



North Arkansas
Woodcarvers Club, Inc.
P.O. Box 531
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi everyone,

Well, December is right around the corner and Christmas is coming soon, too. Thank you to all of you who have carved ornaments for the charity table and thanks to you who are still working on them. It will make a big difference in how much we give this year.

The four organizations who will be receiving money from us this year are: 1. Salvation Army, 2. Humane Society, 3. Alpha House, and 4. Bob Davis Veterans Center. The club voted to round off what we have, but no less than \$500.00 each, so thanks to all of your commitment to continue to carve to support our charity table.

Our new board members were voted in on 11-18 and will take office on Jan. 1, 2022.

Hope everyone's Thanksgiving was great. By the time this goes out, I will have hopefully had my first surgery on my knee. Thanks to all of you for the many prayers I received. I am sure it helps it to be successful.

Anyway, that is enough for now. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all.

Much love to all of you, Marty

General Membership Meeting of November 18, 2021 MINUTES

Kim Valentine brought the meeting to order at 10:15. Pledge of Allegiance was said by all. A motion was made to accept the *Minutes* as written in *The Chip Pile*.

Lynn Huett gave the Treasurer's report.

Membership report was given by Linda Peacy. We have 93 members for 2021 and 17 have paid for 2022. Please see Ray and Linda Peacy to pay your 2022 dues.

No upcoming classes scheduled at this time.

Sonia Nelson is continuing with carving and painting classes of Christmas ornaments for the Charity table.

Sandy Smith reported changes have been made to the club's GoDaddy internet service (the previous email program was replaced with Outlook). She's been notified that some people haven't been receiving club emails. Please contact Sandy if you are not receiving emails.

Please keep Jim Inglett in your prayers as he is in the hospital.

Sandy Lord sent a card and a cross to Martha Ahrens on Bob's passing.

Barbara Edelbrock reported that she has sold 53 tickets to the Christmas lunch to be held December 2nd. If people are interested in the gift exchange (bring one/take one), please bring a HANDMADE item. This could be cookies, fudge, a wooden item, etc. Please bring the gift wrapped with no tag. Participation in the gift exchange is not required, but is a lot of fun. We will have Christmas singers as well this year.

Old Business: The club is participating in Craft Fest at the fairgrounds on Friday, November 19 and Saturday, November 20. Please contact Sonia to sign up to help man the booth. Sonia also has the sign up sheets for helping with the Wood Turners Show on December 4th.

The slate of Officers for 2022 was read and voted on. There was no opposition to the 2022 slate.

Slate of officers for 2022 are as follows:

President Kim Valentine
Vice President Paul Baumann III
Secretary Kathy Hewitt
Treasurer Lynn Huett
Webmaster/Chip Pile Editor Sandy Smith
Tools Jim Waldeck
Membership Linda and Ray Peacy
Quartermaster Debbie & Andy Cooper
Publicity Wally Smietanski
Past President Marty Wells
Events/Party Coordinator Barbara Edelbrock
Auditor Pamela Frost

Appointees:

Librarian Sonia Nelson
Sunshine Lady Sandy Lord
Fair Coordinator Cheryl McConkey

**General Membership Meeting of October 21, 2021
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New Business: A discussion was held on how many charities and how much money to give to each charity this year. A motion was made by Paul that we give to 4 charities and that the club round up to an even amount. Currently the club has \$1,400 to give to charity. Marty made a motion to increase the amount to at least \$500.00 per charity. There was a discussion and a vote taken on who to give the charity monies to. Organizations selected to receive monies are: Alpha House, Humane Society, Bob Davis Veterans and Salvation Army. Motion was made and seconded to approve this.

Comfort birds are needed for Hospice House. Bob Shaffer will collect and take the items to Hospice House.

Show and Tell:

Lucia Pairolero (2 snowmen, Ginch and comfort cross); Marty Wells (Christmas ornaments for charity); Debbie Cooper (snowman ornament); John Gregory (gold wing warbler, blue bird); Sonia Nelson (ornaments: 2 rocking horses, bear, snowman, 2 Santas); Wally Smietanski (wood Indian); Betty Gregory (Christmas ornaments and house sign); Andy Cooper (ornaments - Santa, snowman and cardinal in wreath); Terry Muth ("My

Projects"); Dave McConkey (woodburned cabin); Cheryl McConkey (dove ornament); Ray Peacy (ornament); Curt Shirkey (chip carving); Sid Edelbrock (comfort birds and ornaments); Lynn Huett (alien owl); Linda Peacy (ornaments and 2 owls).

Linda won the drawing and selected a wood certificate. Name tag drawing was won by Wally Smietanski who chose a chisel from the grab bags. 50/50 won by Sherry Valentine.

Motion made and meeting adjourned at 11:05

Respectfully Submitted, Penny Wells, Secretary



SUNSHINE LADY REPORTS

Please let Sandy Lord 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.



2022 Membership Dues
\$20 - Individual Membership
\$30 - Individual Membership plus Spouse
Please see **Ray and Linda Peacy,**
Membership Chairpeople,
to Renew Your Membership

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