

Southwest Woodcarving Association

March 2023 Business Meeting minutes

Meeting called to order

Committee reports

Mesa Show

Good showing. Please start carving items for next year and see if we can take even more ribbons. We took best table, the certificate was used for our raffle items. Be sure to see all the entries in the gallery at <https://swwoodcarvers.org/gallery/> . Thank you to all who volunteered to cover the entry and door. Plus this year we did demonstrations and a whittling class. The next Mesa Show will be Feb 24th and 25th of 2024, Bill has volunteered to chair this event.

Saddlebrooke Show

Joan and Trish and a band of many pulled off a great show. Jills raffle pulled in \$329. There will be a good donation to the Square and Compass Childrens clinic. There will be a list at the bottom of this newsletter with peoples choice winners. Joan and Trish will be chairing this event again for 2024. Thank you all who helped make this event a success.

New business

Thank you Jeff for the class on Santa in the Chimney. Pictures on the website.

Thank you Trish for the refreshments. We are in need of someone to bring refreshments/snacks in April. If nobody steps up there will only be coffee in April.

The class in April will be conducted by Rob and will be carving a feather. If you would like to hold a class but don't have the wood for it please let us know what size pieces you need (within reason) and we will get the pieces cut and brought in for you. We are still in need of classes for the months ahead.

Since Covid messed up our elections last time we elected all positions which leaves us reelecting to many positions to maintain continuity with the club. The positions of President and Treasurer will be staying for 1 more year and the Secretary position will stay for another 2 year term unless someone severely needs to be in one of those positions. If you really feel the need to fill one of those positions let us know.

The positions of Vice President and 2 board positions WILL be up for reelection at the end of this year though. These positions simply help the club to keep moving forward and helps with new ideas along the way. Please think about filling one of these positions to help the club out.

This is the last month to catch up on your dues. After this there will be another \$10 late fee.

There is a meeting of some sort in Colorado Springs in Sept 2024 but Brad doesn't remember what so more to come on that.

Thank you to all who signed up for the Pima Fair demonstrations. Brad has to turn in names by April 1st so if you would still like a slot please email him as soon as you can. He could use someone to help both the 22nd and 29th for the 2-7 slots. Volunteering for these positions will get you free parking and into the fair for free plus the opportunity to sit with Brad and carve while chatting with visitors. There is room in other slots as well, all help is appreciated.

Show N Tell

Mike	Bark house and 6 basswood roses.
Paul	Bark Vikings

50/50 and Raffle

Judith	Basswood
Paul	Cup
Brad	Carving tool
Feliza	Mallet
Carl	Roughout

Fliza	50/50
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Adjournment