

North Texas Wood Carvers Guild

Local chapter of the National Woodcarvers Association

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November 2014

Next Meeting: November 13



Texas Woodcarvers Guild Show
Stylized: Walter Wharton received
a 1st and 3rd. David Borg received
a 2nd place! Great Job Guys!

***"TO PROMOTE,
PRESERVE, AND
PERPETUATE THE ART OF
CARVING"***

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2nd Thursday of each month at 7PM

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Letter from Editor

Greetings All!

I hope y'all are having a great month as we are winding down to the end of the year! A few things I want to mention here: Christmas Party, the Show, and the friendship cane.

Don't forget the Christmas Party is on December 11 (Next month) at the normal meeting time and day! The only difference is we are meeting at Walter's house (8107 Greenhollow Ln, Dallas TX 75240 (SE Spring Valley & Coit)) instead of at WoodWorld. We will do a pot luck for food, the club provides ham so all the sides and dessert are still needed, please contact Bernice (breevesrn@sbcglobal.net) to RSVP and let her know what your bringing (Please RSVP to make sure we have enough chairs for everyone).

We will also have a small gift exchange at the Christmas Party, nothing big (many people like to get carvings!) but if you want a gift you must also bring a gift!

The show is just around the corner and Doug has asked me to remind everyone that we will need donations for the silent auction. We need everyone's help in order to put on a good show. Please bring your donations to the meeting so that Doug can get everything ready for the Show

Steve also announced about the friendship cane we are carving as a club project at the last meeting, if you are interested please contact Steve (texassteve@live.com) to get a blank. We do need the completed blanks back by the January meeting so that the cane can be assembled for the Show in March

I look forward to seeing you all next week
Jen Laughlin



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Some Pictures of our members at the Texas Woodcarvers Guild in New Braunsfels!



Bob Case – Nov 8
 Mark Eskew – Nov 16
 Jerry Neild – Nov 19
 John Laffey – Nov 25
 Anita Laffey – Nov 28



Thomas English- Nov 11
 Stan & Connie Kirtley – Nov 20 Mark & Linda Eskew – Nov 22
 Robert & Theresa Shuts – Nov 26, 1977



Left corner: Robert Schutz enjoying George Vaughn's class. Above: Jen in one of the rare times she was in



Class. 2nd to top: Cal Stewart imparting his own wisdom on his class! Left: Sally Miller taking a night class. Below: Pyrography: Cal Stewart received a 1st place! Walter Wharton received a 2nd and a 3rd place!



Right: Sally Miller received a 2nd place with her purple flowers! Below: David Borg won a 2nd and 3rd in Mystical Santas! Great Job to all!!!



Project Schedule

Month	Leader	Month	Leader
November 13, 2014	Steve Davis	May 14, 2015	??
December 11, 2014	Christmas Party!	June 11, 2015	??
January 8, 2015	??	July 9, 2015	R A
February 12, 2015	??	August 13, 2015	
March 12, 2015	??	September 10, 2015	?
April 9, 2015	??	October 8, 2014	

We need volunteers to lead monthly projects!!!



Above and right: Cal Stewart won runner up best of show for his gourd!



Left: Larry Miller is the new vice president of TWG!



Left: David Borg and his table at the show! Right: Walter Wharton's table at the show!



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August 2014 Meeting Minutes

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Steve Davis at 7:00PM.

Attendance: Jennifer Laughlin, Dean Walden, Doug Sandling, Stan Kirtley, Steve Davis, Patsy Wilson, Chuck Dominy, Hiram Sloan, Mike Donnelly, Paul DeMars, David Robertson, Charley Phillips, Richard Abbodnozio, Kaci Franks, David Borg, Vicki Faurote, Frank C., Walter Wharton, Shannon Walker, Frances Winter, Ray & Ruth North, Jack Sims

New Business

- Don't Forget December 11th is the Christmas party at Walter's house!
- Walter is teaching a reclining bear project next year. It will take place during the normal meetings (There will still be a project for those not participating in the bear class). The cost of the class is only the cost of the roughout and it will go on multiple months as needed. (Update! Walter has 24 students and the roughouts are ordered!)

Old Business

- Steve wants to work on a history of the guild, if anyone is interested in helping out as a historian and looking into the past or helping document the future please let Steve Davis know
- Volunteers are needed to lead monthly projects; the majority of the rest of the year is still open for you to volunteer,
 - If you want to volunteer please contact Jen (woodcarverette@gmail.com)



Gouge Chip Carving Class with Izo Becic .

Monday Nov 10 to Friday Nov 14

5 day seminar will cost \$250 + 40 for materials and \$10 studio fee

Includes a black walnut box and basswood practice pieces

Must reserve space by October 13th

Contact Charley Phillips (817-437-5310) or Larry Miller for reservation or information

Rockler has 20% off All Flexcut tools

Hi my name is



If you need a nametag, please contact Doug Sandling (pjsandling13@gmail.com) so that he can get you one.

Nametags cost \$8.00 a piece



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, Tommy Schutz, or Doug Sandling and they will cut it out for you.

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. Steve Davis, Doug Sandling and Jennifer Laughlin 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!

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Upcoming Events

Nov 9-15	Glen Rose, TX – Show , Classes. For more information contact Joyce with the City of Glen Rose (214-897-3081) www.glenroseevent.com
Jan ?	Pharr, TX – Rio Grande Valley Woodcarvers Show. For more info go to http://www.rgvwoodcarvers.org/rgvWoodcarvingShow.htm or email Fred Stenman at fstenman@msn.com (320-253-2132)
Feb 7-14	Aransas Pass, TX – 2 day show followed by the seminar. Costal Bend Woodcarvers Club. For more information contact Philip Roets at (361)758-0906 or Philip@philroets.com
March 7-8	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 or pisandling13@gmail.com
Apr19-24	New Braunfels, TX – Texas Woodcarving Guild Spring Classes. For more information contact Dan Gillen at 512-630-9950 or see www.texaswoodcarvers.com
May ?	Mountain Home, AK – 32 nd 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 ?	Branson, MO – Rendezvous. Compton Ridge Campground Convention Center. See www.woodcarvingrendezvous.com/seminari.htm
Jun?	Tulsa, OK – Wonderful World of Wood. Union Multipurpose Activity Center (6836 S Mingo St.) For more information go to www.eowca.com or contact Flo Handcock at (918)899-1946 or email woodcarver001@yahoo.com
July ?	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 ?	War Eagle, AK – War Eagle Week Contact Charles Wolfe at carverwolfe@sbcglobal.net or at http://wareaglewoodcarvingseminar.weebly.com
Sept ?	Houston Area Woodcarvers Show & Sale. Contact Jim Berry email: jamberry9729@sbcglobal.net Phone: 713-729-1437
Sept ?	New Braunsfels, TX – Texas Woodcarving Guild Fall Extravaganza. For more information contact Dan Gillen at 512-630-9950 or see www.texaswoodcarvers.com
Oct 20-24	Branson, MO – Woodcarving Rendezvous II. For more information visit their website www.woodcarvingrendezvous.com/seminarii.htm
Oct 1-19	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 ?	Big Springs, Mustang Draw show and classes: Contact: Jim Fryar at (806)399-4510
Nov 1-2	Amarillo, TX – Artistry in Wood Show. For more information go to http://groups.yahoo.com/group/GSWoodcarvers/ , or contact Ginger Webster at (806)352-2417 or email gingerwebster@ang.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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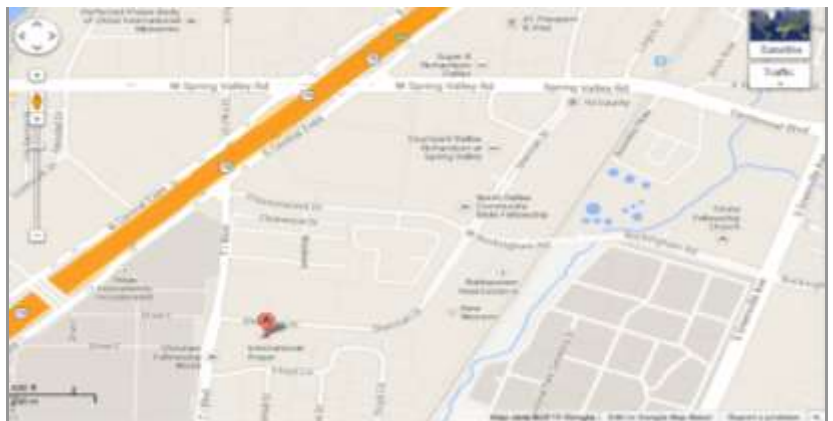
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Have Something to Say?

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