

North Texas Wood Carvers Guild

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

Next Meeting: December 8, 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
Find us on Facebook as well!!!

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

FROM THE PRESIDENT: **AL SMITH**

President Comments

Bob McIver, thank you for doing the project last month. We need people to sign up for next year's projects; tell or sign up with Jennifer (361-894-5744 or jenniferstithem@yahoo.com). I have taken January so the rest of the year is open. If no one signs up for the project it falls to our VP and he has to do the project. Do we want Mike to do all the projects?

It is always great to see new members and we have had quite a few members in the past months. I learned on thing at last month's meeting that I don't know every ones name and they don't know my name (some of you are saying how lucky can they be). Anyway we should wear our badges not only to help the new members but some of us older people. Please remember to wear your badge to the Christmas party. We are still doing angels so I ask you to recommit yourself to do at least one angel a month; please. We talked about the theme for our show in 2013. Everyone seemed to like the idea of a quilt made out of wood and someone said he saw an article about it and would get me a copy. However, I haven't seen it yet; anyone please search that article out and get me a copy please.

Please call and get signed up for the Christmas Party. They are always great fun and this year's may have some extra magic in the air and you don't want to miss that.

Keep Christ in Christmas,
He came to save us sinners.
And remember He also died to save us.
Remember a heart is happier when it beats for others.

God Bless Al Smith

MARCH MEETING MINUTES:

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

Attendance: Mike & Bev Chambers, Ron & Bernice Reeves, Doug Sandling, Stan Kirtley, Al Smith, Richard & Cheryl Finch, Sally Miller, Bob Mciver, Dawn Walker, Vicki Faurote, Michael Minarzick, and Jennifer Laughlin.

Old Business

- 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 (althtease@verison.net) to arrange delivery or pick-up. We have had a wonderful turnout, let's not let up on the project!
- We are still looking for people to lead monthly projects! Almost all of next year is open, If you are available to lead please let Jennifer Laughlin know at jenniferstithem@yahoo.com or 361-894-5744

New Business

- The Christmas party will be at the Wharton house this year (8107 Greenhollow Ln, Richardson, TX) starting at 7PM. Thanks Jean and Bernice for planning this year's party!
- Project for Grapevine 2013 is being debated about. The idea of a wooden quilt has been talked about and seemed to be liked by all!

UPCOMING MEETING PROJECT SCHEDULE:

The current schedule is:

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| December 2012 | Christmas Party | June 2012 | Stan Kirtley |
| January 2012 | Al Smith | July 2012 | Open |
| February 2012 | Open | August 2012 | Open |
| March 2012 | Open | September 2012 | Open |
| April 2012 | Open | October 2012 | Stan Kirtley |
| May 2012 | Open | November 2012 | Open |

December Meeting: Christmas Party at the Whartons!

WOOD CARVING EVENTS:

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| Jan 25-30: Pharr, TX – Rio Grande Valley Woodcarvers Show |
| Feb 4-9: Aransas Pass, TX – Costal Bend Woodcarvers Club. Show on 4-5 th and classes 6-9 th For more information visit their website at http://www.show2012.philroets.com or contact Philip Roets at (361)758-0906 or Philip@philroets.com |
| Mar 3-4: Grapevine, TX – 38 th Annual Rhapsody in Wood show by the North Texas Woodcarvers Guild. For more information go to ntxwoodcarverguild.com or contact Paul Wellborn at (972)758-8616 or paulw@ntxwoodcarverguild.com |
| Apr 22-28: New Braunfels, TX - Texas Woodcarving Guild Spring Classes. For more information contact Bill Bang at (830)367-3304 or see www.texaswoodcarversguild.com |
| May 5-6: Mountain Home, Arkansas – 32 th Annual North Arkansas Woodcarvers Club Show & 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 ??: Tulsa, Oklahoma - Wonderful World of Wood. For more information go to www.eowca.com , contact Bill and Doris Payne 918-251-8734, cell: 918-408-3481, or email: wndcrver@cox.net |
| Sep ??: Burleson, TX – North Texas Woodcarvers Rally. For more information contact the Russell Farm Art Center at (817)447-3316 or www.russellfarmartcenter.com |
| Oct 1-7: New Braunfels, TX – Texas Woodcarving Guild Fall Extravaganza. For more information contact Bill Bang at (830)367-3304 or see www.texaswoodcarversguild.com Class Registration & Setup: 2 nd ; Classes 1-5; Show 6-7 |
| Oct 7-9: Mandeville, LA – Louisiana Wildfowl Festival at the Castine Center. For more information visit their website lwccg.com |
| Oct 16-20: Branson, Missouri – 12 th Annual Woodcarving Rendevous II. For more information visit their website www.woodcarvingrendezvous.com/seminarii.htm |
| Oct 29-30: Oklahoma City, OK – 45 th Annual Artistry in Wood. For more information visit their website www.okcarver.org/artistry.htm or contact Richard Dalke at (405)255-3438 or redalke@gmail.com |
| Nov 10-12: Tyler, TX – Wooden Wonderland Sponsored by the East Texas Woodcarvers. The annual 2 day woodcarving show & sale. For more information visit their website etexwoodcarvers.com or email Lorrie Thomas at justforLT@aol.com or (903)746-1893 |
| Nov 19-21: Amarillo, TX – Artistry in Wood Show. For more information go to www.gswoodcarvers.com , contact Ginger Webster at (806)352-2417 or email ginger.webster@anb.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 jenniferstithem@yahoo.com |