



LAKE RAY HUBBARD WOOD CARVERS CLUB

February 2013 News Letter

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NEWS FROM THE PRESIDENT

Well, we made a bunch of whimsical houses at our last meeting. I hope all the carvers had as much fun carving them as I did instructing. Vince surprised us with ice cream to celebrate Ice Cream for Breakfast Day. He also donated all the proceeds to the club. Thanks Vince. Proceeds from the cut outs were also donated to the club.

As you know, we were having trouble getting our normal room at the Rockwall Center. After some discussion, the group voted to **move the club meetings to the Rowlett Community Center**. This has several advantages for us. It is more centrally located for the members, they have 5 rooms that are much larger than the one we currently use, and the center is larger and therefore has more people coming through so we have more opportunity to pick up new members. I've attached a sheet with directions and information about the Center. Feel free to email or call me if you need clarification on anything (nolletto@verizon.net, 972-442-7213).

If you didn't make the last meeting, remember the club dues are \$10/yr. and are do now.

Tom

DON'T FORGET ABOUT SHOW AND TELL

SHOW AND TELL: Thanks to all who brought carvings in but I know you all have done more carving than that over the last 3 months. Bring them out and share them with us

SNACK VOLUNTEER: Jean Caster

DOOR PRIZE WINNER LAST MONTH (AND HOST FOR THIS MONTH): Curtis White

2013 INSTRUCTOR LIST: February – Tom Caster; March – Dean Walden; April – Eddie Brook/Richard Christensen; May – Eddie Brook/Richard Christensen; June - Bernie Gajdica; July - Bob Gaines; August - Bob Case; September - Steve Crouse; October – Vince Hale/Gary Goulden

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Want a great place to buy stuff? Take a look at Larry (Big Dog) Yudis's web site (www.thewoodcraftshop.com). Great people and they try to save you money on shipping by using USPS and only charging what it costs.

WHAT'S IN STORE FOR THE FEBRUARY 23rd MEETING? (Remember we will be at Rowlett!)

Tom Caster is going to show us how to make some nice letter openers. He will have Teak and Black Walnut blanks to choose from and two patterns (fish and ducks). Some people are allergic to the dust from these woods so you may want to bring a dust mask. He says all you need to bring is a sharp knife and sandpaper.



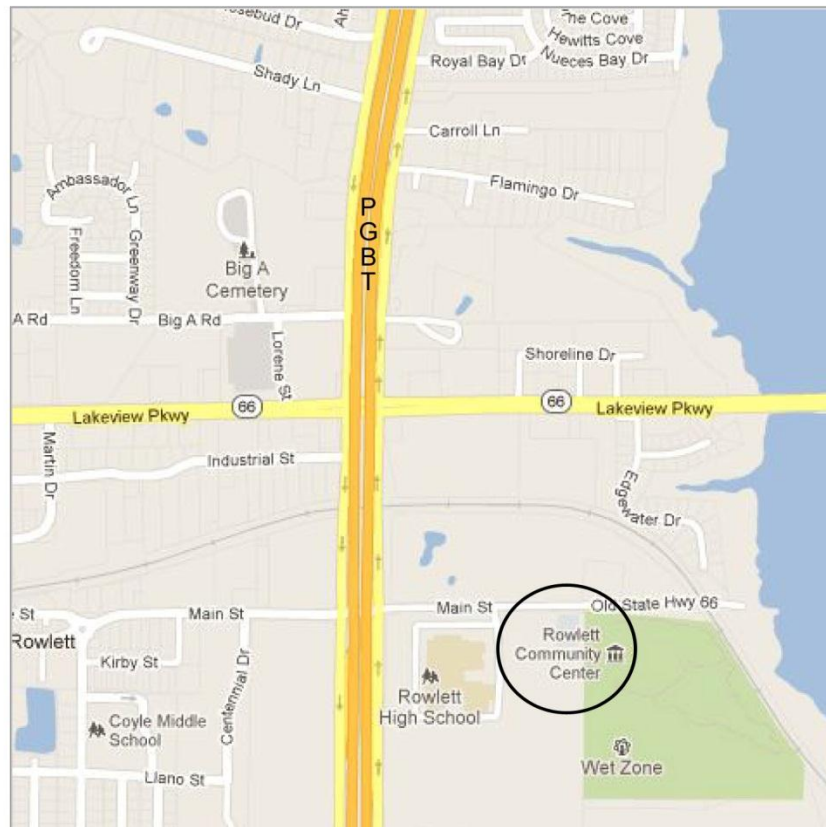
ROWLETT COMMUNITY CENTER INFORMATON

GENERAL INFORMATION:

- We will meet from 9 – 2 the last Saturday of the month the same as we have been doing.
- The Center opens at 8am so there will be no waiting outside.
- When you come in the front door, you will see a reception desk. You DO NOT need to check in. There is no charge to members coming to the club meeting.
- Turn to the left at the reception desk and you will see a board with rooms labeled A-E. The woodcarving club will be listed after one of the room letters.
- The rooms are along a hall behind the board. The first room is A and the last one along the hallway is E.
- There is no coffee service available at the facility but you can bring coffee in with you or we can make it in our room.

DIRECTIONS:

- The address is 5300 Main St., Rowlett, TX 75030 (972-463-3952)
- Take whatever route is good for you to the intersection of HWY 66 and the George Bush Tollway. (Just West of the lake on HWY 66)
- Take the Bush frontage road South to the first stop light which is Main St.
- Turn left (East) at the light and go over the Bush. Proceed East on Main St. (toward the lake).
- You will pass a building in construction (Rowlett High School) and then some tennis courts.
- After the tennis courts, you will see a sign for the Rowlett Pecan Park /Community Center/Kids park/Wet Zone.
- Turn into the parking lot right after this sign (proceeding much further will put you in the lake – bad idea).
- There is parking in front of the building and along the side. Handicap parking is in the front.
- If it takes you more than two minutes after turning on Main St., you are going in the wrong direction!





Celebrated Ice Cream for Breakfast Day (Thanks you Vince for all the goodies!)



The hardest part for the instructor was getting the members to carve instead of eat!!



January is always smaller than usual, but the we had a great time. Hope to see you all in February at Rowlett.