

North Texas Wood Carvers Guild

President: David Borg
Vice President: Al Smith
Treasurer: Ron Reeves
Newsletter Editor: Paul DeMars
2011 Show Chair: *open*

Meeting: June 10, 2010

Monthly meetings at the Fretz Recreational center, located at 6950 Beltline Rd. Meets occur on the second Thursday of every month from 7:30 PM to 9:00 PM.

Next Meeting: July 8, 2010

Input for the NTWCG Newsletter must get to the Editor by the 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 US mail or electronic via email. You may also contact the editor for input/comments at: Paul DeMars, 709 Juniper Dr, Allen, Tx 75002, ph. 972-971-2491, or email me at: pdemars@sbcglobal.net.

JUNE MEETING MINUTES:

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by President David Borg.

Attendance: David Borg, Al Smith, Mike Chambers, Doug Sandling, Charles Sandling, Stan Kirtley, Ron Reeves, Roy Woods, Don Smith, Dean Walden, Bob McIver, Paul Wellborn and Paul DeMars.

Old Business

- Treasurers Report
 - Club dues are due, a large number of people haven't paid yet. Ron & Paul will send out postal letters to those people.
- 2011 Show
 - Visit the club website that Paul Wellborn has created: <http://ntxwoodcarverguild.com>.
 - Paul suggested that we consider returning to having a 'Club Project' for auction.
 - Ideas suggested were Noah's Ark, a carousel, a nativity scene.
 - To do this someone needs to volunteer to lead the effort.
 - A letter has been sent to the Mayor of Grapevine requesting that he attend the brunch.
 - Letters have been sent to Golden Corral and The Feed Bag requesting estimates for meals.
 - Changes to the Show Competition rules were handed out and discussed. Highlights:
 - Contest Entries
 - Each show table will be given 4 tickets to use for entering carvings in the competition. These can only be used by the people at that table.
 - Extra tickets will cost \$8 a piece for non-club members and \$5 a piece for club members.
 - Additional tickets will be given out, one for each item donated to the silent auction .
 - People can enter more than one piece in a category
 - The Bark/Driftwood/Found Wood category will be split and Bark will be on it's own.
 - Whittled Pieces category will have 'unfinished' added to it so that the skill and cleanness of cuts can be seen and judged.

New Business

- To continue to use the recreation center for a meeting place we will probably need to create formal by-laws.
- A vote was taken as to what the official name of the club should be: 'North Texas Wood Carvers Guild (NTWCG)' or 'North Texas Woodcarvers Guild (NTWG)'. NTWCG was the decision.
- Paul D. suggested that the newsletter be sent out after the meeting rather than just before. A vote was taken and it was decided to leave it up to him to decide how to do the newsletter.
 - Al suggested that the newsletter be broken into separate parts: minutes, project schedule & upcoming events; monthly project; and attendees.

UPCOMING MEETING PROJECT SCHEDULE:

The current schedule is:

July	Mike Chambers	December	Christmas party
August	Ray North	January	Bob McIver
September	Stan Kirtley	February	
October	Paul Wellborn	March	
November	Walter Wharton	April	

UP COMING EVENTS:

2010

June 18-19: Tulsa, Oklahoma - 34th Annual Wonderful World of Wood. Friday 10 am - 8 pm & Saturday 10 am – 5 pm. Contact Bill Payne 918-251-8734 Wudcivr@cox.net

September 24-25: Big Spring, Texas – Mustang Draw Woodcarvers' 18th Annual Contest & Show "Sculpture in Wood". 9 am – 5 pm at the Dora Roberts Community Center, 100 Whipkey Drive, Big Spring, Texas 31st Annual Show and Sale Baxter County Fairgrounds. For more information email lloydmdwcsec@yahoo.com.

Oct 1-2: Houston, Texas - Houston Area Woodcarvers Show and Sale. For more information contact Pete Reittinger at (281) 395-5735, Email: pknk77494@yahoo.com or go to <http://www.houstonareawoodcarvers.com/>

Oct 2-3: Mandeville, Louisiana – Louisiana Wildfowl Carving and Collectors Guild's 33rd Annual "Louisiana Wildfowl Festival" 8:00 am to 6:00 pm & 9:00 am to 4:00 pm at Pelican Park, Casteen Center, Mandeville, La. For more information go to www.lwccg.org

October 7-15: Kerrville, Texas - Texas Woodcarving Guild Fall Extravaganza. For more information contact Bill Bang at 830-367-3304 or see www.texaswoodcarversguild.com Setup: 7th; Judging 8th; Show 9-10; Class Registration & Setup 10th; Classes 11-15.

October 30-31: Oklahoma City, Oklahoma – Oklahoma City Woodcarvers Club's 44th Annual "Artistry in Wood". Guild Fall Extravaganza. For more information call 405-255-6168, email redalke@gmail.com or go to okcarver.org/artistry.htm

2011

April 17-23: Kerrville, Texas - Texas Woodcarving Guild Spring Classes. For more information contact Bill Bang at 830-367-3304 or see www.texaswoodcarversguild.com Pre-registration & Setup: 17th; Classes 18-23.

September 15-25: Kerrville, Texas - Texas Woodcarving Guild Fall Extravaganza. For more information contact Bill Bang at 830-367-3304 or see www.texaswoodcarversguild.com Setup: 15th; Judging 16th; Show 17-18; Class Registration & Setup 18th; Classes 19-25

2012

April 29-May 5: Kerrville, Texas - Texas Woodcarving Guild Spring Classes. For more information contact Bill Bang at 830-367-3304 or see www.texaswoodcarversguild.com Pre-registration & Setup: 29th; Classes 30-5.

September 13-21: Kerrville, Texas - Texas Woodcarving Guild Fall Extravaganza. For more information contact Bill Bang at 830-367-3304 or see www.texaswoodcarversguild.com Setup: 13th; Judging 14th; Show 15-16; Class Registration & Setup 16th; Classes 17-21.
