

Southwest Woodcarvers Association, Inc.

Minutes of February, 2019 Meeting

The minutes of the January meeting were approved as posted.

Guests were introduced. They were Dominick Amplo, Merl Thurman and Mark Rhodes. Merl joined during the meeting.

The treasurer's report was approved as presented.

Jo gave the Health and Welfare report. Lupe Salaz passed away; Susan Kleismet is ill; and Lynn Koch had surgery and is back home.

Jack Erickson reported to us that relocation plans are still being finalized. You will be notified before any change is implemented. Until then, we will continue to meet at Rincon Country East, as usual.

We need two more blocks for the Friendship Cane. Please turn them in as soon as possible.

Likewise, those of us who have committed to carve Eagle Heads for the Veteran's canes/walking sticks need to turn them in ASAP.

The Pima County Fair is coming up in April and Brad still needs volunteers to man our booth on the weekends. Peggy Huffman will be doing soap carving, and is accepting donations of Ivory Soap bars. Her goal is to have 300 bars available.

Brad reported on the website, to which he has added increased security measures.

The final planning meeting for the Saddlebrooke Show was done today. People's Choice entry forms are available on the front desk.

The Desert Woodcarving Show in Mesa has provided rules and entry forms and they are also on the front desk today.

Thank you to the Mize family for the coffee and snacks today. Thanks also to Doris Trinko for teaching woodburning on leather today. Another thanks to Cheryl Cooper (our new member/sponsor) for seeing to it that our club supplies were available to us this month.

Betty Ferrari is temporarily handling the raffle at each meeting. Thank you, Betty. Would someone like to take this job on a permanent basis?

Show and Tell

Bob Sorensen Brotherly Love (bass wood)
Flat Plane Sledding Scene (bass wood)

Joan Eerkes Pueblo (cottonwood bark)

Lynn Smith Framed thread art by his wife, Ginny

There was no 50/50 this month.

Raffle items were won by:

Dick Johnson (basswood)

Vince Ferrari (golfer roughout and book)

Jeff Porter (x-acto set)

Lefty Snyder (Drake knife)

Fred Hancock (Flex Cut #3 gouge and Skew)

Jack Erickson (Swiss Made V tool)

There will be open carving at Doris Trinko's house on Feb. 21. All are welcome.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Michalyn Erickson, Secretary