

North Texas Wood Carvers Guild

Local chapter of the National Woodcarvers Association

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July 2013

Next Meeting: July 11, 2013

Door Prize: \$25 Gift Card from WoodWorld and basswood donated by WoodCraft!



Caption That Photo: This picture was taken at our June meeting! We have decided to have a caption contest and Rockler has donated a reward for the best caption. To enter email me your captions and we will vote on the favorite captions at the next meeting! Please have captions emailed to me by July 30 so I can include them in the newsletter!

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**“TO PROMOTE, PRESERVE,
AND PERPETUATE THE ART
OF CARVING”**

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President's Comments

I am excited; it looks as if another great class is falling into place. A flier was emailed to the membership and I have started receiving confirmations for the class. You do not want to miss this one, Marty Dolphens is a great instructor and he wants you to learn. In talking with him about the class I asked if he had any desires as to who should attend (ie, intermediate or advanced carvers) he said anyone, he would work with the new carvers. If you have the desire to learn he wants to work with you. To rehash the class it is Nov 8, 9, and 10; 9AM to 4:30PM each day. The class is \$150 with the rough-out extra, \$35 to \$40. The class will be held at Wood World. I currently have 5 of the 12 slots filled so if you are interested let me know as soon as possible. This class is open to only NTWG members so if someone who is not a member wishes to attend they will have to join before their name will go on the list.

As many of you know we are using a different area at Wood World for our meetings and have a lot more room. It is a good thing too because attendance is up. If you know a member that has not been attending encourage them to attend. The more that attend the better the meetings are going to be. Speaking of attendance, one thing that helps the attendance is the projects that we have. Robert Shutz had a great project last month, the “tooth” tooth pick holder. It is projects like that that help with attendance. Have you had your turn at sponsoring a project. You don't have to be an instructor to do a project. You just need to have carved the project so you can help others with it. It is good if it is something that can be carved in about an hour and a half, but not required.

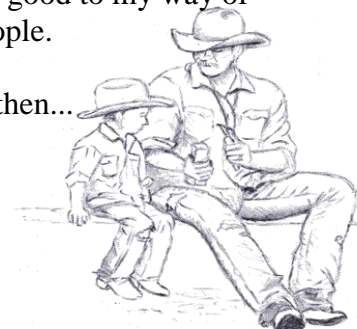
On the subject of projects, a suggestion has been put forward that we do an “on going project”. That is simply a project that cannot be finished in one meeting and it would be brought back at successive meetings to finish it. If this is something you would be in favor of let me know and we can discuss it at a future meeting.

If you are in contact with other carver around the area talk up our Show. I believe this will be our 40th annual show and we want to make it special, especially well attended, both by participants and visitors. Doug does an outstanding job as chairman but he needs our support by talking the show up and getting the participation up. 40 years of continuous operations is pretty darned good to my way of thinking, requiring a lot of work by a lot of people.

Hope to see you at the July meeting, and until then...

Carve on!

Walt Wharton



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Featured Carver

Ron Reeves



Former
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Wife: Bernice
Dog: Jake

How long have you been carving?

37 Years, joined NTWG in 1976

Why do you carve?

For relaxation and to create something from a block of wood.

Why did you begin carving?

My mentor and partner, Ray North, got me involved when I was looking for a hobby

What is your favorite thing to carve?

I like to carve Stylized and abstract figures, my favorite carving is a Stylized Swan

What is one tip you would give to a new carver?

Keep at it and learn to draw your own patterns

Any unique thing you would like to share?

I am passionate about fine finishes. Over the years I have developed finishing techniques that really enhance my pieces.

Letters to the Guild

Several people came up and thanked me for the project. I almost felt guilty taking the money since Ray North took the bass wood that was given to me and made the blanks. Dean brought a great go by for the tooth. I simply saw it down in the valley and everyone else made it happen. I kind felt like Tom Sawyer. Jen's right anybody can lead a project, especially when there is such strong support from so many friends. Thanks Ray and Dean for making me look great
Robert Schutz

Happy Birthday

Wanda Reichart – July 24

Bill Lacey – July 30

Mike Chambers – July 31

Happy Anniversary

Bud & Brenda Tabor – July 12 (53 Years!)

Dick & Joan Nelson – July 12 (60 Years!!!)

Floyd & Sarah Bridgon – July 17 (15 Years!)

Project Schedule

Month	Leader	Month	Leader
July 11, 2013	Bob Mclver	January 9, 2013	??
August 8, 2013	Ray North	February 13, 2013	??
September 12, 2013	David Robertson	March 13, 2013	??
October 10, 2013	Jennifer Laughlin	April 11, 2013	??
November 14, 2013	Steve Davis	May 9, 2013	??
December 12, 2013	Christmas Party!	June 13, 2013	??



July's Project is led by: Bob Mclver



2013 Rhapsody in Wood Show in Grapevine

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Welcome to our New Members at the June Meeting

Richard Abbondanzio

Tommy Schutz

Please continue to spread the word and invite new guests to the meetings

HELP!

I'm New, What do I do?

Those of you who are just beginning carving and have questions should go to our designated project leaders during the meeting. Walter Wharton, Doug Sandling and Patsy and Doug Wilson will do a great job helping you to use and improve your carving skills! Don't know who they are, Find the girl with the hat (Jen) and she can point you in the right direction!

Wednesdays with Walter

Don't forget that Walter Wharton has extended an invitation for carvers to come to his shop on Wednesday nights for tips, tricks and advice on their projects. His number is 469-579-8328 and he asks that you call a day or two in advance to set up the time.

I can't cut it out?

Here is an offer for those of you that do not have band saws to cut out new projects. Take your piece of wood and the pattern to Walter Wharton, Doug Sandling, or Patsy and Doug Wilson and they will cut it out for you.

June 14, 2013 Meeting Minutes

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Walter Wharton at 7:00PM.

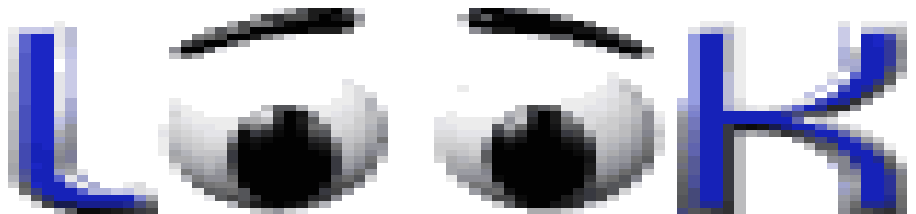
Attendance: Doug Sandling, Bob McIver, Steve Davis, Jack Sims, Walter Wharton, Dean Walden, Mike & Beverly Chambers, Paul DeMars, David Robertson, Sally Miller, Robert Schutz, Tommy Schutz, Richard Abbondanzio, David Borg, Stan Kirtley, Chuck Dominy, and Jennifer Laughlin.

New Business

- Next Class will be Mallet Carving with Marty Dolphens if we can get enough people signed up. We must have 12 people signed up for the class on November 8-10. Marty will have extra tools for people to use as well as some for sale if you decide you want to continue with mallet carving. Cost is \$150 for three days plus \$34-40 for the blank. Check Marty out at www.martydolphenscarving.com
- The first class with Dallas Degee went extremely well! We had 12 people in attendance and everyone seemed to enjoy it!

Old Business

- Doug Sandling has located a new business to make our nametags. The new cost of a nametag is \$8.00. If you are in need of a nametag please contact Doug Sandling



Check out the updated website and see the new Image Gallery with pictures from the show and the meetings!!

Give a big thanks to Mike Chambers for keeping our website Updated And Sally Miller and Steve Davis for taking pictures for us!!!



David Robertson, Jack Sims, Tommy Schutz, and Steve Davis at the June Meeting!

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Upcoming Events

- July 13-19** Creede, Co – Creede Woodcarvers Rendezvous in Creede Colorado. For more information call Karen Oquin at (303)940-3505 or email wnwcarver@aol.com or enroll online at www.creedewoodcarvers.com
- Sept ?** Burleson, TX – North Texas Woodcarvers Rally at the Russel Farm Art Center. For more information contact Steve Schooler at ssorss@hotmail.com
- Sept 8-13** War Eagle, AK – War Eagle Week 10-14, then Rogers Ark Show Sept 15-16 Contact Charles Wolfe at carverwolfe@sbcglobal.net or at <http://wareaglewoodcarvingseminar.weebly.com>
- Oct 2-3** Amarillo, TX – Artistry in Wood Show. Classes on 26th, Show on 27-28. For more information go to <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/GSWoodcarvers/>, or contact Ginger Webster at (806)352-2417 or email gingerwebster@ang.com
- Oct 6-13** New Braunfels, TX – Texas Woodcarving Guild Fall Extravaganza. For more information contact Bill Bang at (830)367-3304 or see www.texaswoodcarvers.com Classes 1-5, show 6-7
- Oct 20-24** Branson, MO – Woodcarving Rendezvous II. For more information visit their website www.woodcarvingrendezvous.com/seminarii.htm
- Oct 19-20** Oklahoma City, OK – Artistry in Wood. For more information visit their website <http://okcarver.org/> or contact Kent Wallace at (405)819-0460 or at president@okcarver.com
- Oct 28- Nov 2** Big Springs, Mustang Draw show and classes: Classes Oct.28-31 Show Nov 1-2 Contact: Jim Fryar at (806)399-4510
- Nov 9-15** Glen Rose, TX – Show 9-10, Classes 11-15. For more information contact Tara Jenszen at 254-897-3081 or email tara@glenrosetexas.net
- Jan 2** Pharr, TX – Rio Grande Valley Woodcarvers Show
- Jan 31 - Feb 8** Aransas Pass, TX – 2 day show followed by the seminar. 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
- March 1-2** Grapevine, TX – 38th Annual Rhapsody in Wood show by the North Texas Woodcarvers Guild. For more information go to ntxcarvers.com or contact Doug Sandling at (214)564-9308
- Apr 21-27** New Braunfels, TX – Texas Woodcarving Guild Spring Classes. For more information contact Bill Bang at (830)367-3304 or see www.texaswoodcarvers.com
- May ?** Mountain Home, AK – 32nd Annual North Arkansas Woodcarvers Club Show and 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, OK – Wonderful World of Wood. Union 8th Grade Center Commons. 6501 S. Garnett. For more information go to www.eowca.com or contact Flo Handcock at (918)899-1946 or email woodcarver001@yahoo.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 woodcarverette@gmail.com

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Have Something to Say?

Input for the NTWG Newsletter must get to the Editor by 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 electronic via email. You may also contact the editor for input/comments at: Jennifer Laughlin, 361-894-5744 or woodcarverette@gmail.com

