



THE CHIP PILE

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Well, we thought we were in spring but don't know what happened to it. It gives us all a little more of an excuse to stay inside and carve! We woodcarvers had our spring show in spite of what the weatherman did. The competition at the show was stiff because, again, we had a lot of wonderful carvings. It was great to see old friends at the show as well as new carvers to our show. Speaking of new carvers, our novices did quite a job of winning ribbons. They made a great showing as well as our seasoned carvers.

A big THANK YOU to our show committee who did a wonderful job again this year. And also a thank you to all who volunteered to man (or woman) the tables and set up. A big round of applause and appreciation should go to all who baked and brought goodies for the snack corner. Several of the exhibitors went out of their way to let us know that coffee and snacks were greatly appreciated. One of the newer exhibitors told us that we were by far the friendliest club they have encountered so far. Compliments like that are great to hear and reflect well on all of the club.

The next event coming up is Gassville in the Park on June 1. There is good visitation at this event and it is a lot of fun. We will be needing people to man (or woman) our booth, demonstrate carving, and to sell carvings for charity and raffle tickets.

The new class starts May 9th and we could use a few more students. If you know of someone who is thinking about it, encourage them to come and sign up.

Well, keep the chips flying!

Sid Edelbrock, President

General Membership Meeting of April 18, 2013 MINUTES

The meeting was called to order at 10:45 by the president, Sid Edelbrock. The Pledge to the Flag was followed by the acceptance of the minutes of the March meeting as published in *The Chip Pile*.

Skip Janecek gave the treasurer's report, which was accepted. Curt Shirkey reported that our membership is now 149.

Norm Rutledge stated that the new Beginners' class would start May 9. Sign-up sheets for other classes are available on the table on Thursdays.

Sandy Smith asked members to volunteer to work at the carving show May 4 & 5. A sign-up sheet is on the table.

Sonia Nelson reported that the shirts for the show have been ordered, but that now she is having difficulty getting the lettering colors that she wants printed on new T-shirts. She is going to check with other shirt printing businesses in the area to see if they will be more accommodating. A discussion followed. Sandy said that her sister would embroider a small logo on a shirt for \$5.00.

By motion made and carried, it was decided to have the Clarkridge Fire Department print 160 copies of the new photo directory at a cost of \$100. Mary Waldeck will provide a large stapler for assembling the directory. One copy per family will be provided.

Harbor Village in Oklahoma will hold a carve-in on Saturday, April 20.

Show and Tell followed: Karen Rutledge painted a beautiful oil painting, which she will donate to the show for the banquet silent auction. Norm made the wonderful frame. Naomi Inglett carved dog ornaments in Arlene Lesiak's class. Ken Doran showed large stirring spoons carved in basswood. Janet Cardwell showed a relief carving of a monkey that she carved as a birthday present for her son. Bob Axel carved a basswood turtle. Betty Gregory showed a carved bird on a flower made from beer cans and toothpicks. John Gregory carved a cottonwood bark English Bobby in Denny Maynard's class. Rod Engle carved a morning glory flower. Mary Ragan showed two "little people" she had carved. Richard Arndt used a Dremel tool to carve Plexiglas flowers on key chains. Sandy Smith carved a little critter for a CCA cane. Bob Shaffer carved a cottonwood bark mountain man in Denny Maynard's class.

The winner of the Name Tag and Show and Tell drawings was Karen Rutledge. Ted Rhude won the 50/50 drawing.

The meeting adjourned at 11:20 and was followed by a potluck lunch.

Submitted by: Bonnie Davis, Secretary

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Board of Directors Meeting of May 2, 2013 MINUTES

The meeting was called to order by the president, Sid Edelbrock, at 10:10. Skip Janecek gave the treasurer's report, which was accepted. Curt Shirkey reported that our membership is now 152.

Norm Rutledge said that Naomi Inglett would teach a beginners' relief class in July. He also suggested that for our next club project, carvers could bring in unfinished carving projects and receive help from other carvers. This suggestion was enthusiastically received.

Paul Baumann said that the Christmas party committee would meet hold their first meeting May 16th.

It was decided to keep a precise record of the number of T-shirts and caps sold at the show to be used for purchasing shirts and caps for next year's show.

The treasurer will provide \$50 in change for each of the three cash boxes at the show.

Wally Smietanski stated that he would submit our club information in the upcoming *Baxter Bulletin Fact Book*.

The meeting adjourned at 10:30.

Submitted by: Bonnie Davis, Secretary

A Carving Class with Janet Cordell

Janet Cordell Class, August 12, 13, 14th (Mon, Tues, Wed), to be held at Debbie Traylor's Wishes and Fishes in Bull Shoals. Janet is an excellent instructor for female faces. She has roughouts for female busts, dolls (adorable), and some animals (horses I believe).

The fee is \$185 for three days plus the blank or rough out cost (includes lunch by Debbie Traylor/Cindy Stephens). The minimum number is 10 students and the maximum is twelve.

Please RSVP to Cindy Stephens, cmstephens@bmetts-usa.com or 431-5486. If you know anyone else who is not a member of the NAWC, please feel free to forward this to anyone who may be interested.

CLUB CALENDAR

Classes

May

- 9 Beginner Class Begins
- 9 Lighthouse Bark Carving (1) Marty Wells
- 16 Lighthouse Bark Carving (2) Marty Wells
- 23 thru July 18 Relief Carving. . . Mary Waldeck

Club Happenings

- June 1 Gassville in the Park
- October 5. Cooper Park Pioneer Days
- September 7 Hillbilly Chili Cook-Off



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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Thank You!

We, the Show Committee, want you to know that we recognize and truly appreciate your dedication and support for our 34th Annual Woodcarving Show and Sale. All NAWC Volunteers deserve a giant

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for your generous help and assistance. We could not have done it without you.

The Show Committee