

# SOUTHWEST WOODCARVERS ASSOCIATION

March 2024

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### ANNUAL PICNIC

Picnic takes place of April 13<sup>th</sup> meeting. 8am till.....

### PIMA FAIR

Weekends only again. April 20-21 and April 27-28.

### CREEDE RENDEZVOUS

While not our event many of us do attend. July 13-19 , 2024

## PICNIC

Annual Picnic will be Saturday April 13<sup>th</sup>. This will take place of the regular meeting for April. Arrive anytime after 8am for a morning cup of coffee. Lunch will be approx. noon time. Grilled items will be provided. Please bring a dish to share and whatever you would like to drink. Always good to bring your favorite chair too. This event is for spouses/partners as well. See you there. Peggy and Chuck Huffman, 10580 E. Pinal Vista, Tucson.

## 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 still need people to sign up for carving demonstrations. Would like to see someone sign up for April 21 from 2-7 and April 27 from 2-7. We don't normally stay till 7 though. Come join us and chat with possible members.

## Peoples Choice Show in Saddlebrooke

Jeff and Mary Porter are chairing this event. This is our annual show for the public to vote on our carvings. There is normally a member vote also. Saddlebrooke carving club is also invited to participate. This show will be November 2<sup>nd</sup>. There will also be tables to showcase your items for sale. Rules for the show are posted in the members only section of the website.

## CLUB DUES

If you have not caught up with Michalyn to pay 2024 dues please do so. After roster updates are done you will receive an updated list and a new website password.

## THANKS

Thank you Paul for holding the class on carving a face in bark. Thanks also to Kent for the donuts.

## WELCOME

Welcome to the guests this month. David Springsteen and Karen Henry. Karen joined the club this month.

## MESA SHOW

While the Mesa show brought several awards to the club our demonstration table fell a little short. While this show doesn't really attract new members to our club it does allow us interaction with the public. Brad spoke with several people new to

carving and showed interest for carving. Joan was the featured carver this year and got to talk all day long about her carvings. Check out the pictures on the website gallery.

## SIDE NOTES

Wanting to expand your carving knowledge? Check out the woodcarving academy at [www.woodcarvingacademy.com](http://www.woodcarvingacademy.com) . The list of carvers creating videos for you to watch has some very well known names in it. Worth at least looking in to.

If you happen to be in the Ellensburg WA area in July check out the Northwest Carving Academy. July 8-12 will be a week of woodcarving instruction. Check out their website at [www.nwcarvingacademy.com](http://www.nwcarvingacademy.com)

## SHOW AND TELL

Rob Arnberger               uncompleted feather

## RAFFLE AND 50/50

Basswood                   Randy B

Gouge                       Kent

Roughout                  Kent

Book to carve fish        Dave M

Flower Kit                  Kent

50/50                        Yep, somebody won it

