



THE CHIP PILE

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi to all,

Well, this week was weird. Got sick Sunday night and through Monday. Felt better Tuesday, so felt it was stomach flu, then Wednesday felt a little worse so called the Doctor. Had a video visit today and found out it was the stomach flu. He recommended I stay home 'til Monday to get over it and not spread it, and then, if I felt normal, I could resume normal activities.

The other news is that the winner of the Christmas Wreath from last December hasn't made any effort to pick it up even after many calls to her and giving her a deadline to pick it up. So last week we redrew another winner and Sonia Nelson is our new winner! Congrats Sonia, enjoy it!

Andy Cooper gave a class on carving a fish caricature and by all accounts it was a big success and enjoyed by all. I also cancelled my bird carving class for this week and that will resume next week. Please do some work on them at home to make up for the week we missed.

We are still meeting every week and miss all of you who are uncomfortable coming out. Thank you, Bob Jones, for your donation. It will go to good use.

We have had some donations from family members of some of our members who have passed away. We will be going through them with board members to decide exactly what to do with them. If we decide there is enough to sell to members, I will send another message letting all of you know when.

See you all next week, Marty Wells

General Membership Meeting of August 20, 2020 MINUTES

Marty Wells opened the meeting at 10:45. Pledge of Allegiance was said by all.

Approval of *Minutes per The Chip Pile* was approved and seconded.

Treasurer's report given - we have money.

VP Kim Valentine has no more classes scheduled. Marty's bird class began today and will continue next week.

Wally Smietanski reported that there is nothing new for the Publicity report.

Sandy Lord gave the Sunshine Lady report and is sending cards to Curt Shirkey and Susan Harris .

Old Business:

None

New Business:

No new business, but an announcement was made that Clarkridge Auxiliary is having a Rummage and Bake sale this Saturday from 8-2.

Show and Tell: Kathy Hewitt (relief carving of boy and girl); Marty Wells (Cedar Waxwing bird); Andy Cooper (Zombie and Soldier); Don Clark (Barn and Cabin relief); Sid Edelbrock (toilet paper with mask - large and small); Lynn Huett (Rainbow snail and comfort birds).

Lynn Huett won the Show and Tell drawing and selected a carving magazine. Name Tag Drawing was won by Naomi Inglett who will choose next week. Pamela Frost won the 50/50 drawing.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:55.

Respectfully Submitted, Penny Wells, Secretary

Special Board Meeting

NAWC Special Board Meeting August 20, 2020

President Marty Wells called the meeting to order at 10:20.

Linda Lopin has resigned the Treasurer's position effective August 1, 2020. A motion was made and seconded with all approving to appoint Lynn Huett as Treasurer for the remainder of 2020.

Pamela Frost will take over as Auditor for 2020.

Motion was made and approved to adjourn at 10:25.

Respectfully submitted, Penny Wells, Secretary

**Board of Directors Meeting
of September 3, 2020
MINUTES**

The meeting was called to order by the vice president, Kim Valentine, at 10:30.

Lynn Huett gave the treasurer's report. Sonia Nelson, librarian, reported that she is keeping duplicates of several books in the library in case they are needed. She also recommended that the club purchase a book on painting carvings and a new spoon book.

Sandy Smith reported that our website fee has been paid for the next three years.

Kim said that future carving classes will depend on class attendance. Classes will be held when attendance to the club meetings improves.

The Woodturners' Show will be held Saturday, December 5, at the Fairgrounds. They have asked if we want tables at the show.

Our Christmas party was discussed. The Clarkridge Auxiliary is willing to prepare food for the party.

The meeting adjourned at 10:45.

Respectfully submitted by Bonnie Davis, filling in for Penny Wells



**SUNSHINE LADY
REPORTS**

Please let Sandy Lord 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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