



# THE CHIP PILE

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Woodcarvers!

We continue to roll through this year pretty rapidly it seems. We did very well at the Craft Fest even with our diminished supply of carvings to sell. Thanks Amy for stepping up and doing a great job! **Hint:** We need everyone to kick in and help restock our supply!! Small animals, angels and gnomes are some of the things that patrons have been requesting.

We are doing an "emergency" food drive to help the local Food Pantry. The supplies there have been reported as being VERY low and need our help. Presentation will be at our July 21st meeting at 9 AM. Everyone PLEASE step up to the plate and contribute whatever you can.

See you at the next meeting!

Kim

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## General Membership Meeting of June 16, 2022 MINUTES

Kim Valentine brought the meeting to order at 10:35.

The Pledge of Allegiance was said.

A motion was made and approved to accept the *Minutes* as written in *The Chip Pile*.

Lynn Huett gave the Treasurer's report. She thanked Kim Valentine, Paul Baumann III, and Sandy Smith for their work on our show in May. Kim explained some of the expenses that the club has during the year. Linda and Ray Peacy were not present for the meeting, so Kim informed us that we have 108 members. Jim Waldeck reported that he had six sets of tools but is waiting on knives from OCCT. Dave McConkey and Pamela Frost will be conducting a pyrography class on June 23rd. Marty Wells will be instructing a bird class the following week. Terry Muth said if you

have a specific "wood" order, let him know. Sonia Nelson, the Librarian, reminded the new people that we have many books, guides and DVDs. If you have any questions, just ask her and she will help you find what you're looking for. The Webmaster/Chip Pile Editor, Sandy Smith, reported that she had received a notification from Email Essentials that we must pay to use it. A motion was made and approved to pay for a 3-year subscription.

**Old Business:** Craft Fest is going on this weekend at the Fairgrounds. Set-up will happen after the Potluck Lunch.

The motion for the club to donate \$100 worth of wood for charity was discussed and voted down.

**New Business:** Cheryl McConkey reported that the dates for the Fair will be the 23rd through 27th of August this year.

**Show and Tell:** Lynn Huett – painted flamingo and a dogwood cross; Red Murr – bird, 2 pens; Paul Baumann III – pine knot and four pawns for the chess set; Kathy Hewitt – woodburned box; Sonia Nelson – 3 comfort crosses; Marty Wells – 4 pawns for chess set and 2 more for charity table; Cheryl McConkey – Santas for the charity table; Amy Wainscott – horse head; Sandy Smith – 2 knights for chess set; Steven Ellison – 3 chess pieces; Kim Valentine – mushroom; Terry Muth – bear; and Dave McConkey – woodburned giraffes.

Name Tag Winner was Sharon Baker. 50/50 Drawing was won by Dave McConkey

The meeting was adjourned at 11:25.

Respectfully submitted, Nancy Smith, Secretary

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## Board of Directors Meeting of July 7, 2022

Kim Valentine brought the meeting to order at 10:00 am. Lynn Huett gave the Treasurer's

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report. Linda Peacy reported that we have 108 members and a prospect for a new member if she comes back next week. Jim Waldeck said that he had 8 sets of tools. He doesn't know who made the strops, but we are going to be needing more to be made. Terry Muth is out of state for a few weeks, so Red Murr will be handling wood orders. Kim reported that Paul Baumann III had said the beginners classes were going well. Wally Smietanski reported that he had submitted pictures to *The Baxter Bulletin* over the last 3 weeks and some had been published. Librarian Sonia Nelson reported that the books were fine.

**Unfinished Business:** We're still waiting for the storage room to become available. The auction didn't go as planned. Sign up sheets for volunteers to work the Fair the 23rd through 27th of August are ready. See Tim Sharp to sign up.

**New Business:** It has come to our attention that the Food Pantry needs items. It was suggested that the club do a food drive between now and the general meeting on the 21st. Linda and Ray

Peacy volunteered to chair the efforts. The pantry needs protein and canned items. Gifts of non-perishable food items, canned goods or money will be appreciated.

Motion made and seconded to adjourn the meeting.

Respectfully submitted, Nancy Smith, Secretary

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## 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.

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