



THE CHIP PILE

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Well we have made it to the New Year and I am excited about our Club moving forward and prospering. I know that we have a very talented group of members who feel the same way and are willing to share their talents to build our club stronger and support our club projects. So, let's all get busy to replenish our supply of items for our Charity projects as well as sharing your abilities with fellow members! We did well with our projects last year and we can make this year even better and do more services for our communities. Ideas and suggestions welcomed!!

We have a new Beginner Class starting next week, January 20th, so we will welcome them and help them as much as possible to enjoy carving as much as we all do.

Looking forward to a Great and active New Year! So – **LET'S ROLL!!**

Kim

General Membership Meeting of December 16, 2021 MINUTES

Kim Valentine brought the meeting to order at 10:30. Pledge of Allegiance was said by all. Lynn Huett gave the Treasurer's report. Librarian Sonia Nelson reported that we have books. Membership report was given by Linda Peacy. We have 49 members paid for 2022. A motion was made and passed to accept the minutes as written in *The Chip Pile*.

Kim reported that Marty Wells is giving a class next week (December 23) on making the Gnome/Santa/Elf 3 to 4 inch ornaments.

Sandy Smith reported that the website is going well.

Wally is working on articles for *The Baxter Bulletin*.

No Sunshine, Wood or Tool reports given.

Show Committee reported that more volunteers and carved donations are needed for the upcoming show.

Old Business:

New officers take effect January 1, 2022.

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
Quartermasters	Debbie & Andy Cooper
Publicity	Wally Smietanski
Past President	Marty Wells
Events Coordinator	Barbara Edelbrock
Auditor	Pamela Frost

Appointees:

Librarian	Sonia Nelson
Sunshine Lady	Sandy Lord
Fair Coordinator	Cheryl McConkey
Party Coordinator	Barbara Edelbrock

New Business:

Rick Wheeler's mom has passed away and she donated a carving by Tommy Johnson back to the club. A discussion was held and after a motion was made and passed, it was determined that this will be one of the raffle projects to be sold to raise monies for Charity in 2022. A second project will be discussed at a later date.

A suggestion was made by Linda Peacy that we make a book to display on our charity table that shows club projects and to include the charities that the club has made donations to. People ask who the money goes to and it is hard to remember that information. Sherry Valentine has a photo album to donate for the purpose. Motion made and passed to do so.

Kim noted that the wood will be returning back to the storage unit. The wood will be sold 2 times a month. Red Murr volunteered to help with the wood.

Paul noted that the club board can spend \$100.00 without membership approval. He and Kim Valentine are going to Gamaliel tomorrow to see someone with diamond willow sticks for sale. Paul asked for an authorization to do this. A motion was made and passed for this purchase.

Show and Tell:

Wally Smietanski (3 Santas); Ray Peacy (frog and lily pad); Sandy Smith (2021 Christmas ornament); Terry Muth (completed beginner projects); Paul Baumann III (3 bottle

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stoppers on old whiskey bottles); Lucia Pairolero (Santas); Marty Wells (assorted Christmas ornaments); Kim Valentine (eagle). Kim won the drawing and chose a gouge from the grab bags.

Name tag Drawing was won by Kim Valentine who chose a wood certificate. 50/50 won by Tim Sharp.

Motion made and meeting adjourned at 10:54.

Respectfully Submitted, Penny Wells, Secretary

**Board of Directors Meeting
of January 13, 2022**

Kim Valentine brought the meeting to order. The financial report was read by Treasurer Lynn Huett. Librarian Sonia Nelson reported there were books and magazines donated that she will sort through. Linda Peacy reported we have 64 members. If you have not yet paid your 2022 dues, please see Linda or Ray Peacy.

Our next new Beginner Classes starts next Thursday and runs for 13 weeks. We have 7 people signed up who will be attending. Marty will have his last week on the gnome Santa on Thursday. A sympathy card was sent to the family of Diane Gumm. Karen Darr (Linda Lopin's sister) is donating Linda's 10" bandsaw, 20" variable speed

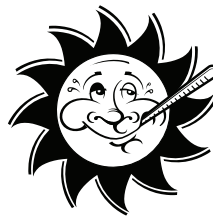
scroll saw, books, magazines and wood. It is Karen's and Miranda's (Linda's daughter) request that these products be raffled and sold "In Memory of Linda Lopin".

New Business: It's time to change the storage unit's lock and 4 people will have a key to it, which includes Kim, Sandy, Red (Andy) and Paul.

Naomi and Cheryl will be leading a class on January 27, 2022 making Icicle Snowmen Ornaments. Each carver gets two blanks of which one icicle will be donated for our Charity Table. Next week will be Show-n-Tell, so bring your masterpieces in and show them off.

Motion made and accepted to adjourn the meeting at 10:20.

Respectfully submitted by Kathy Hewitt, Secretary-Elect



**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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