

SOUTHWEST WOODCARVERS ASSOCIATION

January 2024

UPCOMING EVENTS

MESA SHOW

Mesa show will be Feb 24th and 25th, 2024.

PIMA FAIR

Pima fair will be April 18-28, 2024.

STARTING OUT THE NEW YEAR

With the new year comes position announcements.

President Jack Erickson

Treasurer Tom Hewitt

Secretary Brad Caryl

Board members Jill Clements

Mark Erickson

Rob Arnberger

Contacts for each event will be announced as the planning starts.

MESA SHOW

The Mesa show will be February 24th and 25th, 2024. Projects must be in place February 23rd between 11am and 3pm. Jack has offered to take your carvings and place them in the show. The entry form must be filled out and entry fee attached. Entry fee may also be mailed in if desired, must be postmarked by February 1st. Check Grand Canyon State Woodcarvers website for any other info, a link to their website is on our website. 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.

Community

During the past few months at our events we have gathered some things to help our community.

During our Peoples choice show we collected \$408 for the Square & Compass Children's Clinic.



Jack delivered the donation.

The Christmas Party brought in lots of toys for Toys for Tots as well as \$70 and 70# of food for the food bank. Well done everyone involved.

GUESTS

Oscar Escobar

Ralph Rivas

IN OTHER NEWS

Texas Woodcarving Guild is now online with info on their April 2024 Spring Roundup. That would be at [texaswoodcarversguild.com](https://www.texaswoodcarversguild.com) .

Creede Woodcarvers Rendezvous is coming up in July. Check out their website at <https://www.creedewoodcarvers.com/>

SHOW AND TELL

David Eerkes	Sea Horse	Basswood
	Bang theory	Basswood
Paul	Santa	Basswood
	Viking	Bark
Rich	Good Morning	Basswood
Bud	mini houses	bark "bass?"

RAFFLE AND 50/50

Leather apron	Tricia
Gouge	Paul
Carving in round book	Rich
Basswood	Dick
Cottonwood bark	Jeff
Roughout	Gene
50/50	Dick

