



# THE CHIP PILE

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

July 2012 and it is HOT! Enough said.

Last month we had a nice pot luck and a good meeting. It seems all is well. The Baxter County Fairgrounds/Hill Country Art Gallery, two day event went well. It was profitable for the Shelf and Clock drawing, ticket sales, as well as the Charity sales. Thank you to all of those who helped out with set up, operation, demonstrations, and clean up. It was much appreciated.

On a personal note, I am having minor foot surgery on July 18th. I will be there for the Regular Business Meeting on Thursday the 19th. Wood sales, which are normally on the Regular Meeting days will be early or late by 1 week. Stay tuned...more information to follow.

That's it for now. Keep cool!

Paul H. Baumann III, President

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## General Membership Meeting of June 21, 2012 MINUTES

The meeting was called to order by the president, Paul Baumann, at 10:30. The Pledge to the Flag was followed by the Treasurer's report given by Skip Janecek. The minutes of the last meeting were approved as published in *The Chip Pile*. Kathi Clark reported that we currently have 147 members.

A deep relief class will be given by Kevin Walker in September. There are still a few openings in John Engler's painting class.

Watercolor paint will be provided. The cost will be \$55.00. The date has not yet been decided.

We will participate in the Hill Country Art Gallery Show and Sale on June 22 and 23.

The Christmas Party Committee will hold their first meeting on July 26.

Wally Smietanski has submitted his resignation from the Board. No action will be taken at this time. Discussion is scheduled for the next Board meeting. A volunteer is needed to complete the photo directory publication. Anyone interested should contact Paul. Sandy said that a photo directory is available to view on our website.

Show and Tell followed: Dar Stow carved two red cedar wood spirits and three faces on cottonwood bark. Norm Rutledge carved a stylized duck out of butternut and a mountain man key chain. Sandy Smith showed "The Gambler" done in Pete LeClair's class at the International Carvers' Congress in Iowa. Karen Myers carved a ship relief, a Cana Lilly spoon, a candle bell and a cat on a heart. JoAnne Moore carved a ship in relief and a caricature giraffe; the first animal in her Noah's Ark. Kathi Clark carved four basswood flowers to decorate purchased basswood boxes.

Robert Baser won the Nametag drawing; Karen Myers won the Show and Tell drawing; and Marty Wells won the 50/50.

The meeting, which was followed by a potluck lunch, was adjourned at 10:50.

Submitted by: Bonnie Davis, Secretary

## Board of Directors Meeting of July 5, 2012 MINUTES

The meeting was called to order by the president, Paul Baumann, at 10:10. The Treasurer's report was accepted. Paul said that several books have been donated to the library. Kathi Clark reported that we have 149 members.

Karen Myers said that the last beginners' class for this session will be August 9.

Kathi reported that the Arts Council has a display room at ASUMH. She will try to reserve the room for a NAWC display April 8 to May 13, 2013. We will also advertise in the *Regional Arts Gazette*, the Arts Council newsletter.

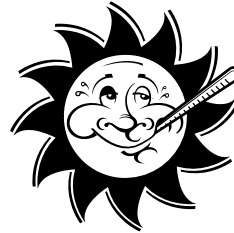
By motion made and carried, the Board will hence-forth meet at 10:00 on the first Thursday of every month.

Paul said that he will bring wood to sell to the July 12 meeting.

Terry Balcom and Naomi Inglett volunteered to be the nominating committee for the November election for the 2013 NAWC officers .

The meeting adjourned at 10:30.

Submitted by: Bonnie Davis, Secretary



## SUNSHINE LADY REPORTS

***Please let Jackie Miller or Board members know*** of any member who may be ill or who may have lost a loved one. Our members appreciate knowing that we are thinking of them and that our best wishes are extended to them during these stressful and often traumatic times.

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