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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Fellow Woodcarvers,

Time is passing so fast! It is time for the Spring Craftfest on June 21st and 22nd. We generally do well there and hope we do again. That means we need folks to pitch in and help make it happen. All help taking a time manning the tables will be appreciated.

Our new member classes are progressing well and hope everyone makes them feel welcome.

Our annual picnic is "in the books". We had wonderful weather, lots of great food, and a good time had by all! Thanks to everyone who pitched in to help make it a success. We missed those who were not able to attend!

Stay busy and keep carving for our charity needs.

See you at the meetings.

Kim

General Membership Meeting of May 16, 2024 MINUTES

Kim Valentine brought the meeting to order at 10:27 a.m.

The Pledge of Allegiance was said.

Nancy Wheeler gave the Treasurer's report. We have money in our Charity account. We have 108 members according to Linda Peacy. Paul Baumann III said the new Beginners' Class will start next week. There are 11 people who signed up to take it. Marty Wells will be conducting another bird class soon. He will be ordering eyes and feet. If anyone needs these items to be ordered, let him know. Sandy Smith said *The Chip Pile* and website were doing well, no complaints. Paul Baumann III said they haven't set the dates for the Fair yet. He'll let us know when he knows. Barbara Edelbrock reported the annual picnic will be on Saturday, the 1st of June at the Lakeview

Civic Center. It'll start around 11 a.m. and they'll start eating at noon. Amy Wainscott thanked everyone for the items donated to the charity table. She needs items for the Craftfest coming June 21st & 22nd.

Old Business: None

New Business: Kim suggested we check out getting a table at the Farmer's Market in June.

Announcements: None

Show and Tell: Kim Valentine – 100 yr. old sassafras wood - pelican, bear in the mountains, bear with purple heart; Paul Baumann III – Best of Show – mask; Bob Gilkerson – numerous characters; Marty Wells – cardinal; Dave McConkey – butterfly tray; Andy Cooper – rabbit, 2nd place Best In Show; Dee Robinson – ET. *She started it 20 yrs. ago, she finally finished it*; Sid Edelbrock – crown of thrones for Earl, comfort birds for Hospice; Tim Sharp – oriole for his mother's 100th birthday; Curtis Shirkey – free form chip carving. Curtis won the drawing.

Name Tag Winner: Norm Rutledge won the name tag drawing.

50/50 Drawing: Daryl Lehman won the drawing.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:55 a.m.

Respectfully submitted, Nancy Smith, Secretary

Board of Directors Meeting of June 6, 2024

Kim Valentine brought the meeting to order at 10:20 a.m.

Treasurer Nancy Wheeler was not present. No treasury report was given. Membership co-chairman, Ray Peacy, reported that we have 118 members. Bob Shaffer said that he was working on ordering #3 gouges. Sandy Smith gave him the name of a new vendor that she thought he should check out. Bob also said he'd like to increase the number of sets of tools to 20. Terry Muth said he

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got a new order of wood, and it looked good. Paul Baumann III said the new Beginners' class had started and was going well. On June 20th Bob Gilkerson will be conducting a class on carving a caricature chicken. Paul wanted to remind the new members to submit items in the novice class at the annual show. Mandie Tetreault, the new publicity chair, was attending the beginner's class. Sandy Smith said *The Chip Pile* is going well. Sandy Lord said that Dave McConkey and his wife, Cheryl, had been sick. Kim Valentine and Dee Robinson had had surgeries. Barbara Edelbrock talked about how the picnic on June 1st had been wonderful. Potluck is on June 27th. Amy Wainscott said we need people to sign up for the Craftfest on the 21st & 22nd. The setup will be on the 20th. She is also in need of items for the charity table.

Unfinished Business: None

New Business: The 4th of July falls on a Thursday this year, so there will be no meeting on that date.

The meeting adjourned at 10:40 a.m.

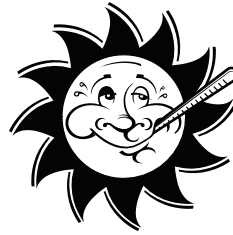
Respectfully submitted, Nancy Smith, Secretary

2024 Dues are Due

It is that time of the year when our dues for the 2024 year should be paid. They are still \$20 for individual memberships and \$30 for member/spouse memberships. Dues may be paid during the Thursday morning meeting. Just stop by and see either Ray or Linda. They can also be paid by mailing your dues to the club at P.O. Box 531, Mountain Home, AR 72654.

Thanks,

Ray and Linda Peacy, Membership Chairmen



**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.

2024 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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