SOUTHWEST WOODCARVERS ASSOCIATION

September 2026

UPCOMING EVENTS

CHANGING OF THE GUARD

I previously sent out an email about Gene's wife being in the hospital. She is not doing well and Gene does not feel he can do justice for the club by remaining in the chairperson position. That being said Kent is taking over as chairperson. That will leave the vice chairperson position available.

CLUB POSITIONS OPENING

As we near the end of the year we need to think about officer positions within the club. Brad has announced he will be moving to another state about January, while this has not been approved yet by the club he is rallying for support. This leaves the secretary position open as well as handling the Pima Fair available for you to help the club. Other positions are Vice Chair and Treasurer. If your interested in helping the club with filling one of these positions please let Brad or Kent know.

BOARD MEETING

A board meeting was held this month. In attendance was Kent, Brad, Mark and Jill. Kent announced that Gene was stepping down and he would take over as chairperson. The positions coming up for voting were discussed. There will be an announcement of candidates at the October meeting with voting done in November. We are in need of someone to continue with Pima Fair if the club is still going to do this. Website is in need of someone to take over, although we may have someone already. Gene had mentioned he knew someone at the newspaper to get a writeup in the paper but has not heard back from them as of the meeting. Jill also knows someone at the newspaper and will attempt to contact them for a writeup/advert. Brad mentioned that last year or the year before it was decided dues would be going up to $30 single and $40 family. This year everyone was still being charged $25 single. Once we have a treasurer to review debt/credit information it can be decided what the dues will be. It was brought up about Guests getting into the raffle and winning prizes which are at a very cheap price. A vote was done by mail with 5 of the 6 board members/officers responding. The vote is that only full members are allowed to purchase tickets for the raffle. Justin will be notified and signage will be changed to reflect this.

VISITOR

We had 4 members this month. Three from the Arriero family, two of which are youth. The 4th person refused to give his name. As a reminder guests may only come to a couple meetings without joining but must become a paid member if they want to continue to come. The age of a youth member is 13-18 and accompanied by an adult family member. This will be addressed at the next meeting.

RAFFLE

Sheath and knife	Clarence
Gouge	Feliza
Curved knife	Lynn Smith
Gnome roughout	Jack
Gouge	Randy
Rough out	Feliza
50/50	Randy (donated back)

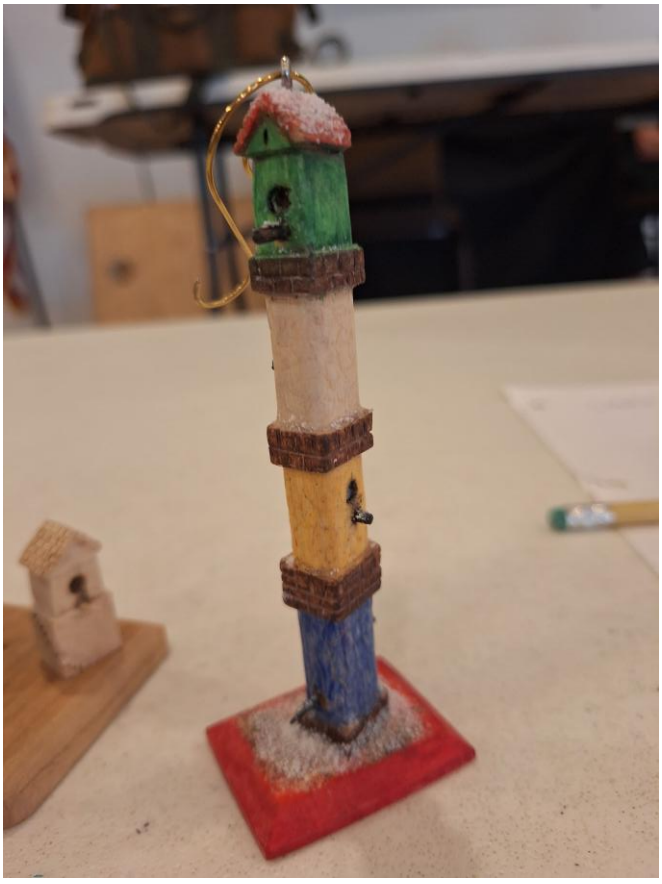
SHOW AND TELL

Bud	Mini houses and mini bark tower of houses














DID YOU SAY
DUCK FOR DINNER?