neild, Paul DeMars, Jack Sims, Robert Schutz, Charley Phillips, Richard Abbondanzio, Stu Alleman, David LeClair

New Business

- 2015 Show
 - 38 Tables
 - 199 Entries
 - 15 categories had no entries
 - Most Bird Carving categories had one or no entries
 - Best of Show: Charley Phillips
 - 375 People on Saturday
 - 120 People on Sunday
 - \$1100 Made up front
 - Raffle: \$433
 - Silent Auction: \$410
 - Canes: \$130
 - Overall Profit from Show: \$1082
- Elections
 - Nominations
 - President – Steve Davis
 - Vice President – Sally Miller
 - Treasurer – Paul DeMars
 - Gregg Shields motioned to accept all nominations
 - Richard Abbondanzio seconded
- Walter is continuing teaching a reclining bear project. If you weren't at the last meeting and are taking the class please Walter did a demonstration on texturing. If you would like to see it, he has a section on it on his blog
 - <https://waltswoods.wordpress.com/about-how-i-do-it/>

Old Business

- 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 Sally Miller (smdglo@yahoo.com)

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Upcoming Events

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 2-3	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 1-6	Branson, MO – Rendezvous. Compton Ridge Campground Convention Center. See www.woodcarvingrendezvous.com/seminari.htm
Jun 13-14	Tulsa, OK – Wonderful World of Wood. Union Multipurpose Activity Center (6836 S Mingo St.) For more information go to http://www.okcarver.org/links or contact Flo Handcock at (918)899-1946 or email woodcarver001@yahoo.com
July 11-17	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.texaswoodcarversguild.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 ?	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
Mar 5-6	Grapevine, TX – 38 th 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 pisandling13@gmail.com
Mar ?	Springfield, Missouri - Ozarks Woodcarving Seminar - March 23-27 Held at Knights of Columbus Hall - www.ozarkswoodcarvingseminar.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

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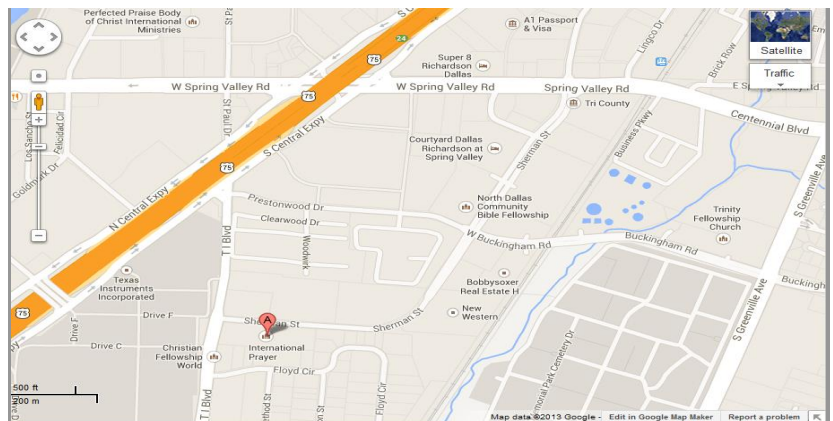
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Have Something to Say?

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