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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Another beneficial month for the club! Thanks to the dedicated members' thoughtful donations from the families of members we have lost and lots of work by everyone, our club has been able to increase the finances considerably. Also there has been a great outpouring of effort to replenish our Charity item supply as well as door prizes for the show and raffle. Much appreciation for everyone's efforts!

After speaking again with the management at the storage location, it appears that we should soon be able to make the transition. Thanks to everyone who is working hard to keep things moving in a positive direction.

Kim

General Membership Meeting of March 17, 2022 MINUTES

Kim Valentine brought the meeting to order at 10:41 a.m. The pledge was said and Earl Gulley said a prayer.

Lynn Huett presented the treasurer's report.

Sonia Nelson announced that the library has books. Today is Sonia's birthday and cupcakes were served.

Paul Baumann reported that there are no new classes and activities, but that the band saw and scroll saw donated by Linda Lopin's sister and daughter are still available.

Andy and Debbie Cooper will bring in wood from our storage locker once a month during the General Membership Meetings. Contact Andy and/or Debbie if you need wood.

Jim Waldeck said that the club has 8 sets of tools used for "beginner kits". A motion was made to increase that number to total 12 sets in the event that we fill our next beginner class.

Wally Smietanski announced that he has been submitting photos to *The Baxter Bulletin* and that he has been posting photos on FaceBook.

Old Business: The storage locker shelves are ready to be put together so they can be installed in the possible new locker that is assumed to be available soon.

New Business: Kim Valentine made a beautiful Arkansas cherry wood tray for the club's 2022 raffle project. Next week, wood burning members will work on the 4" x 4" squares that will be placed in the bottom of the tray and then sealed. It is still being discussed as to what product will be used for the final finish.

A thank you card/note was sent to Destal Gumm thanking him for donating Diane's woodcarving tools and supplies to the club.

Show and Tell: Kim Valentine - Arkansas cherry wood tray, comfort crosses and birds; Lucia Pairolo - icicle snowman and Christmas spoons/treenware; Lynn Huett - Ware Indian Chief Kawliga; Jim Waldeck - cottonwood bark housing condo and wood spirits; Andy Cooper - Christmas truck ornaments; Marty Wells - caricature gnomes; Linda Peacy - owl Christmas ornaments; Bob Gilkerson - small "roping" caricature cowboy, cowboy/cowgirl busts and leprechaun; Faye Duman - chainsaw carved gnome in paulownia wood finished in teak oil.

Curt Shirkey won the name tag drawing, Marty Wells won the Show and Tell drawing, and Paul Baumann won 50/50.

A motion was made and accepted to adjourn at 11:07 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted, Sandy Smith, substituting for Kathy Hewitt, Secretary

Board of Directors Meeting of April 7, 2022

Kim Valentine brought the meeting to order.

The financial report was read by Treasurer Lynn Huett.

Librarian Sonia Nelson reported there are books and magazines for sale or check out.

Linda Peacy reported we have 93 members. If you have not paid your 2022 dues yet, please see Linda or Ray Peacy.

Terry Muth will be taking over the wood sales and he reported that the wood will need to be inventoried.

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**Board of Directors Meeting of April 7, 2022 Minutes -
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Sandy Lord, Sunshine Lady, had no new reports.

Sandy Smith, Show Committee, gave an update on the upcoming show.

Paul Baumann reported the beginners class is going well, and Norm will be doing the dogwood flower the next week. Sid has completed his 3 week course on good ol' Rufus. Paul also said the next new beginners class will start on May 26, and can accommodate up to 12 students. On April 21, Sandy Smith will be giving a painting class on Rufus, and she also reported *The Chip Pile* is going good.

Reminder – the Pot Luck Lunch and Show and Tell will take place this month.

Old Business:

Kim is still waiting for a call from the storage unit with a date to move our supplies/contents to a new location. Again, as a reminder, the club “Does not give away wood.” Kim has reinforced this many times and had a clear definition about buying wood.

New Business:

Sandy Smith, Show Committee, said we still need more participants in our show. It was mentioned that sign

up sheets for the Club Table, Door Prize Table, Raffle Table, and Entry Door will be circulating. Your help is needed and very much appreciated. Anyone is invited to attend the Show Banquet on Saturday evening. Please see anyone on the show committee for details and/or tickets. Also, we will need donations of “goodies” for the “snack tables” during our show.

Mary Ragan suggested that the new members’ names will be added to the directory after May, (counting on new members signing up at the show).

The 50/50 drawing was won by Penny Wells.

Motion to adjourn made and passed.

Respectfully submitted by Kathy Hewitt, 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.

2022 Membership Dues
\$20 - Individual Membership
\$30 - Individual Membership plus Spouse
Please see **Ray and Linda Peacy,**
Membership Chairpeople,
to Renew Your Membership

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