



THE CHIP PILE

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Fellow Woodcarvers,

Well we are into a new and exciting year. We have new member classes starting January 19th. Let's welcome our newcomers when they get here. I want to thank all of the members who have stepped up to do classes and help their fellow carvers stay involved!

Our new panel of officers are now on the job and ready to roll.

Everyone keep the Charity items in mind and let's make this year even better than the last. Now that is a real goal!!

Kim

General Membership Meeting of December 15, 2022 MINUTES

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

The Pledge of Allegiance was said.

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

Nancy Wheeler was not present to make the Treasurer's report. Linda Peacy gave the report on membership. She reported that there were 51 members that have paid 2023 dues. She also reminded everyone that they need to pay 2023 dues now. Jim Waldeck reported equipment and tools are good for the time being. Terry Muth reported that the number of aspen walking sticks was low, and that Rick Dubay will be travelling up north and maybe able to buy some. A motion was made, seconded, and approved to authorize Rick to spend up to \$150 on aspen walking sticks. Paul Baumann III reported that he thought 5 or 6 of the people that signed up for the Beginner's Class would show up for it. He will be calling everyone on the sign-up sheet in the next couple of weeks. Paul said that it would be March before

any other seminars/classes would be held. Wally Smietanski said *The Baxter Bulletin* had published pictures of donations made by the club. Sonia Nelson said there are a lot of books in the library. The Webmaster/Chip Pile Editor, Sandy Smith, reported all is looking good. Sandy Lord reported that she sent a "Thank You" card to the Clarkridge Fire Department Auxiliary for the great job they did providing the meals for the Christmas party. Amy Wainscott reported they need charity items and door prizes for our show (in May) and charity items for the Crafftast (in June). She thanked everyone that contributed items and carvings for the Charity Table. Barbara Edelbrock informed everyone that in February there would be a potluck and that she would like to do something a little different.

Old Business: None.

New Business: None.

Show and Tell: Marty Wells – ornaments, oriole & nuthatch; Dee Robinson – relief carving and ornaments; Tim Sharp – dogwoods and razorbacks; Terry Muth – chicken; Bob Gilkerson – cowboy, cowgirl, and Santas; Sonia Nelson – razorbacks/hogs; Sid Edelbrock – turned apple, he carved the stem, apples out of sycamore wood, bowl out of aspen, lady on a bench, Santa; Penny Wells – painted antique shovel (cut by Sid). Bob Gilkerson won a ruler and #3 gouge.

Name Tag Winner: Sonia Nelson, gift certificate.
50/50 Drawing was won by Steve Ellison.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:00 a.m.

Respectfully submitted, Nancy Smith, Secretary

Board of Directors Meeting of January 5, 2023

Prior to the Board Meeting, the Officers went to F&M Bank and updated the signature card so that any of the four officers can sign checks.

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**Board of Directors Meeting of January 5, 2023
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Kim Valentine brought the meeting to order at 9:55 a.m. Treasurer Nancy Wheeler reported on last year's expenses and revenues. She was reminded that the Storage Unit rent needed to be paid for the coming year. Membership Chairman Linda Peacy reported that we have 65 members that have paid their dues for the current year. Jim Waldeck said that we have 11 sets of tools, and that the upcoming Beginner's Class is covered. Terry Muth said that the 1½ inch wood was getting low. Terry reported that Rick Dubay might not be able to get \$150 worth of aspen walking sticks. They were researching whether balsam is good for walking sticks. Paul Baumann III reported the next Beginner's Class will begin January 19, 2023. He has eight people signed up and he will be contacting each soon. He needed copies of the club's By-Laws and Constitution and the breakdown of the class costs. Secretary Nancy Smith said that she would get copies. Wally said a notice in *The Baxter Bulletin* for the Beginner's Class will run. Sandy Smith said *The Chip Pile* is going well. Sandy Lord, the Sunshine Lady, said that Irving Bourgeois was doing better and that he had been in a car accident. Barbara Edelbrock

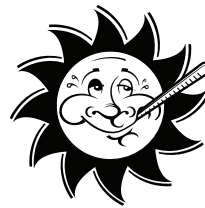
said the potluck in February would be "ethnic". Amy Wainscott reminded everyone that items were needed for the charity table for our show in May and the Craftfest in June.

Unfinished Business: Kim wanted to know who had and used the Post Office Box keys for the club. Nancy Wheeler, as Treasurer has one, and Sandy Smith as Chair of the Show Committee also has one.

New Business: None.

Motion and seconded to adjourn the meeting at 10:25 a.m.

Respectfully submitted, Nancy Smith, 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.

2023 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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