

Southwest Woodcarvers Association, Inc.

July 2019 General Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 11:30 by President Bill Mize.

The minutes of the last meeting were approved as posted.

There were no visitors today.

Jo presented the Treasurer's report for Jun and it was approved as read.

Health and Welfare: It was reported Peggy's mother passed away on 12 July 2019

Friendship Cane: Jerry Berg reported tickets are available for the Friendship Cane are \$5.00 each or 5 for \$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. It was also announced the drawing will be held at our annual Christmas Party. The winner does not have to be present to win if their contact information is on the ticket.

VA Cane Committee: Tricia Jennings reported the donated aspen staff's need a patriotic design put on them.

Annual Christmas Party: Betty Ferrari announced the party date will be 7 December 2019 as the 14th of December was not available.

We still need a chairperson for the Refreshments Co-coordinator. The Snack sign-up sheet is still blank for the months of October and November. Attendees were encouraged to sign up as it is very easy to provide snack and so very appreciated.

It was announced there are sign-up sheets on the front table for:

- 1) Refreshment providers for October and November.
- 2) A chairperson for the Pumpkin Carving event.

Bill Mize announced he had no further old business and nothing was brought up from the floor.

There was no new business from Bill Mize or the floor.

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: Ken describe a cottonwood bark carving he completed and Merle provided the history behind the purple heart he carved.

Lynn Smith won the 50/50 today.

Raffle prizes were won by Lynn Smith (book), Felicia (cutouts) Bill Mize (knife), and Brad (basswood).

Meeting adjourned at 11:42.

Respectfully Submitted,

Bill & Jo Mize, Acting Secretaries"