

# SOUTHWEST WOODCARVERS ASSOCIATION

November 2023

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### 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.

### PIMA FAIR

Pima Fair is April 18-28, weekends only.

## PEOPLE'S CHOICE SHOW AT SADDLEBROOKE

The Peoples choice show had 24 entries with 193 votes. Rob took 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> with his birds. 3<sup>rd</sup> place went to a Saddlebrooke carving club member. Thank you for all your entries. We had 17 club members at the show. Thank you to all who donated the 37 raffle items. Raffle brought \$219 and also \$63 in donation for the square and compass childrens hospital.

### 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. Food orders will be taken at 5pm and served at 5:30pm. Please don't be late. Don't forget the toys and food drive. 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. Website will have entry forms.

### 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.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Longevity pins were handed out. We still have two founding members, congrats to Rob and Jim for 40 years in the club.

Barb Sorensen 15 yr  
Susan Kleismit 20 yr  
Doug Raine 35 yr  
Rob Arnberger 40 yr  
Jim Thompson 40 yr

With our club shrinking each year the need to have every current officer and committee member position filled is not as necessary. The members currently in these positions have agreed to fill them for another year so there will be no elections this year. If you feel the need to apply for one of the positions then arrangements can be made to accommodate that. Feel free to contact Jack if needed.

January meeting will have a class on Basswood egg carving. Tricia will instruct. There will be a small fee for the egg.

Its that time of year again, registration is open. Get your dues paid before Christmas and avoid the rush!!

Guest this month was a previous member who came back to see how things were going and ended up joining again. Welcome back Bob King.

## **SHOW AND TELL**

Jeff Porter	Cranberry Santa	Basswood / deft
	Medieval Door knocker	Northern catalpa / deft
Ken Foisset	Mushrooms	Basswood/ acrylic / laquer
Dave Myers	House behind tree	
Gene	No Tell (it's a secret, see pics below)	

## **RAFFLE AND 50/50**

Club Vest	Kent
Basswood	Jo
Book santa carving	Judith
Gouge	Michael
Roughout	Gene

Super Raffle of power carver, knives, carving vise went to Kent Prescott, congratulations.

