

**North Texas Wood Carvers Guild**

**President:** Al Smith  
**Vice President:** Mike Chambers  
**Treasurer:** Ron Reeves  
**2012 Show Chair:** Doug Sandling

**Next Meeting: August 11, 2011**

Monthly meetings at the Heights Recreational Center located at the SW corner of Arapaho and Floyd Rd in Richardson (711 W. Arapaho Road). Meetings occur on the second Thursday of every month from 7:00 PM to 9:30 PM.

Website: [ntxwoodcarverguild.com](http://ntxwoodcarverguild.com)

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: Jennifer Laughlin, 18909 Lloyd Circle #1318, Dallas, Tx 75252, ph. (361)894-5744, or email me at: [jenniferstithem@yahoo.com](mailto:jenniferstithem@yahoo.com)

FROM THE PRESIDENT: **AL SMITH**

**President Comments**

I would like to offer the clubs' condolences to Ray North for the loss of his wife, Judy. She will be missed by all of us. She was a very special lady.

A special thanks to Roy Wood for leading the July project and especially for his tutorial on the American Flute. Roy, that was very interesting and you did an excellent job -THANKS!

We had two new faces last month Robert Schultz who joined the club! Robert we look forward to seeing you at the meetings and helping you in any way we can. Trudy was the young lady who was also a guest and Trudy we look forward to seeing you again and helping you in any way we can. Thank all of you who contributed patterns to the new pattern book. And I personally want to thank all of you who continue to carve angels and ask the rest of you to please carve some angels for our club project.

August is our show-and-tell month. *Do not* forget to bring one of your prize carvings that you have carved since our March show.

I asked you in the last Newsletter to put your thinking cap on and bring forth some ideas that would help our show be better next year. I asked you to give the ideas to Doug or me. I haven't gotten any feedback yet and I don't know if Doug has or not. I know there are some ideas floating around out there so please bring them forth and help the show.

If a task is once begun,  
 Never leave it till it's done.  
 Be the labor great or small,  
 Do it well or not at all.

God Bless Al Smith

**MARCH MEETING MINUTES:**

**Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order by President Al Smith.

**Attendance:** Mike & Bev Chambers, Doug Sandling, Al Smith, Ron Reeves, Bernice Reeves, Don Smith, Ray North, Roy Wood, Stan Kirtley, Bob McIver, Robert Schutz, Trudy Roquemore, and Jennifer Laughlin.

**Old Business**

- Pattern Book - We are re-making the pattern book, we would like the patterns as soon as possible!!! You can mail or email them to me ([jenniferstithem@yahoo.com](mailto:jenniferstithem@yahoo.com)) or Al ([althetease@verison.net](mailto:althetease@verison.net)) or call and arrange delivery or pick up! Please make sure your patterns are clean and that you have signed your name on the page!
- Angels and Crosses - We are carving Crosses and Angels for Baylor Sammons Cancer Center. Please bring completed carvings to next meeting or if unable to come to meeting talk to Al Smith ([althetease@verison.net](mailto:althetease@verison.net)) to arrange delivery or pick-up. We have had a wonderful turnout, let's not let up on the project!
- Congratulation to Walter Wharton on his Cane fundraiser at Elliot's Hardware! Walter raised over \$1800 in donations to continue making canes for veterans.

**New Business**

- Project Leaders – We need a project leader for September (Next Month) as well as all of next year!
- We would like to welcome two guests from our last meeting: Robert Schutz and Trudy Roquemore!!!
- Rockler Woodworking and Hardware in Richardson is now giving all NTWG a 10% discount on all non-sale/power tool items, for every 20 carvers that claim the discount Rockler will donate a \$20 gift card to the NTWG (Be sure to mention you are in NTWG).
- Rockler Woodworking and Hardware in Richardson, Arlington, and Ft. Worth are having Demo Days on August 20, 2011 and are asking any carvers who are able to come and do a carving demonstration. For more information contact Jennifer Laughlin at (361)894-5744 or [jenniferstithem@yahoo.com](mailto:jenniferstithem@yahoo.com)
- The North Texas Woodcarvers now has a Facebook page! Like us for the latest updates and news at <http://www.facebook.com/pages/North-Texas-Woodcarvers-Guild/229468733752996#!/pages/North-Texas-Woodcarvers-Guild/229468733752996> (we get a shorter URL when we get more people to “like” us)

#### UPCOMING MEETING PROJECT SCHEDULE:

The current schedule is:

August 2011	Ray North	February 2012	<b>Open</b>
September 2011	<b>Open</b>	March 2012	<b>Open</b>
October 2011	Jennifer Laughlin	April 2012	<b>Open</b>
November 2012	Bob McIver	May 2012	<b>Open</b>
December 2012	Christmas Party	June 2012	<b>Open</b>
January 2012	<b>Open</b>	July 2012	<b>Open</b>

August Project: Little birds by Ray North



#### WOOD CARVING EVENTS:

<b>Sep 26-30: Burleson, TX</b> – North Texas Woodcarvers Rally. For more information contact the Russell Farm Art Center at (817)447-3316 or <a href="http://www.russellfarmartcenter.com">www.russellfarmartcenter.com</a>
<b>Oct 3-9: Kerrville, TX</b> – Texas Woodcarving Guild Fall Extravaganza. For more information contact Bill Bang at (830)367-3304 or see <a href="http://www.texaswoodcarversguild.com">www.texaswoodcarversguild.com</a> Class Registration & Setup: 2 <sup>nd</sup> ; Classes 3-7; Show 8-9
<b>Oct 7-9: Mandeville, LA</b> – Louisiana Wildfowl Festival at the Castine Center. For more information visit their website <a href="http://lwccg.com">lwccg.com</a>
<b>Oct 16-20: Branson, Missouri</b> – 12 <sup>th</sup> Annual Woodcarving Rendezvous II. For more information visit their website <a href="http://www.woodcarvingrendezvous.com/seminarii.htm">www.woodcarvingrendezvous.com/seminarii.htm</a>
<b>Oct 29-30: Oklahoma City, OK</b> – 45 <sup>th</sup> Annual Artistry in Wood. For more information visit their website <a href="http://www.okcarver.org/artistry.htm">www.okcarver.org/artistry.htm</a> or contact Richard Dalke at (405)255-3438 or <a href="mailto:redalke@gmail.com">redalke@gmail.com</a>
<b>Nov 11-12: Tyler, TX</b> – Wooden Wonderland Sponsored by the East Texas Woodcarvers. The annual 2 day woodcarving show & sale. For more information visit their website <a href="http://etexwoodcarvers.com">etexwoodcarvers.com</a> or email Lorrie Thomas at <a href="mailto:justforit@aol.com">justforit@aol.com</a>
<b>Nov 19-21: Amarillo, TX</b> – Artistry in Wood Show. For more information go to <a href="http://www.gswoodcarvers.com">www.gswoodcarvers.com</a> , contact Ginger Webster at (806)352-2417 or email <a href="mailto:ginger.webster@anb.com">ginger.webster@anb.com</a>
<b>Jan 25-30: Pharr, TX</b> – Rio Grande Valley Woodcarvers Show
<b>Feb 4-9: Aransas Pass, TX</b> – Costal Bend Woodcarvers Club. Show on 4-5 <sup>th</sup> and classes 6-9 <sup>th</sup> For more information visit their website at <a href="http://www.show2012.philroets.com">http://www.show2012.philroets.com</a> or contact Philip Roets at (361)758-0906 or <a href="mailto:Philip@philroets.com">Philip@philroets.com</a>
<b>Mar 3-4: Grapevine, TX</b> – 38 <sup>th</sup> Annual Rhapsody in Wood show by the North Texas Woodcarvers Guild. For more information go to <a href="http://ntxwoodcarverguild.com">ntxwoodcarverguild.com</a> or contact Paul Wellborn at (972)758-8616 or <a href="mailto:paulw@ntxwoodcarverguild.com">paulw@ntxwoodcarverguild.com</a>
<b>Apr 22-28: New Braunfels, Texas</b> - Texas Woodcarving Guild Spring Classes. For more information contact Bill Bang at (830)367-3304 or see <a href="http://www.texaswoodcarversguild.com">www.texaswoodcarversguild.com</a>
<b>May 5-6: Mountain Home, Arkansas</b> – 32 <sup>th</sup> Annual North Arkansas Woodcarvers Club Show & Sale. For more information go to <a href="http://www.northarkansaswoodcarvers.org/annualshow.html">www.northarkansaswoodcarvers.org/annualshow.html</a> or contact Dick Dulaney at 870-424-3976 or email <a href="mailto:76rd@centurytel.net">76rd@centurytel.net</a>
<b>Jun ??: Tulsa, Oklahoma</b> - Wonderful World of Wood. For more information go to <a href="http://www.eowca.com">www.eowca.com</a> , contact Bill and Doris Payne 918-251-8734, cell: 918-408-3481, or email: <a href="mailto:wndcrver@cox.net">wndcrver@cox.net</a>
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 <a href="mailto:jenniferstithem@yahoo.com">jenniferstithem@yahoo.com</a>