



North Arkansas  
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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy Fall Woodcarvers!

Our busiest time of the year is upon us. I am pleased to say that we did pretty well at the Farmers' Market outing. For a short sales time we did fine. Thanks to everyone who volunteered and helped make it a successful venture.

Now - we have JamFest on October 19th; then we will be at the Quilt Show at Saint Peter the Fisherman Catholic Church on November 2nd; then on November 22nd and 23rd we will be at Craftfest at the Fairgrounds. Then, believe it or not, it will be time for our Christmas Party!

Remember that all of these events need volunteers to help with set ups, sales and then the break down. Sign up sheets will be out so **please** step up and be a working member.

Ideas for next year's fundraiser projects are welcomed. Get your thinking caps on!

We have a great group of folks that make up this club, and *Thanks* to everyone! Keep up the great work and fun.

Kim

## General Membership Meeting of September 19, 2024 MINUTES

Kim Valentine brought the meeting to order at 10:30.

The Pledge of Allegiance was said.

Nancy Wheeler gave the Treasurer's report. There was no change to the Charity account. Linda Peacy, the Membership Chair, was not present. 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 Marty Wells and Cheryl McConkey will be instructing classes in October. They need instructors for the upcoming Beginners' Class in January. Mandie Tetreault reported that she had submitted pictures to *The Baxter Bulletin*. She is still working on the club brochure/pamphlet. Librarian Sonia Nelson said everything was good in the library. Sandy Smith said *The Chip Pile* and website were working well. Paul Baumann III said he has booked the Fairgrounds for our show through 2028. The Show Committee is starting to meet about next year's show. Barbara Edelbrock reported there will be a potluck next month. She is working on a flyer of "events" and what we do as a club. Amy Wainscott reminded everyone of the events coming up in the next few weeks. The Farmers' Market, here in Mountain Home, will be on the 28th of September; October 19th is JamFest in Hickory Park; the Quilt and Craft Sale on November 2; and the fall CraftFest is the 22nd of November at the Fairgrounds.

**Old Business:** Kim Valentine read the slate of club officers and board members for the upcoming year. The Officers will

be elected at the annual meeting in November, will take office January 1st, and will serve for one year without pay or until a successor takes their place.

### Officers

President . . . . . Kim Valentine  
Vice President . . . . . Dee Robinson  
Secretary . . . . . Tina Campbell  
Treasurer . . . . . Nancy Wheeler

### Board Members

Membership . . . . . Linda and Ray Peacy  
Equipment/Tools . . . . . Bob Shaffer  
Quartermasters . . . . . Terry Muth /  
Norman Dixon  
Publicity . . . . . Mandie Tetreault  
Past President . . . . . Marty Wells  
Events / Party Coordinator . . . . . Barbara Edelbrock  
Auditor . . . . . Pamela Frost  
Librarian . . . . . Sonia Nelson  
Webmaster/Chip Pile Editor . . . . . Sandy Smith  
Sunshine Lady . . . . . Sandy Lord  
Fair Coordinator . . . . . Paul Baumann III  
Charity Coordinators . . . . . Amy Wainscott /  
Paul Baumann III

**New Business:** None

**Announcements:** Lenny Kieltyka is still in the hospital in Little Rock.

**Show and Tell:** Kim Valentine – 3 turtles out of hickory wood, sassafras frog; Marty Wells – hummingbird to hang on a deck; Lynn Huett – blue Jay on driftwood; Pamela Frost – Reflections; Andy Cooper – Christmas ornaments; Bob Gilkerson – chicken, clown, cowboy, dog, cat, and Santa bear; Sid Edelbrock – pioneer, Halloween scene, Christmas ornaments, and a tractor out of steel; Norm Dixon – chicken; Tina Campbell – letter opener, a dove relief carving; Terry Muth – bottle stopper for the charity table; Tim Sharp – green wing Teal; Paul Baumann III – two hippies (painted by Deb Bergum), dogwood cross. Terry Muth won the drawing.

**Name Tag Winner:** Cheryl McConkey won the name tag drawing.

**50/50 Drawing:** Deb Whiteaker won the drawing.

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

Respectfully submitted, Nancy Smith, Secretary

## Board of Directors Meeting of October 3, 2024

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

Treasurer Nancy Wheeler said the Charity fund was doing well. Membership co-chairman Linda Peacy reported that we

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**Board of Directors Meeting of September 5, 2024 Minutes -**  
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have 119 members, and 3 members have paid next year's dues already. Bob Shaffer said that the tools and equipment were in good shape. Sandy Smith informed the board that Herb Johnson would be at our show in May to sell wood. He has northern basswood, butternut and bark-on wood. Paul Baumann III said Cheryl McConkey is instructing a class on a dove this week and next, and then Marty Wells will have a Santa class. Mandie Tetreault, Publicity Chair, was not present but Bob Shaffer said he had talked to the TV station and that they were interested in having the club do a presentation on air. Kim and Paul will look into doing something with the TV station. Kim asked if there was anyone interested in taking over the publicity chairmanship. Librarian Sonia Nelson said the library had bunches of books. Sandy Smith said *The Chip Pile* and website are doing well. Sandy Lord said that she will be sending a "Get Well" card to Jack Clarke and will send another one to Lenny Kieltyka, who is in intensive care. Paul Baumann III said there was nothing new about the show and the fairgrounds. The next Potluck is in October on the 4th Thursday (the 24th). Amy Wainscott said the club will be participating in several events coming up in the next few months. 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 Craftfest will be on November 22 at the Fairgrounds. The Charity table greatly needs items - Halloween, Thanksgiving and Christmas items, along with small animals are in demand.

**Unfinished Business:** Nominations for Officers will need to be read into the minutes at this month's General Meeting. We also need to start thinking about and coming up with what

projects we are going to have in the coming year to raffle and fund raise.

**New Business:** It's not too early to start thinking about which organizations we want to give the charity donations to in December. We need a contact for each organization and ideally, we would like to have a representative come in one of our meetings and make a presentation to the membership so we know who we are giving our donations to.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:40 a.m.

Respectfully submitted, Nancy Smith, Secretary

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## 2025 Dues are Due

It is that time of the year when our dues for the 2025 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.

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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.

**2025 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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