

North Texas Wood Carvers Guild

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

Next Meeting: July 14, 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

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

A big thank you to Ray North for finding a home for the angel project, and for putting a note and angel in a little bag for each person. The note said it was carved especially for that person by one of the North Texas Wood Carvers Guild carvers. This was a great idea and a good follow up to this project while also getting credit for our club. Let's not stop carving angels as they are going to cancer patients and our hope is that it will brighten their day or days. Ray, thank you so much for your efforts here; they are super and we appreciate it.

A big thanks to Dean for an extremely well thought out and presented project. He did a great job of cutting out the boots to make it an easy project (cutting those out took a lot of time), Dean thanks again for a great project and taking time to cut out all those boots.

Don't forget to bring patterns of your favorite carvings for the new updated pattern book, due this coming meeting (July 14th). Some of you have already started gathering patterns. I know each of you have a favorite pattern or two or more. Please clean them up so they will copy nice and don't forget to put your name on the bottom of each pattern. We need to keep this book going especially for the new carvers and to remember those who came before us and took the time to create this book for us.

I asked you in the last Newsletter to put your thinking cap on and bring forth some ideas that would help our show to be better next year. I asked you to give the ideas to Doug Sandling or myself. I have not received any feedback yet; I am unsure if Doug has either. I know there are some ideas floating around out there so please bring them forth and help the show.

I'd rather see a sermon than hear one any day.

I'd rather one would walk with me than merely show the way.

The eye's a better pupil and much sharper than the ear.

Fine counsel can confuse me, but examples are always clear.

The lectures you deliver may be wise and true,

But I'd rather get my lessons by observing what you do.

God Bless Al Smith

MARCH MEETING MINUTES:

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

Attendance: Mike Chambers, Doug Sandling, Al Smith, David Borg, Ron Reeves, Bernice Reeves, Don Smith, Ray North, Paul DeMars, Roy Wood, Dean Walden, Stan Kirtley, Bob McIver, Walter Wharton, Tom Goetzinger, and Jennifer Laughlin.

Old Business

- Pattern Book - We are re-making the pattern book, we would like the patterns by the July meeting!!! If unable to come to the meeting please email them to Al Smith (althetease@verison.net). 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 (althease@verison.net) to arrange delivery or pick-up. We have had a wonderful turnout, let's not let up on the project!
 - Sixty seven angels have been packaged in a clear plastic bag with a note that they were carved especially for the patient by a member of the North Texas Wood Carvers Guild have been delivered to Ms. Polly Candela, Program Coordinator for the Patient Education Center of Baylor, Charles A Sammons Cancer Center. Approximately 30 crosses have just been similarly packaged and are ready to be delivered. Baylor is really excited to have been chosen to give these to the cancer patients.

New Business

- Project Leaders – We need a project leader for September (Just around the corner) as well as all of next year!
- Tulsa Woodcarving Show
 David Borg won four 1st places, six 2nd places, three 3rd places, and 2 Honorable Mentions!
 Ray North had two 1st places two 2nds, and three 3rd!
 Ron Reeves had one 2nd place and two 3rd!
 Our club also had a winner in the whittling contest! Ray North placed 2nd!
 Congrats to everyone who entered!!!

I would also like to bring your attention to the North Texas Woodcarvers Rally that has been added to the list of surrounding shows in the area! (Bottom of the page) for more information contact the Russell Farm Art Center in Burleson, TX

UPCOMING MEETING PROJECT SCHEDULE:

The current schedule is:

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

June Project: Little men and Eggheads by Roy Wood

WOOD CARVING EVENTS:

Sep 26-30: Burleson, TX – North Texas Woodcarvers Rally. For more information contact the Russell Farm Art Center at (817) 447-3316 or www.russellfarmartcenter.com

Oct 3-9: 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

Oct 16 – Oct 20: Branson, Missouri - 12th Annual Woodcarving Rendezvous II. For more information see site www.woodcarvingrendezvous.com/seminarii.htm

Oct ?? - Nov ? : Oklahoma City, Oklahoma - 45th Annual Artistry in Wood. For more information go to <http://www.okcarver.org/artistry.htm> or contact Richard Dalke at (405)255-6168 or redalke@gmail.com

Nov 12-13: Tyler, Texas – Wooden Wonderland sponsored by the East Texas Woodcarvers the annual 2 day woodcarving show & sale. For more information go to etexwoodcarvers.com/ or email Lorrie Thomas at Justfort@aol.com

Nov 19-21: Amarillo, Texas – 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

Jan ??: Pharr, Texas - Rio Grande Valley Woodcarvers Show.

Feb ??: Aransas Pass, Texas – Coastal Bend Woodcarvers Club's 2nd annual woodcarving show and seminars. For more information go to www.carvingshow.philroets.com or contact Philip Roets at 361-758-0906, or email: philip@philroets.com.

Mar 3-4: Grapevine, Texas – 37th Annual Rhapsody in Wood show by the North Texas Wood Carvers Guild. For more information go to ntxwoodcarverguild.com or contact Paul Wellborn at 972-758-8616 or email paulw@ntxwoodcarverguild.com.

Apr 22-28: New Braunfels, 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 23-28.

May 5-6: Mountain Home, Arkansas – 32th 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.

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