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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Fellow Woodcarvers,

It has been a relatively quiet month compared to the last few - we needed the break!

Just a reminder that the 4th Thursday is Potluck for August and that will be on the 22nd. The club is supplying fried chicken, so plan to bring a side dish that will go well with it. Plan to attend, visit, carve and eat!

We will have new class "graduates" this month, so please welcome them and offer to help them and answer any questions they may have.

Thanks to everyone who continues to work and contribute to the growth and welfare of our *Great Club!* Keep up the good work!

Keep making chips and being such dedicated members.

Kim

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## General Membership Meeting of July 18, 2024 MINUTES

Kim Valentine brought the meeting to order at 10:35 a.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was said.

Nancy Wheeler gave the Treasurer's report. We have money in our Charity account. We have 118 members reported by Kim for Linda Peacy, who was not present. Equipment/Tools Committee Chairman Bob Shaffer reported that we were in good shape as far as equipment and tools went. Norm Dixon said he had nothing to report about the wood supply. Paul Baumann III said the new Beginners' Class is going well. They have two more weeks, and they will be done. Norm Rutledge will be conducting a follow up class on his dogwood carving sometime after the beginners' class ends. Sandy Smith said *The Chip Pile* and website were working well. Sunshine Lady Sandy Lord said she had sent a card and a cross to the family of Tommy Johnson.

Kim said that there had been a good showing of members at Tommy's service. Paul Baumann III said that he had spoken to Paula Bailey about the Baxter County Fair in August. Paula said because there had only been 17 entries in the wood carving category last year, they didn't feel the club warranted free passes and tables. Paul informed her that the club would not be participating in this year's fair. Barbara Edelbrock reported there will be a potluck next month with fried chicken being provided. Amy Wainscott needs items for the Quilt and Craft Sale on November 2.

**Old Business:** None

**New Business:** We will need the slate of Officers for next year to be presented to the membership next month.

**Announcements:** None

**Show and Tell:** Kim Valentine – 100 year old sassafras wood kissing bass fish, lighthouse, and a butterfly and flowers relief out of ash; Lynn Huett – a dove and cardinal on a piece of driftwood, and a gnome; Sid Edelbrock – Dove on branch relief carving, pumpkin and an Indian; Jim Waldeck – a cottonwood bark carving; Sandy Smith – snake potato masher, and a monkey featured "*Read My Lips*", and "*Cricket*" the cockatoo, Don Clark – Cabin in the mountains. Don Clark won the drawing.

**Name Tag Winner:** Mary Meyer 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

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## Board of Directors Meeting of August 1, 2024

Kim Valentine brought the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m.

Treasurer Nancy Wheeler said the Charity fund and wood fund were both doing well. Membership Co-

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**Board of Directors Meeting of August 1, 2024**  
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chairman Linda Peacy reported that we still have 118 members. Bob Shaffer said that he had leather to make more strops. Terry Muth said wood was good and we were breaking even on selling the wood. He suggested that we have a bark on wood class to sell some of the bark we have on hand. Paul Baumann III said today was the last class of the Beginners' class. The next Beginners' class will be at the end of January, next year. Mandie Tetreault, Publicity Chair, Librarian Sonia Nelson, and Sandy Smith were attending the Beginners' class today, so were not present. Sandy Lord said that she sent cards to Lenny Kieltyka and Steve Ellison. Paul Baumann III said we will not have a charity table to sell items at the Baxter County Fair in August. The club will only deal as part of the show entries. Potluck is this month on the 4th Thursday. The club will be providing fried chicken. Amy Wainscott said the club will be participating in the Quilt Show at the St. Peter the Fisherman Church on November 2. The fall Craftfest will be on November 22. She is, as always, in need of items for the charity table.

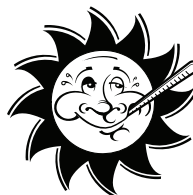
**Unfinished Business:** Nominations for Officers

are needed by next month. Amy will check into the club having a table at the Farmers' Market in Mountain Home one Saturday in September.

**New Business:** We need to start thinking about fundraising projects for next year. It was suggested that a pamphlet be put together to hand out at the Quilt Show and Craftfest, to get people interested in joining the club and/or attending the beginner's class.

The meeting adjourned at 10:40 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.

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