

Southwest Woodcarvers Association, Inc.

May 2019 General Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 11:15 by Bill Mize, who wished all the Mothers in the room a Happy Mothers' Day tomorrow. The minutes of the last meeting were approved as posted. There were no visitors today. Jo presented the Treasurer's report for April and it was approved as read.

Health and Welfare Michalyn reported that Jill Clements' mother passed away. Susan Kleismit chose not to come share her cold bug with us.

Jack Erickson reported that the pending move to VTAT has been called off. We will continue to meet at Rincon Country East. Our new member sponsor, Cheryl Cooper, has been tenacious on our behalf and should be getting a key to the storage shed for use on meeting days. Thank you, Cheryl!

Jerry Berg showed us the finished Friendship Cane which will be raffled off at the Christmas Party. Tickets are \$5 each or 5/\$20 and can be bought at each meeting through November from Bill, Jo or Jerry. A list of carvers who contributed blocks is on the front table. The winner does not have to be present to win if their contact information is on the ticket.

Lynn Smith reported for Tricia Jennings that the VA Cane committee needs eagle heads for canes and walking sticks.

The Desert Woodcarving Show (Mesa Show) will be held Feb. 22 & 23, 2020. If you would be interested in judging the Youth and Novice Classes, contact Bill.

Speaking of shows, our own show dates are set for March 7, 2020 at Saddlebrooke. It's not too early to be thinking of what to enter.

The club thanked Jack and Michalyn Erickson for today's snacks and coffee. And a special thanks to Betty Ferrari for helping with the raffle today and the transition to Michael Foisset, our new raffle and 50/50 chairperson.

We still need a chairperson for the refreshments schedule. The Snack signup sheet is still blank for the months of Aug, Sept, Oct and Nov. Please step up, as it is very easy to provide snack and so very appreciated.

We also still need a Pumpkin Carving chairperson, and that is right around the corner.

Our annual Christmas party will be at El Corral again, and we still could use more helpers that day. Most of the work is already done for arrangements, so it is just a matter of helping while you are already there.

We need help at the end of each meeting to put the room back the way we found it. With lots of help, it just takes minutes.

Show and Tell brought us a chain of links, articulated joints and ball in cage by Jack Erickson, and fun topsy curvy clown faces by Jerry Berg.

Pat Boleman won the 50/50 today.

Raffle prizes were won by Pat Boleman (basswood), Jack Erickson (soap stone starter carving set), Jo Mize (long handled scoop knife), Harold Chamberlain (short handled scoop knife), Jim Thompson (Pine knot), and Bill Mize (book on military uniforms)

Meeting adjourned at 11:40,

Respectfully Submitted,

Michalyn Erickson, Secretary