

SOUTHWEST WOODCARVERS ASSOCIATION

July 2024

UPCOMING EVENTS

CREEDE RENDEZVOUS

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

Events calander

Our calander used to have 7 or 8 events a year to bring our members together and display our craft to the public, and to sell or get donations for worthy causes. This did more than just show the public we were not just a bunch of cutups. Some members want to simply get together and carve or woodburn once a month, which is fine. But wouldn't it be great to attract new members while showing off our talents. Part of this can be attributed to the same people running the events for years and getting burned out on it. This is understandable but wouldn't it be great if someone stepped up to take over when that happened. Please think real hard about stepping up to run one of our previous events or maybe come up with a new one. Finding locations seems to be an issue which is addressed below. Thanks in advance.

THANKS

Although Lynn Smith is no longer active with the club we would like to thank him for the donation of books. Each were for sale and payable to the club as donation. Thank you Trish for the snacks also.

PEOPLES CHOICE SHOW

The peoples choice show has changed location a few times. This show is currently at a stand still. We need a venue that:

- Welcomes us as an added highlight to their normal operations and retail sales at no charge.
- Has an indoor or outdoor area open to the public large enough to provide a nice demonstration/show area for the club.
- Receives public shopping visitation that will also naturally attract people to our demonstration area and show area.
- A recognizable location that lends itself to a little pre-show publicity.

If there are suggestions, we recommend those who are suggesting to do a little advance work in getting information and details for further follow-up.

BOARD MEETING

In attendance was Rob, Jill, Jack and Brad. Meeting adjourned.

GUESTS

We had a guest, Majorie Scooros, who donated some carving tools she no longer needed. Thank you Majorie, you are welcome anytime to come carve, chat and have a cup of coffee.

SHOW AND TELL

Bud More minitures in glass containers.

Tricia Golf club roadrunner

Shark Tank

Sea Turtle

Brad Splash of water

Segmented bowls (lathe carved)

Michael Mushroom house

RAFFLE AND 50/50

50/50 Brad

Book Michael

Roughout Michael

Apron Gene

Basswood Brad

Gouge ~~Brad~~

Sharpening book Bud

