

# SOUTHWEST WOODCARVERS ASSOCIATION

October 2023

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### PEOPLES CHOICE SHOW

The next Saddlebrooke show will be October 28<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

### CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Christmas party will be December 14<sup>th</sup> at El Corral.

### MESA SHOW

Mesa show will be Feb 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

## 40 YEARS OF CARVING

Did you know that SWA has been around for 40 years? That's right, it was October of 1983 our club was created. Since then we have had our membership rise and fall with numerous talented carvers. There are still a few original members here also. Ask around to see who they are if you don't know which ones they are. Happy Creation month to Southwest Woodcarvers Association.

## PEOPLES CHOICE SHOW

The event is October 28<sup>th</sup> so there should not be a heat problem. Setup starts at 6am and doors open at 9am. There are links on the website for entry form and rules for the show. Saddlebrooke carving club has been invited to enter also, hope to see even more entries this year. Please let us know your requirement for vendor tables. We have inside and outside tables as well.

## Christmas Party

Betty is chairing this event. The Christmas party will be December 14<sup>th</sup> at El Corral. Dinner is at 5pm. This is the time they open so there will be no social hour before. Betty was able to get a few more seats added so if you still would like a seat please let us know. Different form of entertainment this year which should be fun.

## Mesa Show

The Mesa show will be February 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>, 2024. Projects must be in place February 23<sup>rd</sup> between 11am and 3pm. This is an event where we go support fellow carvers in the Phoenix area. Get those carvings ready.

## Pima Fair

Brad is chairing this event. The fair will run from 18-28 April. We still only setup on weekends, so that will be April 20-21 and April 27-28. We hope to have soap carving as well if we can get enough soap for the event. 500 bars of soap is our goal. If we get only half that we will simply limit days and times for soap carving and will try to get Boy Scouts to help out again.

## Raffle Coordinator

We are in need of someone to take over as raffle coordinator. If you feel you can fill this position please let us know. It would be helpful if you could sit with Mark to learn the process at the November meeting.

## THANKS

We had cakes and cookies and muffins and meat/cheese tray and donuts this month. Thanks to Randy, Jo, Jill and Dave, Betty and even Robs Granddaughter got into the giving spirit.

## SHOW AND TELL

Rob	Stellar Jay's	Tupelo and painted with acrylic
	Little Guys (cowboys)	Basswood
Dave Myers	Bowls	Bark, Black Cherry burl and Birdseye Maple
Michael	Woodburnings	
Judith	Angel w/dog	Basswood
	Quail relief/burning	
Randy	Bark carvings	bark

## RAFFLE AND 50/50

Club Apron	Brad
Book Carving Nativity	Judith
Gouge	Gene

## SUPER RAFFLE

The super raffle drawing will be in November. The **white tickets** you have been saving is for the following items.

RYOBI power carver

Carvers vise

Large number of dockyard micro gouges

