



LAKE RAY HUBBARD WOOD CARVERS CLUB

March 2013 News Letter

Rowlett Community Center, 5300 Main St., Rowlett, TX 75088 (972-412-6170)
www.e-scoutcraft.com/LRHWC



NEWS FROM THE PRESIDENT

We had our first meeting at the Rowlett Center and it worked out well. We had several people stop by to see what we were doing and one, Brendan Meyer, stayed and carved one of the duck letter openers with us. Welcome Brendan. Take a look at the attached pictures to see what the new facility looks like.

I want to thank Jean and Tom Caster for donating the proceeds from the snacks and cut outs to the club. The homemade cookies were even better than the donuts and Tom did a great job instructing.

Since one of the benefits of relocating to Rowlett is the opportunity to get new members, we have decided to have a couple of sets of tools available for new carvers to use. Jean Caster and Dean Walden have already donated some knives and gouges. Vince has made some strops and I have some gloves and thumb guards. We could still use another “V” tool and a couple of the flatter gouges (#3/#5) or any other tools that you might be willing to part with. We are also looking for easy beginner projects. I’m going to cut out a couple that I know will work but I know most of us have extra cut outs that we won’t ever get around to carving so if you think they would be easy for a beginner to carve please bring them to the next meeting. It would be great if you also have a “go-by” to go along with them.

Vince Hale has updated our web site with the Rowlett information. The path to it is now: www.e-scoutcraft.com/LRHWC. Note that the last letters are all capitalized and need to be to get to the right site.

I’ve added a section to the newsletter for “Upcoming Events”. Please let me know if you know of additional items that should be listed or one that should be taken off for any reason. I’m always looking for new things to put in here. Let me know if you have any ideas.

You’ll find the updated the member contact list attached. Please let me know if you have any changes to make. Also, note if you haven’t paid your annual dues, please see Eddie Brook or myself at the next meeting.

Tom

DON'T FORGET ABOUT SHOW AND TELL

SHOW AND TELL: Hey guys. We need more participation in Show and Tell. I know you all have done more stuff so bring it on out and share it with us. It’s also a great draw for people passing by and we want them to stop in.

SNACK VOLUNTEER: Dean Walden

DOOR PRIZE WINNER LAST MONTH (AND HOST FOR THIS MONTH): Bill Wagoner

2013 INSTRUCTOR LIST: 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 to see some pictures of carvings to get ideas for your next project? Take a look at Russell Scott's web site at www.scottcarvings.com. He has several categories of figures to look at.

WHAT'S IN STORE FOR THE MARCH 30TH MEETING?

Dean Walden is going to teach us how to carve an old boot. You'll need your normal palm tools and a sharp knife along with some good sandpaper.



UPCOMING EVENTS:

Forest Heritage Center, Beavers Bend, OK – Woodworking show March 3 – 1st weekend in May. www.beaversbend.com
Texas Woodcarvers Guild New Braunfels seminars – April 21 – 27 and Oct. 6 – 13 www.texaswoodcarversguild.com
Arkansas Woodcarvers' Show, Mountain Home, AR – May 4-5 webmaster@northarkansaswoodcarvers.org
Great Plains Woodcarvers Show, Wichita, KS – May 18-19 wkuykendall@cox.net
Woodcarvers World Show, Broken Arrow, OK – June 14-15 Bill & Doris Payne 918-251-8734
wndcrver@cox.net
Creede Woodcarvers Rendezvous, Creede, CO, July 13 – 19 www.creedewoodcarvers.com
Mid-America Woodcarvers Seminar, Doane College – July 28 – August 3 www.midamericawoodcarvers.com
War Eagle Carving Seminar, Bentnville (Rogers) AR – September 9-13 sbrownwoodcarvin@bellsouth.net
Sherman Arts Festival, September 20-21, Sherman, TX caldstewart@yahoo.com
Fall Extravaganza, New Braunfels, TX – October 6-13 www.texaswoodcarversguild.com
Artistry in Wood, Oklahoma City, OK - Oct 26-27 redalke@gmail.com
Artistry in Wood, Amarillo TX – November 1-3 gmurphy55@yahoo.com
Glen Rose, Tx Show and Seminar, Show November 9, Seminar Nov. 11-16 www.GlenRoseEvents.com
Ozarks Woodcarving Seminar, Springfield, MO – Last week of March 2014 www.ozarkswoodcarvingseminar.com



Pictures of our new digs.



Plenty of room to spread out.



I think we wore the teacher out.



Show and Tell