



LAKE RAY HUBBARD WOOD CARVERS CLUB

January 2014 News Letter

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It is with great sadness that we must start this new year without Bernie Gajdica and Bob Gaines. Bernie passed away just before Christmas and Bob just after the new year. They were both great carvers, strong leaders for the club, and great friends to all. They will be sorely missed but I know they are looking down on us and carving on pieces of pure white basswood. As Vince said, they have probably already started a club in Heaven and will be waiting for us when our time comes.

NEWS FROM THE PRESIDENT

I hope you all had a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. I'm looking forward to another year of carving with you all. We have put our brochure out in the Rockler and Woodcraft stores along with a couple Senior Centers and hope to get some additional members. We will also have our picture and information in the Rowlett newsletter showing our donations of the quilt and Christmas ornaments. Don't be shy about promoting our club.

Thanks to Bill Wagoner for the November project. Hope to see lots of dogs at Show and Tell this month.

Those of you who missed the Christmas Party missed a lot of fun and good food. We gave away 11 donations from Rockler and Woodcraft along with the normal gift exchange. (If you won a gift from the vendors did you remember to send a Thank You note? We want them to keep donating don't we?) My thanks to all who showed up and brought food. It was delicious as always.

Dues will be \$10 again this year (couples are just \$10 for both) and are due at the January meeting. Bring Cash! ☺

Still need instructors for May, June, July, and November. Sign up at the next meeting!

Tom

DON'T FORGET ABOUT SHOW AND TELL

SNACK VOLUNTEER: Tom Noller

DOOR PRIZE WINNER LAST MONTH (AND HOST FOR THIS MONTH): Jean Caster

2014 INSTRUCTOR LIST: January – Tom Caster; February – Richard Christensen; March – Eddie Brook; April – Bob Case; May – Open; June – Open; July – Open; August – Vince Hale; September – Dean Walden; October – Karen Rude; November – Open

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ITEMS OF INTEREST:

Bob Stadlander has a site where he displays a lot of pictures of his carvings. He also sales tools and supplies but I go to it just to get ideas and see what really good carving looks like. www.stadlandercarvings.com

WHAT'S IN STORE FOR THE JANUARY 25TH MEETING?

Tom Caster will have cut outs from various woods to be made into this stylized "howling duck". Should be a great project. Hope to see you all there.



UPCOMING EVENTS: (This information is the best to my knowledge but please contact the organization to verify dates.)

Coastal Bend Wood Carving Show and School, February 1-8
Rhapsody in Wood show, Grapevine, TX March 1-2
Texas Woodcarvers Guild New Braunfels seminars – April 21 – 26
Arkansas Woodcarvers' Show, Mountain Home, AR – May 3-4
Rendezvous, Branson, MO June 1-6
Woodcarvers World Show, Broken Arrow, OK – June 12-13
Creede Woodcarvers Rendezvous, Creede, CO, July 13 – 19
Mid-America Woodcarvers Seminar, Doane College – July 27 – August 2
War Eagle Carving Seminar, Bentnville (Rogers) AR – September 8-13
Sherman Arts Festival, Sherman, TX ??
Fall Extravaganza, New Braunfels, TX – Sept 29 - Oct 5
Artistry in Wood, Oklahoma City, OK - Oct ?
Artistry in Wood, Amarillo TX – Nov 1-2
Glen Rose, Tx Show and Seminar, Show November 9, Seminar Nov. ?

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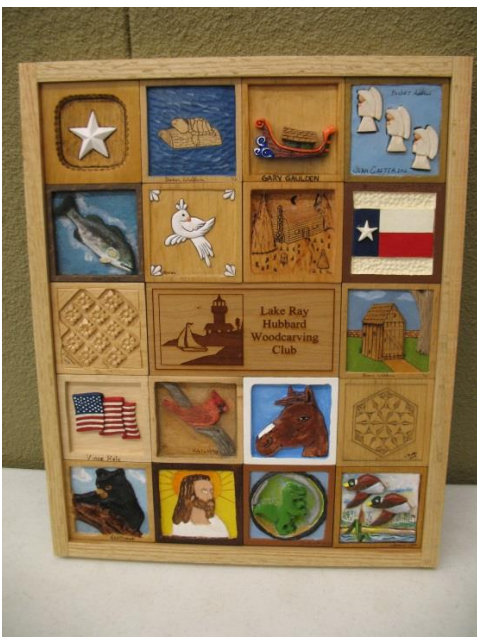
SMALL GROUP THIS MONTH



THE REST OF THE GROUP



WAY TO HIDE THAT DONUT RICHARD!



QUILT DONATED TO CENTER



SHOW AND TELL

CHRISTMAS PARTY PICTURES



Ornaments and quilt donated to the Center

