

## **Southwest Woodcarvers Association**

### **June 9, 2018 Announcements**

President Bill Mize opened the meeting by wishing all the fathers in the room a Happy Fathers' Day. We have 2 visitors, Devon Mize and Lin Cox (who joined today)>

The minutes from the May meeting were posted on the website and approved as posted.

Treasurer Vince Ferrari reported that the treasury accounts are all in the black, and a formal report will be available at the next general meeting.

Ambassador Jack Erickson reported on the club visit to Sierra Vista carving group. Eight of us went and we had a great time. Please look on the website for the dates and times of the upcoming visits to Saddlebrook carving group.

Bill thanked Gary Mims for the coffee and snacks today.

Bill appointed a temporary chairman of the club show in March, which is Lynn Smith. Lynn will have a meeting of the individuals who volunteered to help with the show, and at that time appoint from among them, a permanent chairperson for the 2019 Show.

At the July and August meetings, Betty Ferrari will be offering a lunch similar to the cold cut sandwiches we used to have at our meetings. They will be \$5 each month, and she would like to have a head count for planning purposes. Please let her know if you plan to eat lunch.

Vice President Jerry Berg reported that we need more blocks carved for the walking stick or it will be a pretty short one.

Doris Trinko is having open carving at her studio June 21, in the morning. All are welcome.

Show and Tell—Earl Bradshaw finished a quail carving that he got after it was started, and Mark Erickson showed his relief carving of a wine bottle and grapes, finished with shoe polish.

50/50 was won by Doris Trinko.

Door prizes were won by Lefty Snyder (bird and wildlife books), Vince Ferrari (sharpener, magnifying glasses and 2 knives to sharpen), Peggy Huffman (basswood pieces), Bill Mize (cottonwood bark pieces) and Earl Bradshaw (basswood box, picture frames and 2 chip carving knives).

Respectfully submitted, Michalyn Erickson, Secretary