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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I have no profound statements to make. Winter has not been bad and it seems most of us are staying well. This is all a good thing.

Our carving show is fast approaching and I encourage all to participate. I've been to a few other shows and still think that we have the best. The show committee is looking for donations of carvings for door prizes and a few bigger items for an auction at the dinner. If you have something or know of someone that does, let them know.

The next beginner class will start May 9 so let's see if we can recruit about a dozen students. That was our priority in the past. The students and classes are the life blood of the club; without them we will wither.

Norm Rutledge has been busy putting classes together. If you want a subject covered, let him or myself know and we will try to arrange it. Also, if you are willing to teach a class let us know. These classes make us a better club and improve our abilities (teachers and students).

A heads up on dues: Our by-laws state that after January 31 you are dropped and as soon as your dues are paid you are reinstated. Membership is down and we need all your support to get it back to previous year levels.

The board and I are open to new ideas you might have to make the club meetings more enjoyable.

A reminder: The February General Meeting, Feb. 21, will be followed by a pot luck lunch. Pot lucks will then be held every other month (every "even" month except December when we have our annual Christmas party).

Sid Edelbrock, President

General Membership Meeting of January 17, 2013 MINUTES

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

The treasurer's report was accepted. The librarian, Betty Gregory, stated that while inventorying the library, they discovered that 9 books are missing and were not checked out. She asked that anyone who has a library book that has not been checked out, please return it to the library.

Paul Baumann will give a bark carving class on Feb. 14.

Sandy Smith said that the Postal Service will charge an additional twenty cents for each copy of *The Chip Pile* that is not in an envelope. This applies to carving show bulletins also. Sandy will purchase envelopes.

Bonnie Davis asked members to contribute small carvings to be used as door prizes at the May carving show.

Mary Baumann, Naomi Inglett, Barb Edelbrock, and Penny Wells volunteered to serve on the Christmas party committee. The party will be held at the VFW. It will be a potluck with meat furnished by the club. The cost will be \$5.00.

Wally Smietanski will take photos for the new directory on February 21. The directory will include each member's name, address, phone number, and email address. Any member choosing not to have that information published should contact Wally Smietanski.

It was decided by motion made and carried to have a lamp depicting the four seasons and a shelf with wildlife carvings as our fund raising projects for this year. Bob Shaffer will cut the tiles. The charity fundraiser will continue as in past years with small carvings donated for sale.

We will also have several club projects during the year. There will be a facilitator rather than an instructor and we will carve projects that get new members involved by carving simpler items.

Show and Tell followed. Norm Rutledge carved a trillium flower relief carving painted with oils. Lucia Pairolero showed a wood burned outhouse. Mary Ragan carved an ice skater. Claude Roper carved a cottonwood bark house. Wally Smietanski showed a beans cook and red hat carved from Harold Enlow rough-outs, a cat, and his and hers angels. Sid Edelbrock carved a bear. Myrna McCurley carved a moose relief for her grandson. John Gregory carved a mallard duck nametag. Betty Gregory carved a dachshund nametag. Naomi Inglett carved Christmas ornaments that she donated for the carving show. Bob Axel carved a spoon and a turtle. Dar Stow carved "End of an Era" relief and a cottonwood bark spirit in a knothole. Paul Baumann carved three walking sticks.

Betty Gregory won the Show and Tell drawing. Mary Adair won the nametag drawing. Don Hovinga won the 50/50 drawing.

Sid read a card from Marge Clements. The meeting adjourned at 11:15.

Submitted by: Bonnie Davis, Secretary

Board of Directors Meeting of February 7, 2013

MINUTES

The meeting was called to order by the president, Sid Edelbrock, at 10:00. The treasurer's report was given and accepted. In answer to a letter from the Librarian, Betty Gregory, it was decided not to renew the club's membership in the Ozark Regional Arts Council. Also, old books from the library will be given to the Show Committee. A list of the books in the library will be included on our Web Site. The library will no longer subscribe to the UK *Woodcarving* magazine. Skip Janecek will make thin plywood dividers for the library file cabinet. Go-by's will be stored in the library in bubble wrap to protect them.

Curt Shirkey reported that we now have 116 members. In accordance with our by-laws, members who have not paid their dues by January 31, 2013, will be dropped from membership.

Arlene Lesiak will teach a hound dog ornament class on March 14. Paul Baumann will teach a bark carving class on February 14. A wood spirit class will be taught by Denny Maynard on February 28 and March 7. Dick Arndt will teach tool sharpening on April 4. Naomi Inglett will teach a rose and candlestick class on April 11 & 18. The new Beginner class will start May 9. The nametag carving club project will be held March 28.

Curt asked members to donate carving related items for the auction at the May carving show. The show also needs a few large items that can be auctioned at the Show banquet. An interview about the Show will be broadcast on KTLO on Thursday, May 2 at 12:40.

February 28 is the last chance for members to have their pictures taken for the photo directory.

The meeting adjourned at 10:30.

Submitted by: Bonnie Davis, Secretary.

PLEASE SAVE YOUR BEVERAGE TABS FOR CHARITY

Please save your beverage can pull tabs and give them to Claude Roper at the club meetings.



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A Note from Librarian Betty Gregory



John and I have recently taken our yearly inventory of the club library and found the following books missing. It is possible that maybe a book was borrowed for use that day while at the club and not signed out, then inadvertently taken home with other items. If anyone should come across one of these titles we would sure appreciate their return. Thanks for your cooperation!

Books Missing from the Library by Category

ART

Book # 0038

Drawing the Head and Figure by Jack Hamm

CARICATURE

Book # 0101

Carving Ozark Country Characters by Mike Shipley

CHIP CARVING

Book # 0125

Chip Carving Patterns by Wayne Barton

CHRISTMAS/BIBLICAL

Book # 0146

Animals of the Nativity by Helen Gibson

Book #0148

Carving Santa Ornaments by Tom Wolfe

DUCKS

Book # 0202

American Nature Guide – Ducks by Boyer & Gooders

GENERAL CARVING

Book # 0408

Creative Woodcarving

Book # 0411

Driftwood Sculpture by Patricia Bartlett

Book # 0800

Tom Wolfe Carves Woodspirits by Tom Wolfe



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.

PHOTO DIRECTORY DEADLINE

There will be a cutoff date for the New 2013 Photo Directory. **Only PAID** members will be included. The cutoff date is Thursday, February 21, 2013 at the General Membership Meeting.

Due to most members not wanting their phone numbers and email addresses included, private member information will **not** be included. If a photo is not available, only the member's name will be listed in the directory.

Wally Smietanski