

North Texas Wood Carvers Guild

Local chapter of the National Woodcarvers Association

www.ntxcarvers.com

January 2015

Next Meeting: January 8th

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

2nd Thursday of each month at 7PM

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

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Letter from President

Happy New year everyone!

What a great year we had in 2014, the club is growing and we seem stronger than ever. I am looking forward to the Show in March. If you haven't signed up for you table please do so as soon as possible. Speaking of the show we had 13 members sign up to carve 15 pieces for the friendship canes we plan to have in the show. One of the canes will go into the auction and we plan to put the other in the raffle.

Below are the names of everyone that signed up. **You need to bring your finished carving to this month's meeting** so I have time in February to get them put together and to Doug for our show. I am excited to see what everyone has carved and will post pictures in an email once I have it all put together.

Richard Abbondonzio

Sally Miller

Jennifer Stithem

Walter Wharton (2)

Shannon Walker

Ray North

David Borg

Steve Davis (2)

David Robertson

Patsy Wilson

Chuck Dominy

Dean Walden and

Paul DeMars

Here's to a great 2015. I hope to see you all at the January meetings. And don't forget...sign up to lead a project at one of the meetings, giving back is what carver's do.

Yours in service

Steve Davis,

President

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Sally Miller's Sweet Potato Casserole Recipe

3 cups sweet potato (about 4 good sized ones)

1/2 c. sugar

1/2 c. butter

2 eggs beaten

1 tsp. vanilla

1/3 c. milk

Topping

1/3 c. melted butter

1 c. light brown sugar

1/2 c. flour

1 c. chopped pecans

Boil and mash potatoes, mix in sugar, butter, eggs, vanilla and milk. Pour into 13x9 baking dish.

Topping: melt butter and mix in remaining ingredients. Sprinkle on top of potato mixture.

Bake 25 minutes at 350

Serves 10-12



Cal Stewart – Jan 5
 Stu Alleman – Jan 8
 Dick Nelson – Jan 9
 Ron Reeves – Jan 15
 Paul Wellborn – Jan 16
 Sally Miller – Jan 16
 Bud Pierce – Jan 18
 Floyd Brigdon – Feb 2
 Bernice Reeves – Feb 3

Dean & Millicent Walden – Jan 1
 37 years!
 Ray & Ruth North – Jan 14

Project Schedule

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

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

Jen has made an email list for people who want information on the Show but not the everyday goings-on of the guild itself! If you know someone who wants only information concerning the show give them either of these email addresses

woodcarverette@gmail.com

or

jenniferstithem@yahoo.com

or send their email to Jen (either above address) and they will be added to the list!

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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, 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!

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!

We want to spread the word about the show, if you would like some fliers to hand out to friends, family, or co-workers please let Jen know (jenniferstithem@yahoo.com or 361-894-5744)

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 know (See above information). We also need donations for the Raffle as well!



MARCH 7TH & 8TH 2014
NORTH TEXAS WOOD CARVERS GUILD

Rhapsody in Wood Show and Sale

What you see in a show like "Rhapsody in Wood" is the works of artists that put many painstaking hours into the making of a particular piece. Take the time to study the detail of the object, see what the artist has done to make a pleasing piece of art for you. You will find birds and animals so realistic that you expect them to move. There will be caricatures to make you laugh, flowers to make you sigh and many sights to make you wonder... "How'd they do that?!" Enjoy the many works of the artist in this show, ask them questions about their art, they will gladly share and above all, have a good time!

- Walter Wharton

47th Annual Show and Competition
Over 50 Artisans Show and Sell their Creations!
There will be a raffle including some very valuable items
And a Silent Auction with some of the Amazing Carvings!
Come watch the Whittling Contest and see what can be made in only an hour and a half!
GRAPEVINE CONVENTION CENTER
1209 South Main St
Grapevine, TX
www.ntxcarvers.com
Saturday, March 7th
10am - 5pm
Sunday, March 8th
10am - 4pm
Whittling Contest - Sun. 1pm



Let's Raise Interest This Year for our Show and Sale!!!

If you would like to volunteer to take fliers to a certain place/business let Jen know and she will get you however many fliers you need!



Here is the flier Jen has, if you want copies of it to hand out please let Jen know (jenniferstithem@yahoo.com)

We want as many copies of it as possible given out!

There are also double sided business card style with all the information in a nice compact form!

Again let Jen know if you would like either a print copy or an electronic copy!

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Upcoming Events

Jan 16-17	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 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

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