

Southwest Woodcarvers Association

August 2018 Informational Meeting

Bill called for the approval of the minutes from the July meeting as posted on the website and they were approved. This being an informational meeting, there was no need to approve the treasurer's report or Board of Directors Reports.

Susan Kleismit reported having sent a get well card to Bill Mize following his shoulder surgery.

Jack Erickson, Ambassador, announced that the date for our members to visit Saddlebrook carvers has changed to the 28th of August and is posted on the website. We will carve from 9-11, have lunch, then are welcome to return to carving. The Yuma Carving Show is on track for January. And Desert Woodcarving Show is scheduled for March 16-17, 2019 in Mesa.

Rob Arnberger reminded us that the draft for the revisions to the Constitution and By Laws is online and asked us all to read them in preparation for the questions/answers session in September. Final drafts will be online in October and voting will be done in November.

Bill thanked Betty Ferrari and Jo Mize for the snacks and coffee at today's meeting.

We thank Jerry Berg for teaching today's class.

We need someone to step up and take the lead on our annual pumpkin carving event. If nobody steps forward by the September meeting, we may be in jeopardy of having to cancel this annual fundraiser for the Square and Compass Children's Clinic.

Bill Mize offered to be the chairperson for the annual Saddlebrook Show and Sale. Contact him if you would like to rent a table for your carving for \$10 ea.

Does anyone know where the club's first aid box is? Nobody knew, so Karen Berg moved we buy one for less than \$30. Motion carried.

There was no Show and Tell this month. Bill Mize won the 50/50. Susan Kleismit won a supply of wood, Feliza won bandsaw books, Bud Chamberlain won a sharpener, and Erin Provancha won dividers.

There is no open carving at Doris' studio in August.

Meeting adjourned at 12.30

Reminders

Saturday is both a Board meeting and General Meeting.

Please read the drafts of the proposed changes to the Constitution & By Laws before the meeting.

Consider chairing the Pumpkin Carving event and raise your hand!