



LAKE RAY HUBBARD WOOD CARVERS CLUB

February News Letter

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NEWS FROM THE PRESIDENT

I'm sorry to have to start this letter out with some bad news. First, Bob Gaines had a stroke this month and needed to spend a week in the hospital. He is back at home now but has some paralysis on one side. Bob, we're all wishing you a speedy recovery. Secondly, Bill Wagner's 45 year old son David passed away this month. Please keep Bill and all his family in your prayers.

Thanks to Tom Noller for an interesting project. I expect to see a lot of finished snowmen on the "Show and Tell" table in February.

We will be distributing membership cards this year to everyone who has paid their dues. You can use these cards to get a 10% discount at Rockler and Woodcraft.

We are going to have a table at the North Texas Wood Carvers Guild show that will be held on March 5th and 6th at the Grapevine Convention Center Saturday 10-6 and Sunday 12-4. Please let me know if you can tend the table for some part of the show. If you have anything you would like to sell at the club table, please bring it to the February meeting with your name and asking price on it.

Don Hotzel and Rudy Hunger joined the club in January. Please introduce yourselves and extend a hearty welcome when you see them.

We only have two more instructor slots open for next year. See me as soon as possible before they are all gone and you miss out.

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Let's give John Schatz a big THANK YOU for donating 2 pieces of bass wood about 3.5"x5"x5 feet long and one piece of butternut about 2.5"x7"x8 feet long to the club. These will be used for future projects.

Bernie

PS: Don't forget to bring something for **Show and Tell**.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

The Texas Woodcarvers Guild will be holding classes in Kerrville again this year on April 18-22, and October 3-7 with a show following on October 8th & 9th. Go to www.texaswoodcarversguild.com or email at twg@hctc.net for more information.

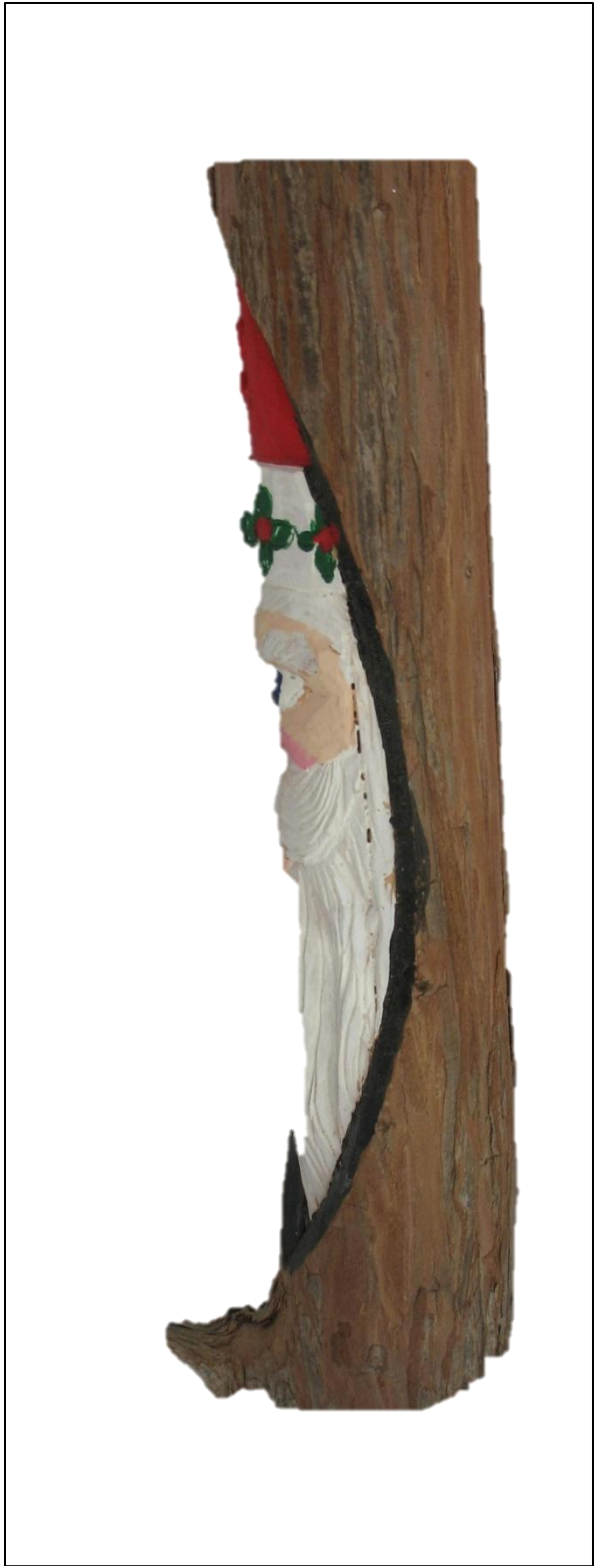
You will find an updated contact list for all the members attached. Please look over the information and let Tom Noller know if you have any corrections.

Looking for relief patterns? Check out www.carvingpatterns.com. They also have a lot of free information and tutorials.

WHAT'S IN STORE FOR THE FEBRUARY 26th MEETING?

What could be better than a project by our very own President? Bernie's going to show us how to carve a Santa into a tree branch. Some of the older members may remember this project from when Bob Ruppert did it in 2002 or Bob Gaines in 2008. Bernie will be providing several pieces of wood for each carver in a variety of woods. There will be no cost but donations to the club will be appreciated.

(See back for pictures)





Great turnout to a new carving year.



Kids never concentrate this hard building snowmen.

Show and Tell. Dean's doing bark again.



More Show and Tell. Charlie's been busy.