

SOUTHWEST WOODCARVERS ASSOCIATION

March 2026

UPCOMING EVENTS

PICNIC

Picnic will be April 11th at the Huffman abode.

PIMA FAIR

Sign up now for carving at the Pima Fair. 18 and 19 April and then 25 and 26 April.

MESA SHOW

Thanks to all who helped with the Mesa Show. Our club won the ribbon for Best Club Table again this year. While the show was a success there were a few things we noticed. The entries were down a bit. Every one of our club members that did enter won a ribbon, although there were only 4. We noticed very few bark carvings this year. There were categories with no entries at all. Every year the Mesa show is in jeopardy of not scheduling the following year. Please think about entering a carving next year to keep the tradition alive.

PICNIC

The annual picnic will be held April 11th in place of the normal meeting. Peggy and Chuck Huffman have offered to host the picnic again this year. Please RSVP to smyj@myctl.net or txt to 520-730-9526. Directions are online or contact Brad for a copy. Bring Beverages, food to share and a chair. Chicken, Burgers, Hotdogs will all be provided. There will be no meeting at the clubhouse in April.

CONTEST

Gene handed out 1x1 blocks to those who wanted to participate in a carving contest. Please remember to bring your carving to the picnic in April.

PIMA FAIR

The Pima Fair this year is from April 16-26. We are setting up on weekends only again. So April 18-19 and April 25-26. We will again have a peoples choice voting if you would like to enter in that. Standard rules apply for entry but only one category. Please have entry packed for movement as Brad takes them home every night. Entries need to be to Brad by April 11th unless other arrangements have been made with him. We are also demonstrating soap carving again and handing out tools. If you would like to help make soap carving tools please see the website under tutorials or contact Brad for more info. Come join us and get free entry into the fair and good parking. Thank you to those who already signed up.

VISITORS

We had some vistor, Dennis Cotton, Nan & Gary Stubbs and Tom Yunkers. Welcome to them. Hope to see them again.

DUES

Michalyn is done taking dues for 2026. If you did not pay your dues this will be your last newsletter.

SHOW AND TELL

Mark	Walter the pigeon	tupelo/acrylic
Cara	Red robin	tupelo/ab epoxy
Judith	Girl w/golf ball head	basswood
Rob	Peach brother	basswood
Cara	Train Puzzle	cherry and maple
Tricia	lighthouse	douglas fir/acrylic
Tricia showing	wayne stark cottonwood	face
Brad	bandsaw box	juniper rootball

RAFFLE AND 50/50

Rough out	Gene
Finger protector	Jeff
Relief carving	Nan
Mallet	Art's work
Gouge	Carl
50/50	Michalyn





