

Southwest Woodcarvers Association, Inc

Nov 2019 Business Meeting

First of all, let me apologize for the tardiness of these minutes!

The meeting was called to order at 11:31 a.m. by President, Bill Mize. The October minutes were approved as posted. Bill thanked all the American Veterans among us, for their dedication and service to our country. And we had a visitor who joined during the meeting. Please welcome Phil Atkinson when you see him again!

Jo Mize gave the Treasurer's report and it was approved as read.

Health and Welfare Chair Feliza Williams, reported Jill Clements had surgery recently and Karen Berg informed us that she will be going in for her bone marrow transplant soon and won't be home until mid-Jan. We wished her well.

Ambassador Jack Erickson reminded us the Desert Woodcarvers Show is Feb 21 (entries due in) and the show is Sat and Sun, 22 & 23. On another note, Dave Stetson is hosting a Santa Claus carving class Dec 4-6 at his studio.

Bill reported for Jerry Berg that we can still get drawing tickets for the Friendship Cane which will be awarded at the Christmas Party. (Since I'm late with the minutes, I will share that Peggy Huffman was the proud winner!)

We still need a Chairperson and committee for the Pumpkin Carving 2020. Please consider it, as you don't need to do all the work yourself.

Lynn Smith reported that he has unassembled Veteran's Canes and Staffs available for members to carve, burn, etc. He will put the finish on them if you like.

On behalf of the membership, Bill expressed appreciation for the snacks and coffee today. We still need a refreshments coordinator and Raffle Co-coordinator. They can be shared positions as long as someone is willing to ensure we have raffle items at each meeting Jan- Nov.

On the Front Table you will find entry forms and rules for the Mesa Desert Woodcarvers Show Coming up Feb 22-23 (entries due on 21st). You will need a completed entry form for each item you submit. Sign up sheets are also on the table for our members to volunteer Sat and/or Sun for a shift. Please check these out and sign up to help.

Also on the front table, you will find forms for the People's Choice Show in Saddlebrooke. There are entry forms as well as volunteer sign up sheets. Again, please see where you can step up for a little while. And again, you need to fill out a

form for each entry you submit. Please be sure you pick up the correct entry form for the show you are entering, as they are not interchangeable.

As for club business on the front table, please sign up to bring snacks at your convenience. The chairperson will remind you prior to that meeting. Also, Jerry has posted there a sign up sheet for teaching our mini classes during meeting time. Can you offer something new? Even a very specializedw subject is fine (i.e. "eyes")

Bill will be collecting the table rental fees for the Saddlebrooke People's Choice Show again at the January meeting. Table rental is \$10/table and a requirement that each vendor donate at least one item for the door prize table. Of course, all our members are encouraged to donate for the door prize table. Jill will be collecting those items at the Jan Meeting (tomorrow!)

We discussed the club picnic and general consensus approved the 28h of March. (However, later it was discovered that there was a conflict so an executive decision was made to move it to March 21 at the Eerke's home. She will have a map at the Feb and Mar meetings.

Doris Trinko invited members to Benson to carve with her any Tues or Friday morning at the San Pedro RV Park clubhouse.

Show and Tell:

Fred Hancock	stickman Bark house	Bark Bark
Lynn Smith	Wood Burning woodburning on paper	Basswood Paper
Karen Berg	Caricature Monkey	Bass/ acrylic
Michalyn Erickson	Colored Pencil Art	Prismacolor class
Judith Thomason	Copper bracelets	Done in Mark's class
Bob Sorensen	Wood Gatherer	Bass/acrylic
Jo Mize	Copper bracelets	Also from Mark's class
Joan Eerkes	Jesus bust Gorilla	Olive wood/Holy Lands Bass/ acrylic
Gary Mims	Boxes	Bass/stain/chip carved

Gary invited members to Sierra Vista to carve with their group, as he won't be making the drive to meetings.

On a happier note, Tricia Jennings won the 50/50.

Bill reminded the membership that we need to clean and arrange the meeting hall and leave it the way we found it. The meeting adjourned at 12:25.

Respectfully submitted,

Michalyn Erickson, Secretary