

North Texas Wood Carvers Guild

Local chapter of the National Woodcarvers Association

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September 2014

Next Meeting: September 11



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

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Vice President's Comments

Greetings All!

I hope y'all have had a good month so far! I want to take a moment to remind you about the picnic on September 20th, I've only heard from 10 people so far (Including me!). We are hoping that this can become an annual event; it is a great opportunity to see those who are unable to come in the evenings!

The best part about meeting twice this month: It's a 2 hat month!!! How Exciting!

I hope to see everyone next week at the meeting, but at the picnic for sure!

Jen ☺



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Featured Carver Tommy Schutz

Hello my name is Tommy Schutz. My introduction to woodcarving was purely accidental.

A few years ago, my brother was going to take a trip down to the coast, for a week of woodcarving classes. I thought to myself, hey, that's a great opportunity for me to go, spend some time with him, and while he is wood carving, my main concentration would be on fishing. When we got down there, I decided to attend the show with my brother, and the rest is history. I met some turners at the show, who helped me turn my first pen on a lathe, and the next week I spent every day in various carving classes learning the basics of carving and

safety. The greatest thing about carving, and turning, are the amazing people I have met. All my teachers have been more than happy to show me anything and everything they know, to help me become a better carver/turner. I think the most difficult thing for me has been for me to decide

which way to go in the woodcarving field. I continue to get as much as I can from experienced carvers and attempt to learn the various techniques they have perfected. It seems that everyone has the ability to turn off the hustle and bustle of society and concentrate on relaxing and carving, and at the same time, we have the opportunity to share our lives together and enjoy each other's company. There are so many carvers and turners out there with so much knowledge to share, and all I have to do is ask. I learned real quickly that

carving and turning are more time consuming than just a passing idea. It has been close to 3 years since I began, yet I still feel like I just started yesterday. I will continue to carve and turn, and attempt to better myself, but most of all, I look forward to spending my time learning from so many, who share so much. One way to thank them, is to pass on to future carvers, what I have learned. I hope to see you at a class, or meeting, or show, soon!

Happy Birthday

Hiram Sloan – Sept 6

Steve Moseley – Sept 6

Susan Chavez – Sept 12

Keith Dixon – Sept 18

Happy Anniversary

Steve & Genie Moseley – Sept 10
(38 Years!)

Walter & Jean Wharton – September 24



I have an Automach with the set of blades that I want to sell. It works great and they sell at Woodcraft for \$309.99. I am asking 175.00. I will bring it to the meeting next week

- Patsy Wilson

Project Schedule

| Month | Leader | Month | Leader |
|--------------------|------------------------------------|----------------|--------|
| September 11, 2014 | Doug Sandling (Christmas Ornmt) | March 12, 2015 | ?? |
| October 9, 2014 | ?? | April 9, 2015 | ?? |
| November 13, 2014 | Steve Davis | May 14, 2015 | ?? |
| December 11, 2014 | Christmas Party! | June 11, 2015 | ?? |
| January 8, 2015 | ?? | July 9, 2015 | ?? |
| February 12, 2015 | ?? | August 7, 2014 | ?? |

**We need
volunteers to
lead monthly
projects!!!**

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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!

August 2014 Meeting Minutes

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

Attendance: Jennifer Laughlin, Jerry Neild, Gregg Shields, Sally Miller, Dean Walden, Vicki Faurote, Doug Sandling, Stan Kirtley, Steve Davis, Walter Wharton, Mike Byrne, Ron & Bernice Reeves, Patsy Wilson, Chuck Dominy, Hiram Sloan, John Laffey, Tommy Schutz, David Borg, David LeClair, Bill Moulder, Cory Black, Mike Donnelly, Steve Thompson

New Business

- Classes – Let Robert Schutz know
 - Marty Dolphens is doing a bark carving class on Friday Sept 26 – Sunday Sept 28, \$35 dollars a day or \$100 for all 3 days, we will need a minimum of 10 students
 - Christopher White is also considering coming for a class, to teach a class, it will be a 2 day class in probably December cost is \$150 plus the blank (\$45-85)
 - Diddy Jackson – Flute and his wife can teach a gourd class woodensoulsandgourds.com
 - Johnny Stevens will also come over and teach a one day class on a Saturday
 - Drawing Class as well
- Don't Forget December 14th is the Christmas party at Walters house!
- Summer Picnic – September 20, 10-3
 - The club will supply the main dish and the rest will be a pot luck!

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 Laughlin

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 or Larry Miller for reservation or information

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Upcoming Events

- Sept 8-13 War Eagle, AK – War Eagle Week Contact Charles Wolfe at carverwolfe@sbcglobal.net or at <http://wareaglewoodcarvingseminar.weebly.com>
- Sept 26-28 Houston Area Woodcarvers Show & Sale. Contact Jim Berry email: jamberry9729@sbcglobal.net Phone: 713-729-1437
- Sept 29 - Oct 5 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
- 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
- Apr 19-24 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 – 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 ? 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 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

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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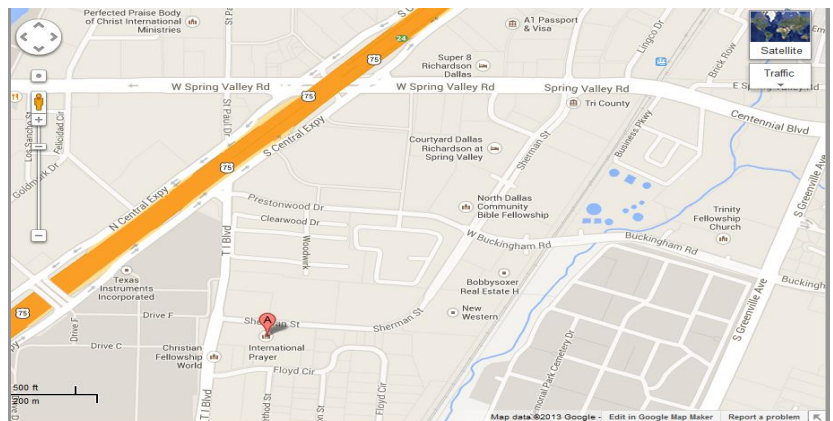
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Have Something to Say?

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