

Southwest Woodcarvers Association, Inc.

March 2019 Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 11:20. The minutes of the Feb 2019 meeting were approved as posted. Jo presented the Treasurer's Report and it was approved as read.

We had no visitors this month.

There was no Board of Directors meeting this month, thus no BOD report.

Michalyn gave the Health and Welfare Report for Susan Kleismit. Susan is fighting an infection and didn't want to share with her carving friends (thank you!). Bill Milligan and Karen Berg are both doing well on their treatments.

Jack Erickson gave the update on moving our club meetings to VTAT, which is pending their board approval of our contract. Once details are finalized, we will send notice to each member by email, snail mail and website to let you know when to start meeting at the Dunbar Pavillion site on 2nd St and Main.

Jerry Berg showed the finished Friendship Cane and there followed a discussion of what to do with it. Joan proposed we keep it in the club, where it would be most appreciated. It was decided that we would take silent bids throughout the year and award it to the highest bidder at the Christmas Party. Jerry will administer the bidding process.

Bill Mize reported on the SWA Saddlebrooke show/sale. All feedback he has received has been positive. The raffle brought in \$238, thanks to Jill's management. Bill will have a final report for us next month after all the After Action reports have been submitted.

The club thanked Jack and Michalyn Erickson for the coffee and snacks today, and thanked Jerry Berg for teaching his class. Betty Ferrari and Kay Slocum oversaw the Club Raffle this month.

Volunteer Opportunities:

We still need a Raffle Coordinator and this can be a shared position. Contact Bill if you are interested in doing this for the club, and he can provide a detailed job description.

A Refreshments Coordinator to recruit volunteers for every meeting, whose job would be to provide snacks of their choice and make the coffee (supplies provided), then clean up at the end of the meeting and store supplies properly.

Desert Woodcarvers Show in Mesa on Sunday, 17 March from 10-1 and 1-4. This request was filled at the meeting, thank you.

Again, Desert Woodcarvers Show also wants to know if we have any members who would like to Judge the 2020 Youth and Novice class entries. Several of our members have done this and have really enjoyed the experience.

Sign Up sheets are on the front table for several events and opportunities. Please check them out and be generous with your time. We still need a chairperson for Pumpkin Carving and helpers for the club Christmas Party.

Upcoming Dates:

March 16/17	Desert Woodcarving Show in Mesa
March 21	Open Carving at Doris Trinko's studio
March 23	SWA Club Picnic at the Eerkes' home. Bring your own meat to grill, a dish to share, your own place setting/utensils. Coffee will be provided. Directions coming by email.
April 13	SWA club meeting at Rincon Country unless told otherwise.
April 20/21 and 27/28	Pima County Fair, see Brad for shifts.

Show and Tell brought carvings by Lefty Snyder (relief leaves, pencil coloring),
Jack Erickson (Mobius/triangle)
Brad Caryl (serving tray and spoons)
Dave Eerkes (killer whale, reef fish, wolf)

50/50 winner was Lefty Snyder.

Raffle items were won by: Doris Trinko (basswood plaque), Bud Chamberlain (tool case), Rich Yeager (basswood roughout), Michalyn Erickson (Beginning woodcarving book), Lefty (2 gouges), and Karen Berg (basswood pieces and roughouts)

The meeting was adjourned at 11:50.

Respectfully Submitted, Michalyn Erickson, Sec'y