

Southwest Woodcarvers Association, Inc

June 8, 20109 General Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order by Bill Mize at 11:15 and the minutes were approved as corrected. The correct name of our meeting place is Rincon Country Mobile Home Park, on Camino Seco, not Rincon Country East, which is an RV park on Escalante and they are two different establishments.

Jo Mize gave the treasurer's report, which was accepted as presented. A copy of that report is on file with the Secretary.

Jack Erickson, club ambassador, told the members about Creede Woodcarving Rendezvous Colorado, which is coming up in July and he encouraged members to register for classes they might be interested in taking. Several of our members have been to the Rendezvous and had a very good experience.

Bill Mize reminded us that raffle tickets for the Friendship Cane are \$5 each or 5 for \$20 and the drawing will be held at the Christmas Party. Tickets can be bought from Bill, Jo or Jerry Berg at any meeting up until that time.

Tricia Jennings thanked Earl Bradshaw for his work on the walking sticks for the Veterans. If you have taken an eagle head rough out for the Veterans Canes and have not finished it, please bring it to the September meeting as is and it will be finished for you. We need to get our canes and staffs all together and ready for distribution.

Mark Erickson has volunteered to judge the novice and youth exhibits at the Feb 22 – 23, 2020 Desert Woodcarvers Show in Mesa. Thank you, Mark.

Our People's Choice Show at Saddlebrooke will be held March 7, 2020. It's not too early to be thinking about what you would like to enter. These lovely items you have brought to Show and Tell might be perfect for the show. We will be working out the details of how we can transport club entries to the show, to spare many of you from the long drive just to deliver your carvings. Obviously, any entries you wish to send with the couriers must be brought to the February meeting packed for travel and with a completed entry form for each item. Entries will also be accepted up until the morning of the show, March 7, 2020. Also, please consider donating an item to the raffle table for the show and let Jill Clements know you will do so.

Show and Tell: Fred Hancock brought a bark carving. Doris Trinko brought a wood burning on cedar that she had colored with pencils. Gary Mims showed us two new boxes he made and chip carved. Tricia Jennings presented us with 2 ducks made from golf club heads.

50/50 went to Tricia Jennings.

Raffle items were won by Doris Trinko, Brad Caryl and Devon Mize.

Doris Trinko will host open carving at her studio on June 20, then not again until September.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:35

Respectfully Submitted,

Michalyn Erickson, Secretary