



# THE CHIP PILE

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

May...it's a good month. It's nice and green and warm. And it's Showtime! As I write this letter, we are getting ready for the Show and as usual the Show Committee is working diligently to make it happen. Thank you for all you do.

The Clock and Shelf have been completed and they have received a lot of compliments. Drawing tickets will be for sale starting the first day of the Show. We will draw the winner at the Christmas Party. Ticket prices are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00.

We recently voted to join the Ozark Regional Arts Council. Personally, I think it's a good move. Now the Club needs a liaison to interact with ORAC. This person will keep them informed about us and vice versa. If you are interested, contact any member of the Board or myself.

NAWC will be attending outside events around the county. Your participation and donations to the charity sale are crucial. So, carve, donate, and participate.

See you Thursday.

Paul H. Baumann III, President

## General Membership Meeting of April 19, 2012 MINUTES

Meeting was called to order by the President, Paul Baumann, at 10:30. Following the Pledge to the Flag, the minutes of the previous meeting were approved as published in *The Chip Pile*. Skip Janecek gave the Treasurer's Report. The 501(c)(3) post card has been filed and is good for another year. Kathi Clark reported that we now have 146 members. The librarian, Betty Gregory, said that there are still library books missing.

Sandy stated that John Engler will teach a relief carving class after the show (May 7-9). Eleven out of twelve

available slots have been filled with one opening left. Let Sandy know if you are interested in attending.

Jackie Miller, Sunshine Lady, tells that Jim Clements is home from the hospital and will start further treatments. Luke Holsonbake is going to have surgery. Joanne Moore is getting ready to start radiation.

The Christmas Party Committee is beginning plans for this year's party. Please help them out with the preparations for this event.

Wally is still working on the new directory and is taking pictures of members; by the May monthly meeting he will have prices for printing. Paul Baumann mentioned that the Ozark Regional Art Council (ORAC) and Gassville in the Park are both in June. The Council's plan is to feature art groups in the Ozarks area in a monthly newsletter to let everyone know what clubs/opportunities are available. A motion was made, seconded, and approved for our group to join the membership at a cost of \$1.00 per member.

Paul also said that that by next week, the tickets for the raffle will be set up for the clock and the mantle.

The magazine *Arts and Artisans* featured one of our Members. Jack Ryan is the one so honored. The book is available for \$29.95. Our President, Paul Baumann gave honors to Jack by saying that he was not an Ozark Troll, but an Ozark Treasure. There was a round of applause.

The Show Committee reported that things are going smoothly, but would still like more volunteers for the set-up, show day operations, at the close of the show, and to bring in the signs. Time to sign up for the banquet is running out. Next week is the deadline for this event. Sandy Smith would like the names of all the Volunteers so that she can make the name tags. Also, bring your money next week for reservations for show tables, and also for the banquet.

*Thank You!*

We want you to know that your dedication and support for our 33rd Annual Woodcarving Show and Sale is recognized and greatly appreciated. All NAWC Volunteers deserve a giant **Thank You** for your generous help and assistance.

We could not have done it without you.

The Show Committee

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Show and Tell....Joanne Moore displayed a Giraffe and a carving of a hound dog for the show. Arlene Lesiak carved a Santa that is from a Christmas Book. Jackie Miller did a woodburning of house that she will be giving to Tommy for a family reunion. Norm Rutledge, carved an Indian girl and a Rufus. Dave Peterson, showed a Weight Watcher Santa, and Bob Axel carved a spoon. The drawing was won by Dave Peterson.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 11:00.

Submitted by Naomi Inglett for Bonnie Davis.

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## Board of Directors Meeting of May 3, 2012 MINUTES

The meeting was called to order at 10:30 by the president, Paul Baumann. Skip Janecek gave the treasurer's report. Paul gave Skip a copy of our 501 c (3) to file. The original will be placed in the safe deposit box.

A new book, Noah's Ark, has been added to our library. Membership now stands at 147.

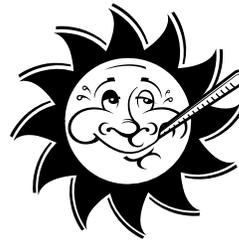
There is one opening in John Engler's class following the Show. Claude Roper will teach a shoe in the new beginner class. Rod Engle will teach the penguin.

We will send a check to the Ozark Regional Arts Council for our membership dues. Paul said that we need a volunteer to be a liaison between the ORAC and the NAWC.

The Christmas party committee needs volunteers to help with this year's party. Several positive comments were made on the placement of the large signs for this year's Show.

The meeting adjourned at 10:50.

Submitted by: Bonnie Davis, secretary



## SUNSHINE LADY REPORTS

*Please let Jackie Miller or Board members know* of any member who may be ill or who may have lost a loved one. Our members appreciate

knowing that we are thinking of them and that our best wishes are extended to them during these stressful and often traumatic times.

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