

Southwest Woodcarvers Association, Inc.

September 14, 2019 Business Meeting

President Bill Mize called the meeting to order at 11:20 a.m. Michalyn Erickson moved that we accept the minutes of the August meeting as posted. Jack Erickson seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Bill welcomed the return visit of Shirley Hamilton, a former member.

The Treasurer's Report was present by Jo Mize, and was approved as presented.

Health and Welfare Committee had no reports. Bill thanked Susan Kleismit for her years of service as chairperson on this committee, and asked for a volunteer to take the position as Susan steps down.

Jack Erickson, club ambassador, reported two potential contacts over the summer for new members.

Jerry Berg reminded us we are still selling raffle tickets for the Friendship Cane. Tickets are \$5 each or 5 for \$20. They can be bought from Jerry, Bill Mize or Jo Mize. The drawing will be during the Christmas Party Dec 7.

Tricia Jennings and Jim Thompson each talked about the Veterans' Canes. Jim started the cane drive years ago. At the recent presentation of canes to the VA Cane coordinator, a reporter from Channel 13 was present. We will be notified of the date and time the story should air and Brad will send all of the membership an announcement to that effect.

Betty Ferrari is coordinating the Dec 7 Christmas Party and has flyers and reservation forms on the front table. She will have them at the Oct and Nov meetings, as well. Reservations should be sent to her by Dec. 1 in order to give El Corral a head count. As a reminder, the Christmas Party replaces the December meeting which would have been on the 14th.

The Pumpkin carving has been scrapped again this due to no volunteer chairperson.

Bill thanked Betty Ferrari for today's refreshments and thanked Gary Mims for his class on chip carving. He had 6 students and a very well prepared lesson.

We need a new chairperson for the raffle items at our meetings and for the refreshments. Contact Bill if interested.

Dates for your calendars:

- Open Carving at Doris's studio Sept 19 (this Thursday)
- Desert Woodcarving Show Feb 21, 22 & 23
- Southwest Woodcarvers Show March 26 & 27
- SWA mini class at Oct meeting Dave Myers bark carving
- SWA mini class at Nov meeting Susan Kleismit relief carving

This morning we held the first of several planning meetings for the People's Choice Awards at our show. Bill has sign up sheets on the front table for various jobs needed to help the show run smoothly. He will start holding Show Committee meetings in the near future

Show and Tell: Louise Thompson brought her male coyote to show. The female broke her leg....oops!

Bud Chamberlain had a village of miniature bark cottages and scenes with magnetic bases on a metal platform, making a fun toy for the kid in us.

Lynn Smith had two burl bowls from one burl and said they were rock hard.

Doris Trinko had a wood burned picture on leather which will be a journal cover.

Gary Mims had a black chip carved plaque which was very striking.

50/50 was won by Brad Caryl.

Raffle items were won by Doris Trinko (tool roll), Shirley Hamilton (bass wood cut out), Bill Mize (wooden cigar box), Judith Thomason (Dremel tool), Jim Thompson (large gouge) and Lynn Smith (small gouge).

Jack moved to adjourn the meeting, Jim Wurr seconded the motion, and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Michalyn Erickson, Secretary