

North Texas Wood Carvers Guild

Local chapter of the National Woodcarvers Association

www.ntxcarvers.com

February 2015

Next Meeting: February 12

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”***

Leadership Team

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Newsletter Editor: Jennifer Laughlin

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Letter from Editor

Hey guys!

We are quickly coming upon the show this year! Don't forget to get your Silent Auction items ready and bring them to the show! Also Steve still needs your friendship cane pieces if you still have one.

March is also our business meeting where we hold elections. Steve had decided to continue on as President and Paul has agreed to continue on as Treasurer if you will have them. ☺ Jennifer has decided to step down to start a family so we will need nominations for Vice President. If you are interested please let Steve know as soon as possible. I have included a description of the position below

Vice President

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

Lastly Sally Miller will soon be taking over the newsletter so please save smdglo@yahoo.com to your contacts so you won't miss out on any of her emails!

Jen Laughlin



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Officer Duties

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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

Bob & Joe Ann McIver – Feb 26
(27 years!)
(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!

January 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, Patsy Wilson, Chuck Dominy, Hiram Sloan, David Robertson, Walter Wharton, Gregg Shields, Larry & Sharyn Miller, Bill Moulder, Sally Miller, Ron & Bernice Reeves, Jerry Neild, C J Solberg, David Borg, Paul DeMars, Jack Sims, Mike & Bev Chambers, Tommy Schutz, Robert Schutz, Angela Vehige

New Business

- Steve is collecting the completed cane pieces for the friendship cane. Please get those to him ASAP so that he may finish putting the cane together before the show.
- Walter is continuing teaching a reclining bear project. If you weren't at the last meeting and are taking the class please bring exactly \$11 to get your roughout (Walter will not have change). Last meeting we started by shaping the log and undercutting the bear.
 - If you are not taking the bear class, you are free to work on your own project or we will have small group projects as well for those not in the bear class!

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 Jen (woodcarverette@gmail.com; 361-894-5744)

Getting Ready for the Show

Show application can now be downloaded on the website at www.ntxcarvers.com Please get your table reserved sooner than later to allow Doug to plan everything out well!

If you have any questions or would like to volunteer please contact Doug Sandling (pjsandling13@gmail.com or 214-564-9308)

We are accepting Donations for the silent Auction (remember that Walter and Jean are buying their favorite piece for \$75 – paid to the carver) if you have a donation please let either Doug Sandling or Jennifer Laughlin (jenniferstithem@yahoo.com or 361-894-5744) know. We also need donations for the Raffle as well!

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Upcoming Events

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
Mar 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
Mar 23-27	Springfield, Missouri - Ozarks Woodcarving Seminar - March 23-27 Held at Knights of Columbus Hall - www.ozarkswoodcarvingseminar.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 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 Rondenzevous 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)

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

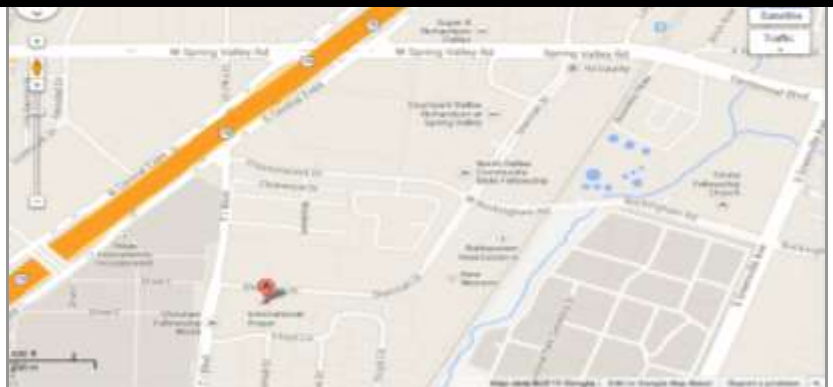
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Have Something to Say?

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