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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Fellow Woodcarvers,

Another month has rolled around and our Club continues to prosper.

We want to congratulate and welcome all of our newer members by assisting them and answering their questions when they need help.

We have a busy couple of months coming up with the Farmers' Market on the 28th of this month. Then on November 2nd we will be at the Craft and Quilt Show at St. Peter's Catholic Church, and then November 22nd & 23rd is the Fall Craftfest at the Baxter County Fairgrounds. Hope we do well with our Charity sales at each of them! We will need volunteers to help man the tables so please check your schedules and sign up to lend a hand!

Please keep our members that are ill in your thoughts and prayers.

Finally, I want everyone to know all of your work and dedication is appreciated. Keep carving !!!

Kim

General Membership Meeting of August 15, 2024 MINUTES

Kim Valentine brought the meeting to order at 10:25 a.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was said.

Nancy Wheeler gave the Treasurer's report. We have money in our Charity account. We still have 118 members according to Linda Peacy. Equipment/Tools Committee Chairman Bob Shaffer reported that we are in good shape as far as equipment and tools. Terry Muth said we were doing good on wood. Paul Baumann III said Norm Rutledge was conducting a follow up class on his dogwood carvings. Mandie Tetreault reported that she would be submitting pictures to the paper for publication soon. Librarian Sonia Nelson said everything was good in the library. Sandy Smith said *The Chip Pile* and website were working well. Paul Baumann III won't have anything about the fair or fairgrounds for our show until next year. Barbara Edelbrock reported there will be a potluck next week with fried chicken being provided. She also reminded people to start thinking about the Christmas party in December. It will be the 1st Thursday

of December. Amy Wainscott wanted to thank everyone that has donated items for the Quilt and Craft Sale on November 2. We will be at the Farmers' Market here in Mountain Home on the 28th of September.

Old Business: Quilt and Craft Show is the 2nd of November at the St. Peter's the Fisherman Church. Craftfest will be the 22nd of November at the Fairgrounds. Sandy Smith is working on the slate of club officers and board members and will present it at the next meeting.

New Business: None

Announcements: Lenny Kieltyka is not doing too well.

Show and Tell: Kim Valentine – Black walnut old fashion dough bowl; Paul Baumann III – dogwood crosses; Amy Wainscott – ball in cage; Lynn Huett – cats and lady angels; Daryl Lehman – 8 hummingbirds on branch and a cross with a purple hummingbird memorial; Deb Whiteaker – dogwoods and hummingbird; Curt Shirkey – chip carved crosses; Donna Mutchler – dove and dogwood flower; Norm Rutledge – dogwood and man bust; Terry Muth – chicken bottle stopper. Paul Baumann III won the drawing.

Name Tag Winner: Sonia Nelson won the name tag drawing.

50/50 Drawing: Sandy Smith won the drawing.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:47 a.m.

Respectfully submitted, Nancy Smith, Secretary

Board of Directors Meeting of September 5, 2024

Kim Valentine brought the meeting to order at 9:35 a.m.

Treasurer Nancy Wheeler said the charity fund and wood fund were both doing well. Membership co-chairman Linda Peacy reported that we now have 119 members. Bob Shaffer said that the tools and equipment were in good shape. Terry Muth asked if the club wanted him to order wooden eggs. The consensus was that he should order 40 to 50 eggs, but to make sure he ordered basswood. Paul Baumann III said certificates of completion were given to the class members of the latest Beginners' class. Bob Gilkerson will have a class on carving a chicken on the 19th of September. Cheryl McConkey will be instructing a class on a dove on the 3rd and 10th of October. Marty Wells will have a Santa class after that. We may have to raise

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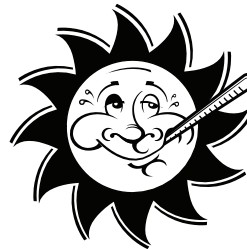
the price of the beginners' class if we include the #3 gouge in the tool set. For the time being it will stay the same as before, with it being up to the student whether they want to buy it or not. Mandie Tetreault, Publicity Chair, has been working on a new brochure to hand out at events to get new members. She will email a copy to the Board Members for comments. Librarian Sonia Nelson said the library had books. Sandy Smith said *The Chip Pile* and website are doing well. She informed the group that she had a potato masher with a carved snake as the handle, that is being auctioned off in Colorado next weekend. Let her know if you wish to place a bid on it. Sandy Lord said that she will be sending a *Thank You* card to Tommy Johnson's widow, Karla, for all the beautiful items and tools donated to the club. The club received \$314 from the sale of the tools. Paul Baumann III said he had reserved the fairgrounds for the show through 2028. Barbara Edelbrock reported that the next Potluck is in October on the 4th Thursday. She is preparing an information sheet for the new members about the Christmas party. She wanted to know if the club was happy with the Clarkridge FD Auxiliary doing the food again. Everyone seemed to be quite satisfied with last year's dinner. Amy Wainscott said the club will be participating in four events coming up in the next few months. On the 28th of September we will be at the Farmer's Market here in Mountain Home;

JamFest will on the 19th of October, in Hickory Park; the Quilt and Craft Show at the St. Peter the Fisherman church on November 2; and the fall Crafftast will be on November 22 at the Fairgrounds. She has the items from Tommy Johnson and others that need to be priced for these upcoming events. A beautiful carved fish was also donated by Tommy Johnson's widow that will be raffled off next year.

Unfinished Business: Nominations for Officers will need to be read into the *Minutes* at this month's General Meeting.

New Business: 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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