

Southwest Woodcarvers Association, Inc.

October 2019 Business Meeting

The meeting was called to order by Bill Mize at 11:15. A motion was made and seconded to accept the minutes as posted. Motion carried. Jo Mize presented the Treasurer's report and it was approved as well. There were no visitors at this meeting.

Health and Welfare report: Karen Berg will be seeing her doctor on Nov 1 to determine if she is ready for the bone marrow transplant some time in Nov. We wished her luck!

Jack Erickson, club ambassador, reported upcoming show dates:

Yuma Jan 17-18, 2020

Desert Woodcarvers Show, Mesa Feb 21-23, 2020

SWA People's Choice Show, Saddlebrooke March 7, 2020

Jerry Berg reminded us all that Friendship Cane drawing tickets are still available for \$5 each or 5/\$20. See Jerry, Bill Mize or Jo Mize for your tickets! The drawing will be at the Christmas Party and you don't need to be present to win.

Lynn Smith showed a Veteran's staff decorated by Karen Berg with patriotic themes carved, wood burned and painted from one end to the other. Please get your canes and staffs finished and turn them in as soon as possible.

Betty Ferrari reported on the Christmas Party plans. The reservation forms and flyers are on the front table for you to pick up. We have plenty of room if you would like to bring guests. Your reservations and checks need to be received by Dec. 1. The address is on the form.

Jim Thompson told us that a resident of Rincon Country has requested that a plaque be carved for their group to hang. Lynn Smith volunteered to do it. As a back up, Gary Mims also volunteered. Thank you, gentlemen!

We thank Jim Thompson and Ken Foisset for providing the snacks today. Yummm!

Speaking of refreshments, we still need a coordinator for the refreshments committee and for the raffle table. Neither requires you do all the work, but schedule volunteers to coordinate it getting done.

Front Table items:

Entry forms for SWA People's Choice show in March. We have arranged for your entries to be transported to the show if you are unable to make it. Please pack items for travel and fill out an entry for for each item and have them to the club by the Feb meeting. The items that have been on our Show and Tell table this year would make excellent entries. Please help is showcase our club talents!

Christmas Party brochures and reservation forms. Guests are welcome!

Sign up sheets for various volunteer opportunities. Please look them over and see how you can pitch in and help.

Jerry Berg asks us each to consider what we could teach at a meeting and let him know. Folks enjoy these mini classes and always have a good time. It doesn't have to be a full project, but a particular skill to further your carving arsenal.

The Board of Directors approved a \$300 budget for the People's Choice Awards Show ribbons.

Brad Caryl informed us he has posted the nice article (written by Rob Arnberger and photos by Elvira Arnberger) that appeared in the latest Chip Chats. Be sure to check it out. Thanks, Brad!

Show and Tell:

Fred Hancock Cottonwood Bark Mini House

Judith Thomason WoodBurning on Wood and Leather, golf ball head family

Tricia Jennings See Saw Action Bears

Bud Chamberlain Bark Village in Miniature

50/50 was won by Tricia Jennings.

Raffle Items were won by Judith Thomason(Basswood Box), Jim Wurr (glove), Jo Mize (tool case), Jim Thompson (gouge), Brad Caryl (small gouge) and Bill Mize (bear blank).

Announcements: Michalyn will be collecting dues for 2020 at the Nov 9 meeting for those wishing to beat the rush. Family is \$35, individual is \$20.

Meeting adjourned at 11:40. Respectfully submitted, Michalyn Erickson, Sec'y