

2026 Texas Woodcarvers Guild Spring Round-Up
TABLE OF SEMINARS

SEMINAR NAME	INSTRUCTOR	SKILL LEVEL	COST	MATERIALS	# of Days	Sat 4/18/26	Sun 4/19/26	Mon 4/20/26	Tues 4/21/26	Wed 4/22/26	Thurs 4/23/26	Fri 4/24/26
CARVING												
Beginning Carving	Michael Duhon	B	Varies	Included	2	X	X					
Beginning Carving Plus	Michael Duhon	B	Varies	Included	3			X	X	X		
Beginning Chip Carving	Troy Nelson	B	\$ 90.00	Included	2	X	X					
Cariacture Carving	Roger Stegall	B,I,A	\$ 120.00	Additional	2						X	X
Cariacture Carving	Roger Stegall	B,I,A	\$ 160.00	Additional	3			X	X	X		
Carve & Paint a Gnome Ornament	Pat Moore	B,I,A	\$ 125.00	Included	2					X	X	
Carve & Paint a Santa Ornament	Pat Moore	B,I,A	\$ 125.00	Included	2			X	X			
Chip Carving & Embroidery Fusion	April McNulty	B, I, A	\$ 80.00	Additional	1			X	X	X		
Cottonwood Bark Church	Andy & Aaron Mayer	B,I,A	\$ 195.00	Included	3			X	X	X	X	X
Cottonwood Bark Cottage, Fairytale House, Treehouse	Andy & Aaron Mayer	B,I,A	\$ 130.00	Included	2			X	X	X	X	X
Cottonwood Bark House or Lighthouse Relief	Andy & Aaron Mayer	B,I,A	\$ 65.00	Included	1			X	X	X	X	X
Cowboy Caricature	Ronnie Reed	I,A	\$ 85.00	Included	3			X	X	X		
Creating and Carving a Character Bust	Jerry McNulty	I,A	\$ 40.00	Additional	1			X	X	X		
Cross Draped with American Flag	Harry Seurkamp	B,I,A	\$ 30.00	Included	1							X
Design & Carve w/ George	George Vaughn	I,A	\$ 200.00	Additional	6		X	X	X	X	X	X
Electric Wall Switch Plate - Cowboy	Harry Seurkamp	B,I,A	\$ 30.00	Included	1						X	
Inlay Walking Stick	Gary Nebeker	G,I,A	\$ 75.00	Additional	1					X		
Knife Sharpening 101	George Vaughn	B,I,A	\$ -		1				Night			
Low Relief 4-Day	Fred & Elaine Stennman	B,I,A	\$ 240.00	Additional	4			X	X	X	X	X
Low Relief 3-Day	Fred & Elaine Stennman	B,I,A	\$ 180.00	Additional	3			X	X	X	X	X
Low Relief Carving	Fred & Elaine Stennman	B,I,A	\$ 300.00	Additional	5			X	X	X	X	X
Miniature Horse	Randy Hurst	I,A	\$ 50.00	Additional	2			X	X	X	X	X
Realistic Western Bust	Jeff Phares	I,A	\$ 450.00	Additional	4			X	X	X	X	
Relief Carving of Jesus being Baptized	Harry Seurkamp	B,I,A	\$ 90.00	Additional	3			X	X	X		
Shave Horse Staff	Gary Nebeker	I,A	\$ 100.00	Included	1			X				
Stylized Nativity	Robert Tilton	I,A	\$ 105.00	Additional	3			X	X	X		
Walking Sticks and Canes - Consultation & Design	Gary Nebeker	B,I,A	\$ 50.00	Additional	2						X	X
Wood Spirit Walking Stick	Gary Nebeker	I,A	\$ 50.00	Additional	1				X			
NON-CARVING												
Basket Weave Illusion	Kathy Roberts	B,I,A	\$ 90.00	Additional	2	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Embroidery on Wood	April McNulty	B, I, A	\$ 80.00	Additional	1			X	X	X		
Create a Beautiful Copper Wire Tree	Vern Miller	B	\$ 25.00	Included	1	X	X					
Open Pyrography (Wood Burning)	Jasmine Nebeker & Sherry Burgon	B,I,A	\$ 50.00	Additional	1			X	X	X		



SEMINAR PREVIEW



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WOOD CARVING



BARK CARVING



INSTRUCTOR: AARON & ANDY MAYER
 One-Day, Two-Day, or Three-Day Course
 Offered all days, Monday - Friday
 \$65.00 per day, includes materials

Aaron & Andy will be back for their fifth year of teaching at TWG. The Mayer brothers have been published in Wood Carving Illustrated. Together they have won several top prizes in carving competitions and have also been featured instructors at several woodcarving events. Aaron & Andy will be working together to teach you the bark carving project of your choice. Students will learn to design, carve, shape, and detail these fun projects. Each will improve and give you new skills. Cost is \$65.00 a day and includes materials. Choose as many days as meet your needs.

After you sign up for the class, please email Andy at: mayerbrotherswoodcarving@gmail.com or call 719-373-2673 to let him know which project or projects you would like to do to ensure they have enough materials.

ONE DAY PROJECTS

WHIMSICAL BARK HOUSE: Learn the basics of designing and carving a simple whimsical bark house.

LIGHTHOUSE RELIEF: Design your own lighthouse or choose from provided pictures

TWO DAY PROJECTS

COTTAGE: Carved from two pieces of bark and joined together for a near seamless fit and, if time allows, a tree to enhance the house.

FAIRY-TALE HOUSE or MUSHROOM HOUSE: Carved from two pieces of cottonwood bark and shaped to a burl or a knot.

TREE HOUSE: Carve a whimsical treehouse out of two pieces of cottonwood bark, shaped around a piece of found wood for the trunk.

THREE DAY PROJECT

CHURCH: This project may be a bit challenging, even for experienced carvers, but it will help take your skill to the next level. Students will begin with a piece of cottonwood bark cut out to basic shape of a church. You will learn new and different techniques to create your own customized details, using your own ideas or ideas from pictures of churches that will be provided.

WOOD CARVING



BEGINNING CARVING

INSTRUCTOR: MICHAEL DUHON

Two Day Course

Saturday & Sunday

Membership & Event Fee to apply

Existing Members: \$20.00



BEGINNING CARVING PLUS

INSTRUCTOR: MICHAEL DUHON

Three Day Course

Monday, Tuesday, & Wednesday

New Members Cost: Membership & Event Fee to apply

Existing Members: \$30.00 for Beginning Carving Plus



The Beginning Carving and Beginning Carving Plus classes are super Seminars, and a must if you are just getting started in carving or have carved for only a short time. The Seminar will cover carving knives, safety, use and selection of other (U & V) tools, sharpening, character eyes, hair, sanding and finishing (painting). Students will carve one or more small projects to learn basic knife cuts, learn to work with wood grain, and select projects ranging from very easy to more challenging.

Students should have a carving either completed or nearly completed by the end of the 2-day Seminar. The 3-day Seminar allows sufficient time to complete and paint a project.

WOOD CARVING



CARICATURE CARVING

INSTRUCTOR: ROGER STEGALL

Three Day Course

Monday - Wednesday

\$160.00

Two Day Course

Thursday - Friday

\$120.00



Rough outs - \$15 - \$35 each

Carve with Roger and choose from a wide selection of Rough-outs-over 40! They include Cowboys-Hillbillies-Soldiers-Mountain Men-Hobos-Wizards-Pumpkins-Santas and lots more!. Rough-outs range from \$15 to \$35, so get ready to turn that block of wood into a “prized possession”! Roger puts special focus on eyes and facial features. Instruction provides a strong foundation for both beginner and advanced carvers. Bring your tools and a carving glove and get ready to “Keep those chips flying!” Check him out on YouTube at Stegall Carvings and his web site www.stegallcarvings.org.



**New
Instructor**

New Class

WOOD CARVING



CARICATURE BUST: COWBOY OR BIKER

INSTRUCTOR: RONNIE REED
Three Day Course
Monday - Wednesday
\$85.00, materials included

Ronnie Reed is back with a great class - carve a cowboy or a biker from one roughout!



**NEW CLASS
ADDED**

New Class

WOOD CARVING



CARVE & PAINT A GNOME ORNAMENT

INSTRUCTOR: PAT MOORE

Two Day Course

Wednesday - Thursday

\$125.00, includes first blank and use of paints

Carve & Paint a Gnome Ornament or Figurine from a basswood band-sawn blank. Wednesday we will be Carving & then Thursday we will Paint our Gnomes. Pick from several styles.

These classes are designed for All Levels. We will be Carving & Painting our projects from Start to Finish during each 2--day session. You can sign up for either or both classes, if you desire.

Learn Pat's efficient carving & painting techniques, along with basic human anatomy, layout & texturing. Discover the secret to creating happier, pleasing faces to use in your next designs.

Sign up today to create these fun "hand carved" additions, spreading your Holiday Cheer for years to come!



WOOD CARVING



CARVE & PAINT A SANTA ORNAMENT

INSTRUCTOR: PAT MOORE

Two Day Course

Monday - Tuesday

\$125.00, includes first blank and use of paints

Carve & Paint a Santa Ornament from a basswood band-sawn blank. Monday we will be Carving & then Tuesday we will Paint our Santa Face Ornament. She has several styles to choose from.

These classes are designed for All Levels. We will be Carving & Painting our projects from Start to Finish during each 2--day session. You can sign up for either or both classes, if you desire.

Learn Pat's efficient carving & painting techniques, along with basic human anatomy, layout & texturing. Discover the secret to creating happier, pleasing faces to use in your next designs.

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New Class

WOOD CARVING



CHIP CARVING & EMBROIDERY FUSION

INSTRUCTOR: APRIL MCNULTY

One Day Course

PICK YOUR DAYS: Monday - Wednesday

\$80.00 per day, embroidery supplies provided

Pre-stamped & drilled blanks - \$20 - \$80 each



THREE DAY PROJECT



ONE DAY PROJECT



TWO DAY PROJECT

Discover the art of combining two timeless crafts—chip carving and embroidery—in this hands-on, beginner-friendly class! Whether you're a seasoned carver or just starting your creative journey, this workshop will introduce you to the fundamentals of chip carving and embroidery, and show you how to blend them into stunning, dimensional designs.

What You'll Learn:

Basic Chip Carving Cuts: Master essential techniques like the triangle cut, line cut, and curved cut to create intricate patterns in wood.

Project Board Preparation: Learn how to safely and accurately drill your board to accommodate embroidery stitches.

Embroidery Essentials: Explore foundational stitches such as the backstitch, satin stitch, and French knot to bring texture and color to your carved designs.

What You'll Create:

By the end of the class, you'll complete a unique project that combines the crisp geometry of chip carving with the softness and vibrancy of embroidery—perfect for wall art, gifts, or inspiration for future creations.

Who It's For:

This class is ideal for crafters, woodworkers, fiber artists, and anyone curious about mixing mediums to create something truly original. No prior experience required—just a love for making and a willingness to try something new!

REGISTER FOR AS MANY DAYS AS YOU LIKE!

**New
Instructor**

New Class

WOOD CARVING



CREATING & CARVING A CHARACTER BUST

INSTRUCTOR: JERRY MCNULTY

One Day Course

PICK YOUR DAYS: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday

\$40.00 per day, materials are included

From paper to wood, students will develop their own characters and carve them into wood.

We will look at standard proportions and modify them to create interesting and unique faces.

REGISTER FOR AS MANY DAYS AS YOU LIKE!



New Class

WOOD CARVING



CROSS DRAPED WITH AMERICAN FLAG

INSTRUCTOR: HARRY SEURKAMP

One Day Course

Friday

\$30.00, materials are included

New Class

DESIGN & CARVE



DESIGN & CARVE

INSTRUCTOR: GEORGE VAUGHN

Six Day Course

Sunday through Friday

\$200.00, blank cost is additional



PLEASE NOTE THIS IS A 6-DAY SEMINAR BEGINNING ON SUNDAY & ENDING ON FRIDAY!

This will be a SIX DAY CLASS starting on Sunday. The main project this year will be a Rattlesnake Cane or Walking Stick from a 3" aspen stick. Both will be roughed out in advance so that you can focus on the snake. If you wish to do either of these please contact me ASAP so that I can prepare your blank.



George will be offering a 6-day design & carve class. Do you have an idea for a carving & need a cutout or don't know where to start? George will assist you in designing your project. George will furnish you with a blank. Do you need help on a project you started and now want to finish it? This is the class for you! When you sign up for the Seminar, you will need to contact George ASAP, so you & George have plenty of time to design your project. This class is limited to eight students, so you will receive lots of help along the way. Or if you like, you can choose a project from various blanks that George has available, e. g. fish, bears, Santa, flowers & more.



Open Design & Carve projects: We take your idea and design and carve the piece. Almost all of the projects above can be done in Basswood or Butternut. If you intend to power carve or power sand, a dust collector is mandatory. This will be discussed during the design stage. Also bring along a wood burner. Blanks cost will depend on the blank you choose for you project & will include all needed supplies materials. Please call ASAP with your project selection, George can be reached at (432)553-5996 or carvingtools@icloud.com

WOOD CARVING



COWBOY ELECTRIC WALL PLATE

INSTRUCTOR: HARRY SEURKAMP

One Day Course

Thursday

\$30.00, materials are included

New Class

WOOD CARVING



INLAY WALKING STICK

INSTRUCTOR: GARY NEBEKER

One Day Course

Wednesday

\$75.00, materials not included

Walking stick or cane blank, and inlay materials - \$35 - \$50

Inlay is a dramatic and fun way to embellish any carving project. This class will teach the basics of using found objects such as motor wire, crushed stone, and shell as featured designs on walking sticks or canes. There will be some carving to prepare the patterns and then extensive use of adhesives such as CA glue and Epoxy. Sanding and buffing will finish the process and render truly unique elements to your stick. Examples can be seen at www.gnjdesign.com.

New Class

WOOD CARVING



INTRODUCTION TO CHIP CARVING

INSTRUCTOR: TROY NELSON

Two Day Course

Saturday & Sunday

\$90.00, includes practice board



We're excited to welcome Troy Nelson from My Chip Carving! This 2-day course introduces you to the basics of chip carving. You'll learn how to properly hold a chip carving knife, apply a pattern using a Pattern Transfer Tool, carve the 2-sided chips, 3-corner chips, gothic leaf, 4-sided chips, as well as sharpening technique. You'll be able to apply what you've learned on a final project of your choice: a cell phone stand, coasters, or napkin holder. All materials provided - you just need to show up! Practice boards and projects are yours to keep - all other materials provided can be purchased at the end of the seminar, if desired.



**New
Instructor**

New Class

WOOD CARVING



KNIFE SHARPENING



INSTRUCTOR: GEORGE VAUGHN
EVENING COURSE
Tuesday at 5:00pm
FREE

Learn the basic skills to keep your knives and gouges scary sharp in this short introduction to sharpening!

This is a special evening seminar, offered after our regular seminars on Tuesday from 5:00pm - 5:30pm.

There is no charge for this seminar, but space is limited to 10 students.

**INSTRUCTOR
UPDATED**

New Class

WOOD CARVING



LOW RELIEF CARVING

INSTRUCTOR: FRED & ELAINE STENMAN

Three Day Course

\$180.00

Four Day Course

\$240.00



Five Day Course

\$300.00

12" x 12" rounded board - \$18 - \$25 each

6" x 9" practice board - \$8 each



This is a 5-day seminar. It is recommended you attend all five days. Students can sign up for three, four or five days of class. There is a minimum of 3 days. Large projects usually cannot be finished in three days. All new students MUST begin on Monday. The students will learn the techniques developed by Elaine and Fred, which combine low relief carving with details that are wood burned. The carvings are painted with very thin acrylics and stained with oil paint. Tool techniques for full sized gouges and wood burning tools along with elements of design will be taught. New students will first execute a small (6" x 9") practice piece which is just woodburned (no carving). This will be followed by the main project piece (approx. 9" x 15" or a 12.5" rounded board) which has the main design elements carved with woodburned details. Students may select from the Stenman's original designs including an old barn or log cabin in a wooded setting with wildlife details. Other projects will be available. If you have a special project in mind, please contact us before the class begins. The projects will be executed in basswood with the bark remaining on the edge to create a natural frame.



If you have any questions, you can phone us: (651) 485-0580.

You can also e-mail us at: fhstenman@gmail.com,

www.stenmanstudios.com

WOOD CARVING



MINIATURE HORSE

INSTRUCTOR: RANDY HURST

Three Day Course

Offered All Days, Monday - Friday

\$50.00

1.5" x 1.5" x 2" block - \$2 each

We're excited to welcome Randy back to the Round-Up this year! Learn to carve a miniature horse from a 1-1/2" x 1-1/2" x 2" tall block. He can also offer assistance with any project you have started.

New Class

WOOD CARVING



REALISTIC WESTERN BUST

INSTRUCTOR: JEFF PHARES

Four Day Course

Monday - Thursday

\$450.00

Cost of materials - based on the project you pick



Learn to carve a realistic western bust with Jeff Phares! We will be working from an 8" x 8" x 16" block of wood, preferably butternut depending on availability. This is not a portrait class, although reference material for subject matter would be helpful. Focus will be on creativity, design, and anatomy. Students should bring their creativity and ideas to class. I look forward to working with you individually and also will have demonstrations, tool usage, and tip and tricks. Mallet tools are small detail tools will be needed. Students will need to bring holding devices also.



Please send you subject pictures to jeffphares.1963@gmail.com no later than FEBRUARY 1, 2026, which will allow me to rough out your project ahead of time.

Jeff Phares began carving as a hobby in 1984. He showed such a natural talent in this area that he began carving full time by 1991 and quickly became known throughout the wood carving community as one of the Nation's best in his field. Jeff has reflected his skill to such a level that he now works in many different mediums and has developed the techniques in his art that are unique and unprecedented in his finished work. Jeff is currently promoting his work in bronze; however, wood carving is still his major passion. Jeff teaches classes and gives seminars in numerous locations across the Country during each year. It is apparent that Jeff wishes to suggest in his finished work the demeanor of the subject, and his intention to use the grain and natural irregularities for effect. Jeff motivates his students to learn this technique, and search deep for their own creativity, as he does with all his projects.

**New
Instructor**

New Class

WOOD CARVING



RELIEF CARVING OF JESUS BEING BAPTIZED

INSTRUCTOR: HARRY SEURKAMP

Three Day Course

Monday - Wednesday

\$90.00

\$25 PER BLANK

Shallow relief religious carving of Jesus being baptized by John for their own creativity, as he does with all his projects.

**UPDATED
PRICE**

New Class

WOOD CARVING



SHAVE HORSE STAFF

INSTRUCTOR: GARY NEBEKER

Three Day Course

Monday - Wednesday

\$100.00, materials included



Come ride the shave horse! In this class we will use a traditional bowyer's shave horse to work a greenwood staff into a treasured conversation piece. Using a combination of draw knives, chisels, and gouges, we will explore the uses of this time proven clamping system and the tools that make it sing. You may register for additional days of use of the shave horses throughout the week.

The shave horse and draw knives will be provided and can be purchased after the class, if desired.

Questions can be sent to gary@gnjdesign.com or call me at 801-613-1488.

WOOD CARVING



STYLIZED NATIVITY

INSTRUCTOR: ROBERT TILTON

Three Day Course

Monday - Wednesday

\$105.00

9-piece set of blanks - \$15

This will be a three-day class carving a small, stylized nativity. A total of 9 or 10 figures - Mary, Joseph, Baby Jesus on Monday and three Wiseman, angel, Shepherd, lamb on Tuesday. If you have any questions, please contact Bob at rmtilton@sbcglobal.net

WOOD CARVING



WALKING STICKS AND CANES - CONSULTATION & DESIGN

INSTRUCTOR: GARY NEBEKER

Two Day Course

Thursday - Friday

\$100.00

Cost of materials - varies

So, you have a P.h.D. (Projects Half Done) in carving? It's time to get those walking stick and cane projects out of the closet and finish them up! Bring your PhD's and let's rekindle the excitement to do that project! Do you have a "I want to do that project, someday - If I could figure it out" project? Bring your ideas and let's get you started!

This time is for consultation and designing of your next stick project. Learn a specific skill or technique that has been holding you back. We'll get you off your stump and on the trail in a day or two. Pre-seminar consultation is welcome, then we can be prepared to address your specific needs in the class time.

This is also a great time to finish up projects from earlier in the week at the daily class rate.

Questions can be sent to gary@gnjdesign.com or call me at 801-613-1488.

WOOD CARVING



WOOD SPIRIT WALKING STICK

INSTRUCTOR: GARY NEBEKER
One Day Course
Tuesday
\$50.00

Knife ready stick, lanyard, rubber foot, finishing materials -
\$45 per set

Wood spirits are a classic design on walking sticks. Join Gary in selecting and brining to life the spirit in your stick! We will have a knife ready stick and design for each student. We will also carve a simple checkered handle grip. From start to end and finish this is a one-day intermediate project. Bring your knives and 60° V tool if you have one. Any specialty tools will be provided. Special design requests can be made by calling 801-613-1488 or drop an email to Gary@gnjdesign.com

New Class

WOOD BURNING



BASKET WEAVE ILLUSION

INSTRUCTOR: KATHERINE ROBERTS

Two-Day Course

PICK YOUR DAYS: Saturday - Friday

\$90.00



Blanks - \$30 - \$70 each

Kathy is a local wood turner and wood carver. In this seminar you will learn to design, wood burn and color wooden bowls and platters giving them the illusion of woven baskets. Projects will require a minimum of two days to complete. Please bring wood burner, beading nibs (if you have one), any colored ink pens you might have. Instructor will have a few extra burning nibs and wood burners available. If you need supplies please call Kathy at 325-247-6266 or email: katloy.kr@gmail.com



WOOD BURNING



OPEN PYROGRAPHY

INSTRUCTOR: JASMIN NEBEKER & SHERRY BURGON

One Day Course

PICK YOUR DAY: Monday - Friday

\$50.00 per day

Blanks - \$1 - \$20 each

We are welcoming back Jasmin & Sherry will be teaching five, one-day seminars. Student may choose as many days as they would like. Their seminar is for anyone who would like to learn pyrography or expand their skills. Projects will be available to purchase from \$1 to \$20 and is not included in cost of seminar. Student may bring your own project they would like assistance with. See our website for more examples of projects.

<https://www.gnjdesign.com/s/stories/kerrville>



NON-CARVING



COPPER WIRE TREE

INSTRUCTOR: VERN MILLER

One Day Course

PICK YOUR DAY: Saturday - Sunday

\$25.00 per day, materials included

Blanks - \$1 - \$20 each

Create a one-of-kind tree using copper wire. Select how you want to mount your tree. When finished you will have a good feeling of accomplishment and a unique keepsake or gift. After taking the class you will be given enough materials to continue on your own.



NON-CARVING



EMBROIDERY ON WOOD

INSTRUCTOR: APRIL MCNULTY

One Day Course

PICK YOUR DAYS: Monday - Wednesday

\$80.00 per day, embroidery supplies provided

Pre-stamped & drilled blanks - \$20 - \$80 each

Discover the art of embroidery on wood –in this hands-on, beginner-friendly class! Whether you're a seasoned embroiderer or just starting your creative journey, this workshop will introduce you to the fundamentals of embroidery

Explore foundational stitches such as the backstitch, satin stitch, and French knot to bring texture and color to your designs. Learn how to apply your design to wood, and how to drill the holes for the embroidery.

REGISTER FOR AS MANY DAYS AS YOU LIKE!

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Instructor**

New Class