



THE CHIP PILE

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It's April!

Spring has sprung. As of this writing, the weather has been spectacular!

Well, we are in our countdown mode. The Show and Sale is just days away. We have signs to put up, carvings to finish, and sign-up sheets all over the place. Volunteers are needed before, during, and after the Show. Volunteers are needed for Gassville in the Park (June 2nd), and the Introduction to Art Event (hosted by the Hill Country Art Gallery - June 22nd & 23rd).

In case you have not heard the latest...our dealings with the IRS about our 501(c)(3) eligibility have concluded. We have been reinstated as a tax exempt organization, and it was made retroactive. So, essentially, we never lost it.

That's it for now. Please keep carving and volunteer. Our club runs on volunteers.

Paul H. Baumann III, President

General Membership Meeting of March 15, 2012 MINUTES

The meeting was called to order by the president, Paul Baumann, at 10:30. Following the Pledge to the Flag, the minutes of the previous meeting were approved as published in *The Chip Pile*. Skip Janecek gave the treasurer's report. Kathi Clark reported that we now have 142 members. The librarian, Betty Gregory, said that there are 12 books and a Santa go-by missing from the library. She also

said that Penny and Marty Wells have donated several books to the library.

On April 12, Mary Waldeck will begin a relief carving class. On that same day, Naomi Inglett will hold a one-day spoon carving class. The Show committee encouraged members to participate in the Show by having a table and volunteering to help during the weekend. They also need help putting up the signs around town on April 20.

Paul thanked Wally Smietanski for taking the pictures for the new photo directory. Wally will obtain a detailed price schedule. Sandy said that the photo directory is on our web site.

Gassville in the Park, which will be June 2, will charge \$10.00 per space. It was decided that we would have two spaces. Hill Country Art Gallery will host an arts and crafts show at the Fairgrounds in June. Tables are free. We will participate.

The carved clock circles and shelf squares have now been completed. The clock and the shelf will be assembled and ready for the Show.

It was decided not to have the VFW provide meat for our April potluck.

Show and Tell followed: Dick Dulaney carved two horse heads in a horseshoe in relief. He will donate it to be raffled at the Show. He also carved four elephants from eggs holding up the GOP platform. The elephants will be given as Show door prizes. Paul Baumann carved and donated a number of carvings for the charity sale and as door prizes for the Show. John Gregory carved 2 snowmen and 1 Santa icicle ornament. Betty Gregory carved

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a snowman and a mouse. Both John and Betty's carvings will be donated to the Show. Lucia Pairolero showed 2 walking sticks and an eagle feather. Arlene Lesiak showed an eagle carved on a feather, which she will give to her grandson when he becomes an Eagle Scout. She also carved a Santa from an egg. Don Lesiak carved a man sleeping on the grass and 2 Santas. Sandy Smith carved a dog bottle topper and a cat bottle topper, which she will use as go-bys in an upcoming class. Dave Powell carved a hillbilly and a smoothly sanded nativity. Dar Stow carved a spirit face in sassafras and an Indian in mimosa. Penny Wells carved a cardinal square for the shelf.

The Show and Tell drawing winner was Paul Baumann; the nametag winner was Burl Moore; and the 50/50 winner was Wally Smietanski.

The meeting adjourned at 11:15

Submitted by: Bonnie Davis, Secretary

Board of Directors Meeting of April 5, 2012 MINUTES

The Board of Directors meeting was called to Order by President Paul Baumann at 10:30.

Skip Janecek gave the Treasurer's Report. There is one check in question. It was sent to a supplier and was incorrect. It was decided by the Board that when the check has been returned, it would be promptly corrected and mailed.

Kathi Clark, Membership Chairman reports that we now have 146 paid members.

Today was the last class for the beginners.

On April 12, two classes are being taught. Mary Waldeck will be teaching a Relief Class, and Naomi Inglett will teach carving a spoon.

Nothing to report on *The Chip Pile*.

The Christmas Party is a work in progress as reported by the committee.

Donations are needed for the Show.

Committee reported that progress on the show is being made but applications are slower and slightly behind schedule from previous years. Bonnie is taking reservations for the banquet. Also, more donations for charity and door prizes are needed. Sign up sheets are available for volunteers.

Paul reported that he is still working on the 501(c)(3) concerning the change in the Articles of Incorporation Certification from the State that we filed. He has received a letter with instructions concerning having the club file annually online. Skip will check out the procedure so we can file the form. A motion was made that if there are any problems with the directive, then it will be turned over to H&R Block.

Paul has received an application from Hill Country on Introduction to Art that is on 22nd and 23rd of June. You can carve, sell chances on the items that we have to offer, and sell carvings.

President Paul Baumann also reminded the Board of Gassville in the Park that is on June 2 from 9 to 5.

The Ozark Regional Arts Council will hold an open house reception at the First National Bank on Tuesday, April 17 from 5 to 7 p.m. and invited the President and Board of Directors to attend...RSVP to be made by April 13.

Hats and T-shirts will be sold at the show. We have 8 hats and 24 T-shirts. The Board decided that we need to buy more hats. Paul and Sandy will decide on the colors and sizes and then order three dozen hats. No shirts will be ordered. Any special orders for shirts to be presented to Paul.

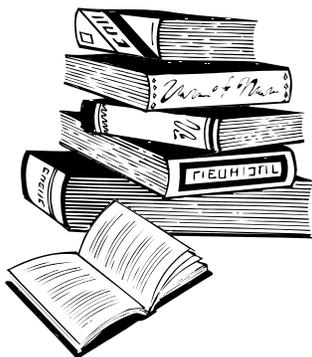
Wally took pictures of the clock on display and will take it to the *Baxter Bulletin* for publication along with a write-up.

The VFW will be re-doing the bathrooms in the summer. The broom closet contents will be moved to the back.

Jack Ryan is being featured in the Yellville Art Gallery with his carvings. His picture is in the *Baxter Bulletin* today (April 5, 2012).

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 11:10.

Submitted by Naomi Inglett for Bonnie Davis



A Note from Librarian Betty Gregory

Many thanks for the kind donations to our library from the following people:

Bob Axel Donated: *Sculpturing Totem Poles* by Walt Way, located under the General Carving tab, and also some yard shadow patterns that were given to the show committee.

Marty and Penny Wells Donated: *Military Insignia Guide* by William Fowler, which is located under the General Carving tab. *Carving Animal Canes and Walking Sticks with Power*, and *Carving Wildfowl Canes and Walking Sticks with Power* both by Frank Russell. Lastly, *Carving Shore Birds* by Harry Shourds and Anthony Hillman located under Birds. Also donated were several more books that were already in our library, so with Marty and Penny's permission, these were passed on to the Show Committee.

An anonymous donor donated a chisel set which was given to the show committee.

John "Doc" Connelly donated the book *Woodcarving Course & Reference Manual* by Chris Pye located under the General Carving tab.

Missing Books:

Last week we conducted an inventory of our library and found 12 books unaccounted for. Maybe they were inadvertently used during class and taken home in error with other items. We would greatly appreciate if folks could check at home to see if one of these titles might have gotten mixed up with their own woodcarving books. We have listed the titles, book numbers and authors below.

BOOK# TITLE, AUTHOR

• Under ART

- 0031 *American Eagle in Art and Design*, Clarence Hornung
- 0035 *Civil War Uniforms Coloring Book*, Peter Copeland
- 0038 *Drawing the Head and Figure*, Jack Hamm

• Under CANES/WALKING STICKS

- 0530 *How to Carve a Wood Spirit in a Hiking Stick*, Skylar Johnson

• Under CARICATURES

- 0101 *Carving Ozark Country Characters*, Mike Shipley

• Under CHRISTMAS/BIBLICAL

- 0146 *Animals of the Nativity*, Helen Gibson
- 0148 *Carving Santa Ornaments*, Tom Wolfe
- 0172 *Santa Showcase*, *Woodcarving Illustrated*

• Under FISH

- 0217 *Carving Sea Life-Bottlenose Dolphin*, Robert Buyer

• Under General Carving

- 0433 *Woodspirits and Walking Sticks*, Tom Wolfe
- 0408 *Creative Woodcarving*

• Under Study Sticks

- #24 *Santa in Profile*

Thanks to everyone for taking the time to check!



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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33rd ANNUAL WOODCARVING SHOW & SALE

SATURDAY, May 5, 2012 • 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
and
SUNDAY, May 6, 2012 • 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Featuring:

- **UNLIMITED HAND TOOLS CARVING CONTEST**
- **WOODCARVERS • WOOD TURNERS**
- **DEMONSTRATIONS**
- **FOOD AVAILABLE FROM 11:00 A.M.**
- **WOODCARVING DOOR PRIZES DRAWING EVERY HOUR**

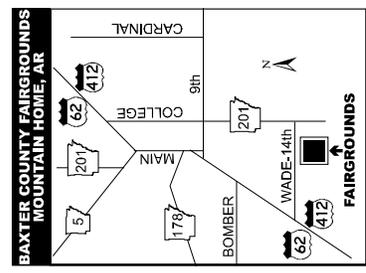


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*If you haven't done so already,
please remember
to send in your
Show Application today.*



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