



# THE CHIP PILE

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Let's see...June has Flag Day, Father's Day, and the Summer Solstice on the 20th. Plus it has Thursdays for carving.

At the "Gassville in the Park" event we sold some carvings for charity. We sold tickets for the drawing and had some fun. Thank you to all those who helped out in our display.

Later this month, we will have another opportunity to show and tell and sell, as well (say that three times fast!) The Hill Country Art Gallery is hosting a totally free Arts Gathering at the Baxter County Fairgrounds. It goes for two days, June 22nd and 23rd (times to be announced.) Sign up to help out...I have the sign up sheet.

As always, we can use more carvings for the charity sale.

Paul H. Baumann III, President

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## General Membership Meeting of May 17, 2012 MINUTES

The meeting was called to order at 10:30 by the president, Paul Baumann. The Pledge to the Flag was followed by the approval of the minutes of the last meeting as published in *The Chip Pile*.

Skip Janecek gave the treasurer's report, which was approved. Kathi Clark reported that we now have 147 members.

We will have two tables at Gassville in the Park on June 2, and a table at the Hill Country Art Show and Sale at the Fairgrounds June 22 & 23.

Bonnie Davis thanked the club members for all their volunteer work at the show.

Claude Roper will give a boot/shoe class on June 7 & 14. Rod Engle and Marty Wells will teach beginner classes. Kevin Walker will teach a deep relief class in September.

We voted to renew a subscription to *Carving Magazine* for the library. Paul has a price list for the wood purchased at the show for the club.

A summer food collection for the Food Pantry will be on June 21, our next General meeting.

Kathi Clark volunteered to be our liaison with the Ozark Arts Council.

Wally Smietanski showed two prototypes for the new photo directory. There was some discussion about including more information than just the name in the directory. By motion made and carried, it was decided to print black and white photos and include email addresses and phone numbers. Anyone not wishing to have that information included should contact Wally. The club will pay for one directory per household.

Show and Tell followed. Kathi Clark carved a raccoon and a fairy on a mushroom. Sandy Smith showed the caricature critters that will be her project for the class she is teaching in Rhode Island. Naomi Inglett carved a ship in relief and a pink pig. Marty Wells showed two bark carvings: a Santa and a church. Paul Baumann III showed a bottle stopper and the miniature leaf with acorns that won a blue ribbon at the show. Peter Banning carved a gnome. A shelf sitting Santa, and the three Santas that he will teach this summer. Bob Shaffer carved an outhouse. Terry Balcom carved elephants from butternut and bass wood eggs. Mary Ragan showed a woodpile owl.

Bonnie Davis won the nametag drawing. Mary Ragan won the Show & Tell drawing, and Wally Smietanski won the 50/50 drawing.

The meeting adjourned at 11:05.

Submitted by: Bonnie Davis, Secretary

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## Board of Directors Meeting of June 7, 2012 MINUTES

The chairman, Paul Baumann, called the meeting to order at 10:05. The Treasurer's report was presented and approved. The Librarian requested that members be reminded that library books are to be borrowed for only two weeks. Anyone who has a book checked out more than two weeks ago should return it as soon as possible.

There were no committee reports. Paul said that we will have a table at the Hill Country Art Gallery show at the Fairgrounds June 23 & 24. We will sell chances on the clock and shelf, and will also sell the carvings for charity. There is no table fee. Anyone who would like their

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own table should contact Joanne Forbes at 492-4000 for information. Gassville in the Park last Saturday was successful.

There will be a potluck lunch following the General meeting on June 21. The club will purchase soft drinks, but no meat. There will also be a food drive for the Food Pantry.

The VFW has asked us to remember to turn off all the lights when we leave on Thursdays.

The meeting adjourned at 10:20.

Submitted by: Bonnie Davis, Secretary

## A Note from Librarian Betty Gregory



We now have three new additions to our ever growing library. Thank you to the club officers for the approval of these purchases made from Larry and Carol of the Woodcraft Shop at our recent show.

The following books have now been added:

**Relief:** *Relief Carving Projects & Techniques*  
Author: Woodcarving Illustrated

**Birds:** *Carving Award Winning Songbirds*  
Author: Lori Corbett

**Caricature:** *Caricature Carving*  
Author: Woodcarving Illustrated

The relief carving book has 37 projects and patterns, and the caricature book has 30 projects. All of the books have detailed carving and painting instructions too, which is something many folks had asked about. We hope these selections will have a little something of interest to most of you, and if there are other books you would like to see in the library in the future, please give us your thoughts, and we can put them on next year's wish list. Your input is important to us!



## 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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