



THE CHIP PILE

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Woodcarvers!

So pleased to report that our Fair sales were quite good and we had lots of good carvings. Much thanks to Amy Wainscott and Tim Sharp for their efforts to make it successful!

Our move to the new storage is planned for Tuesday (weather willing!) at 8 AM. Keep carving for the charity needs!!

Thanks, Kim

General Membership Meeting of August 18, 2022 MINUTES

Kim Valentine brought the meeting to order at 10:30.

The Pledge of Allegiance was said.

A motion was made and approved to accept the minutes as written in *The Chip Pile*.

Nancy Wheeler gave the Treasurer's report. Jim Waldeck reported we have 7 complete sets of tools, and we soon will have 12 sets on hand. Kim thanked Red Murr for donating leather to make strops. Terry Muth is back and reported that we have wood. Red brought up the fact that while he was taking care of the wood, most of the wood sold went to students in classes. He suggested that samples be brought in so people could see what kind of wood we have to sell. Paul Baumann III reported that today was the last day of the Beginners' Class. In two weeks there will be 1-day seminar. He's trying to set up seminars every 2 weeks. They are still in the process of changing the Beginners' Class. The next Beginners' class will be after the first of the year. If there is anyone that would like to instruct a class, let Paul know. Wally Smietanski said *The Baxter Bulletin* had run several articles about the club in the last few weeks. Sonia Nelson reminded everyone that the library carries new books and to check them out before buying. The Webmaster/*Chip Pile* Editor, Sandy Smith, reported all is looking good.

Old Business: The storage unit is finally available. Kim and Paul will be putting up shelves next week. The

week after that they will need help moving stuff from the old unit to the new one. The committees' chairmen need to help sort out and purge some of the items to make more room.

Sonia Nelson said that she had the slate of Officers filled and will have them ready to be put in the *Minutes* at next month's meeting.

New Business: The Baxter County Fair will run from the 23rd of August to the 27th. Setup is on Tuesday, the 22nd from 2 – 4:30. The Fair opens on the 23rd after the parade at 5pm. Thursday through Saturday hours are 10am to 9pm. Sunday is break-down from 10am-1pm. Chuck Bailey will not be judging this year. Kim Valentine will be doing the judging this year. They are still checking on whether workers at the charity booth will get free admission or not.

Announcements: We had three new graduates from the beginners' class. Welcome to the club.

Show and Tell: Marty Wells – Santas, one was out of red cedar; Sonia Nelson – 6 Santas, 3 animals; Linda Peacy – Santa face; Sandy Smith – 2 "Cattfish", Chess set knights; Earl Gulley – wolf face, flower on vase, boots & hat on vase; Terry Muth – Wizard and woodburning; Donald Clark – Relief carved country scene. Linda Peacy was the winner of the drawing.

Name Tag Winner: #26 – Sandy Lord - ruler and gouge.
50/50 Drawing: Won by Kathy Frisbie (new graduate of beginners' class).

The meeting was adjourned at 10:48.

Respectfully submitted, Nancy Smith, Secretary

Board of Directors Meeting of September 1, 2022

Kim Valentine brought the meeting to order at 9:55 am. Nancy Wheeler gave the Treasurer's report. She will be taking over as the Treasurer from Lynn Huett. Linda Peacy, Membership chairman, reported that we have 109 members. Jim Waldeck reported that we have 12 full sets of tools for the beginners' class. Kim brought up the subject of raising the price of the beginners' class and membership dues. A committee should come up with a report on what expenses the club has and how

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much of an increase is needed. Kim also reminded us that we need to start thinking about which charities we want to donate to. Terry Muth said we have a good stock of wood. The only thing we are short on are the aspen walking sticks. Paul Baumann III said Marty Wells was conducting a 1-day seminar today. There are no classes scheduled for the next 2 weeks. He's trying to get Bob Gilkerson and James Dismore to give a 1-day seminar. If he can't get them, he will do one on "faces." Sandy Smith said the web site was doing well.

Unfinished Business: The storage unit is ready. The move was scheduled for tomorrow but is postponed until next Tuesday (the 6th) at 8 am. Paul thanked Kim for getting the shelves and doing all the work to get them in place. Thank you, Kim!

New Business: "Good Samaritan" asked if we could do a demonstration for their residents, something on the line of what we did at the library. Paul will call and make arrangements.

Board members are reminded to let Kim know if any of the contact information changes, especially their phone numbers. They are also reminded that they need to be present for the meetings on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month.

Barbara Edelbrock brought up the subject of the Christmas party. We need to start looking at how we

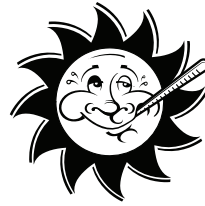
want to handle the food for it. Suggestions included: Catering from a local restaurant, catering the meat and Potluck, or like last year, we did packaged meals. Most of the board members liked the chicken we had for the July Potluck and thought it was a good idea. There will also be a gift exchange again this year.

Sandy Smith had someone ask her if they could come in and sell their carving equipment to the club. Kim and the rest of the board agreed that this is something we don't want to start doing.

Paul reminded Kim that we need to read the slate of Officers into the *Minutes* at the next General meeting.

Motion made/seconded to adjourn the meeting at 10:35.

Respectfully submitted, Nancy Smith, 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.

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