



# THE CHIP PILE

North Arkansas  
Woodcarvers Club, Inc.  
P.O. Box 531  
Mountain Home, AR 72654

April 2014 Newsletter • Volume 1404

[www.northarkansaswoodcarvers.org](http://www.northarkansaswoodcarvers.org)

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Spring is here and with that comes our show. It is a time to show the rest of the nation what we have been doing all winter. I hope most of you are planning a table, and if you feel you don't have enough material, split a table with a friend. The show is a great chance to make new friends and even find out a couple of new tricks to help you with a project with which you are having a mental block.

The Woodcraft Shop will be here again this year to meet your tool needs. If you have a special need, call them in advance and they can bring it with them. Our wood vendor (Heinecke Wood Products) will also be here and will bring special orders if called in advance.

Dale Heinecke . . . . . 715-822-8642  
Woodcraft Shop . . . . . 1-800-397-2278

North Arkansas Woodcarvers Club (NAWC) puts on a very fine show and we owe the show committee a big thank you. It is the smoothest run show I have been at. What better way to say thank you for their fine work than to volunteer to help and/or participate with a table.

Our beginners class just finished up and will be joining the "big room". Make them feel welcome. I had the privilege of teaching one of the classes and saw some great work. For the class members, don't be afraid to ask questions if you need some help. We are always eager to help.

On May 22, we will have a table at the fairgrounds for the Men's Health Event and, yes, you ladies are welcome. We need a few people to help Paul man/woman the table. This is a great chance to raise some money for charity and promote our club. We will be selling raffle tickets on our projects also. Remember, beginners classes are the life blood of the club.

The club always provides coffee and snacks for workers and vendors at the show. If you could help by providing some muffins, bars, or cookies see Deen Shirkey or Barb Edelbrock. They can always use help at the charity table also. We also need items for the charity table.

Gassville in the Park is June 7 and we have two tables reserved. Put this on your schedule. We will be demonstrating carving, selling items for charity, and also raffle tickets.

Several of us went to a seminar in Springfield, MO. We learned a lot and created some nice carvings. I would encourage all that can to attend some of these classes. Rendezvous in Branson and classes at Wishes and Fishes in Bull Shoals are a couple of others that come to mind.

Sid Edelbrock, NAWC President

## General Membership Meeting of March 20, 2014

### MINUTES

The meeting was called to order by the president, Sid Edelbrock, at 10:00. The Pledge to the Flag was followed by the approval of the minutes as published in *The Chip Pile*. The treasurer's report was accepted as read. Our librarian, Sonia Nelson, suggested that we purchase books for the library to replace those that are missing. It was decided that she will purchase Santa Claus and chip carving books not to exceed a total of \$100.

Curt Shirkey reported that we have 154 members. Tommy Johnson will teach a chip carving class on April 7. Mary Waldeck will teach a beginning relief class April 4 - 24. A spiral snowman class will be taught by Naomi Inglett on May 8. Also, there will be a new beginner class on May 8.

Sandy Smith asked for volunteers to work at the show. She also said that the show needs auction items.

Sid said that the spools for the lamp must be turned in by March 27. Gassville in the Park will be June 7. Bob Ahrens will investigate the details of History Days on May 17 at Norfolk and report back to the club.

Jon Nelson will teach a three day class at Wishes and Fishes April 29 & 30 and May 1.

*Continued on Page 2*

**General Membership Meeting of Mar. 20, 2104**  
**Minutes - Continued from Page 1**

Ray Killen volunteered to assemble the spool lamp and purchase a shade and any necessary hardware.

Show and Tell followed. Mary Waldeck carved a pair of bison for the ark and two dogs. Jim Waldeck carved a Pueblo relief in cotton wood bark. Sonia Nelson showed a pair of cape buffalo and a pair of giraffes that she had carved for the ark. She also painted and wood burned two wooden bracelets in a giraffe and a zebra pattern. Paul Baumann III carved a cross with dogwood flowers for the charity sale. Lucia Pairolero showed a lamp made from the carving that she taught, a snowman for charity, a hedgehog and a feather.

Ken Doran carved one large and two small mermaids, a basswood spoon, and 2 aspen walking sticks. Naomi Inglett showed a hedgehog and ornaments carved as door prizes for the show. Curt Shirkey showed an Indian carved from a Stu Martin roughout. Margaret Killen showed a dog spool for the lamp, a pair of camels for the ark, a perching mouse, and an intarsia swan. Jackie Miller showed a wildlife relief of an elk and a tree that had been carved and wood burned. Dick Dulaney carved a bust of Christ. Norm Rutledge showed a framed picture of a rabbit and a flower that he and Karen are giving to the show auction.

The name tag drawing winner was Ray Killen. The show and tell winner was Mary Waldeck. The 50/50 winner was Marcia Havenger. The meeting adjourned at 11:15.

Submitted by Bonnie Davis, Secretary

---

**Board of Directors Meeting**  
**of April 3, 2014**

**MINUTES**

The meeting was called to order by the president, Sid Edelbrock, at 10:00. The treasurer's report was accepted as read. Sonia Nelson, librarian, said that she will purchase books for the library on subjects that are requested most often.

Curt Shirkey reported that we have 156 members. Bob Shaffer said that tools have been ordered for the new Beginners' class in May.

It was decided that we need informational flyers to distribute at events where we participate. Sonya will have 100 flyers printed.

Sandy Smith requested that anyone sending information to be forwarded to club members should include all necessary information in their request. (**Editor's note: Please include the "who, what, when, where and how" information that anyone reading your request would want to know.**)

We will put Beginners Class information in the Baxter Bulletin and on the radio.

Our club is signed up to attend Gassville in the Park on June 7. We will also have a table at the Men's Health Forum at the Fairgrounds on May 22. Paul Baumann will make the arrangements.

Naomi Inglett suggested an educational intervention to acquaint club members with the proper procedure for checking books out of our library.

There will be a pot luck lunch at the April general membership meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 10:20.

Submitted by Bonnie Davis, Secretary

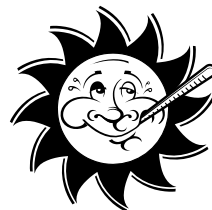
---

**There will be a Potluck Lunch**  
**following this month's**  
**General Membership Meeting**

---



North Arkansas Woodcarvers Club  
P.O. Box 531 • Mountain Home, AR 72654



**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.