

Southwest Woodcarving Association

May 13, 2023 Business Meeting minutes

Meeting called to order

Visitors today were

Larry Neal

Committee reports

Pima Fair went fairly well. Brad spoke with the Tucson Garden Railway Society about maybe getting some carving done. Not sure if that was paid commission or volunteer work. Their club is pretty big though. Let Brad know if your interested. Did not do a people's choice voting. As of the day before setting up we only had one entry, thank you Dave M. If that is going to happen next year we need entries at least a week before setting up. Spoke with a couple people really interested in carving again but they mentioned they did not have knives. They were told if they came and joined Brad would come up with a knife and piece of wood for them. Maybe even a thumb guard.

New business

World of Decoys reached out again asking if they could publish our events in their online magazine. Brad sent them the pictures we already have posted on our website. They also would like to publish our monthly pics. If you do NOT want your name or picture published please let Brad know, otherwise he will be sending them in. The magazine now has a lot more than just decoys. Check them out at <https://www.worldofdecoys.com/> . He also has a place for selling for free and also does classifieds.

Saddlebrooke show is moved to October. Saddlebrooke carving club will be entering the peoples choice voting. Categories will be slimmed down a little. Tables will be available for selling. Items for sale do not need to be carvings but do have the requirement of being made by the seller.

December christmas party will be limited to 40 individuals. We have a comedian lined up this time. Come join the fun.

Thank you Jo for the chip carving class.

June class will be carving flowers from dowel rods. Gene will instruct.

Show N Tell

Jack Erickson	on my honor	basswood
Jack Erickson	flat plane	basswood
Karen Berg	grandpas shoe	basswood
Bud	iddy bitty houses	bark
Judith	Angel	basswood

50/50 and Raffle

Feliza	Gnome Roughout
Michael B	Knife
Jack E	Basswood
Jill	Mallet
Mark	American eagles book

Randy B 50/50

Adjournment