

SOUTHWEST WOODCARVERS ASSOCIATION

May 2025

UPCOMING EVENTS

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Keep an eye out for some changes to the Christmas party event.

MESA SHOW

Time to start carving for the Mesa Show. Dates to be announced.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

I know, I know, its 7 months away. We have El Corral reserved for the Christmas get together but.... Peggy and Chuck have offered up their property for the location of the Christmas party this year. For those who have not been there, they have a very large facility which would be able to hold the party in. This event would then need to be catered. The cost is being looked into as you are reading, more to come on that. Please start pondering this as a possible location and change to our Christmas party.

MESA SHOW

The Desert Woodcarving Show and Sale is held in Mesa. We do not have the dates for the 2026 show yet but don't let that stop you from getting ready. There are a wide variety of categories to choose from. Our club assists the Grand Canyon State Woodcarvers each year with this event. Not only do we sell tickets and check in at the door we also help with judging and entries. So tell your friends and get those carvings ready. We will let you know the dates as soon as they are posted.

PIMA FAIR

Would like to thank everyone who helped make the Pima Fair event a success. We handed out a lot of soap carving kits for the kids to get started in

carving. Keep in mind we are still looking for sponsors or donations for soap so we can have the kids carve at the fair. We spoke with a lot of people interested in what we do. We even grew the club by one member, welcome to the club Susan Thomas. The peoples choice voting ended up with Brad, Dave E and Dave M taking ribbons, congratulations. Hope to see generous support for the fair again next year.

VISITORS

We had two visitors this month. Susan and Wayne Thomas came to check out the club. While Wayne is not a carver Susan joined our club right way. Welcome.

SHOW AND TELL

Rob	Bird and caricatures
Justin	Vikings
Cara	Monster bolos

RAFFLE AND 50/50

Jim W	Book
Justin	Knife
Joan	Roughout
J Thomason	Block of wood
Jim W	Mallet

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