

North Texas Wood Carvers Guild

President: Al Smith
Vice President: Tom Goetzinger
Treasurer: Ron Reeves
2012 Show Chair: Doug Sandling

Next Meeting: July 12, 2012

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: ntxcarvers.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**MAY MEETING MINUTES:**

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

Attendance: Doug Sandling, Stan Kirtley, Al Smith, Paul DeMars, Tom Goetzinger, Angela Vehige, Dean Walden, Sally Miller, Chuck Dominy, Tony Harkleroad, 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 (althetease@verison.net) to arrange delivery or pick-up. We have had a wonderful turnout, let's not let up on the project! If you need patterns email Jen at jenniferstithem@yahoo.com
- 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
- If you have not already please check out the new website www.ntxcarvers.com Thanks Mike Chambers for putting it all together!!!!

New Business

- We are in the process of looking for a new meeting place. The Heights Recreation Center is planning on being under construction until May.

UPCOMING MEETING PROJECT SCHEDULE:

The current schedule is:

July 2012	Al Smith	January 2013	Open
August 2012	Jennifer Laughlin	February 2013	Open
September 2012	Ray North	March 2012	Open
October 2012	Stan Kirtley	April 2012	Open
November 2012	Open	May 2012	Open
December 2012	Christmas Party – Whartons!	June 2012	Open

June Meeting:**Al Smith Leading with a Turtle!!!****WOOD CARVING EVENTS:**

Sept 3-7: Burseson, TX – North Texas Woodcarvers Rally. For more information contact Steve Schooler

Sept 10-16: War Eagle, AK - War Eagle Week 10-14 then Rogers Ark Show Sept 15-16 contact for both is Charles Wolfe at carverwolfe@sbcglobal.net or go on web at <http://wareaglewoodcarvingseminar.weebly.com/>

Sept 23-29: New Braunsfels, TX – Texas Woodcarving Guild Fall Extravaganza. For more information contact Bill Bang at (830)367-3304 or see www.texaswoodcarversguild.com Class Registration & Setup: 2nd; 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.org

Oct 21-25: Branson, Missouri – 12th Annual Woodcarving Rendevous II. For more information visit their website

www.woodcarvingrendezvous.com/seminarii.htm

Oct 26-28: Amarillo, TX – Artistry in Wood Show. Classes on 26th, Show on 27th and 28th. For more information go to www.gswoodcarvers.com, contact Ginger Webster at (806)352-2417 or email ginger.webster@anb.com

Oct 27-28: Oklahoma City, OK – 45th 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

Oct 29-Nov 3: Glen Rose, TX – Classes Oct 29th – Nov 2nd Show on Nov 3rd For more information contact Phil Boleng at phil@bolengusa.com or P.O. Box 2608 Glen Rose 76043 Or City Of GlenRose.

Jan 25-30: Pharr, TX – Rio Grande Valley Woodcarvers Show

Feb ??: Aransas Pass, TX – Costal Bend Woodcarvers Club. 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 2-3: Grapevine, TX – 38th 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 21-27: New Braunfels, TX - Texas Woodcarving Guild Spring Classes. For more information contact Bill Bang at (830)367-3304 or see www.texaswoodcarversguild.com

May ??: 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 15-16: Broken Arrow, Oklahoma - Wonderful World of Wood. Union 8th Grade Center Commons 6501 S. Garnett. Show times: June 15 10:00am-7:00pm, June 16 10:00-5:00pm For more information go to www.eowca.com, contact Flo Handcock at 918-899-1946, or email: woodcarver001@yahoo.com

Steve Brown takes App for the seminars at Steve Brown 1805 Forest Acres Loop Madisonville, Ky. 42431 or call him 270 871 4239 There are about 19 instructors at this seminar some of your people go to this sometimes. It is in the Benton County Fairgrounds, just west of Interstate 540 in Rogers AK.

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