



THE CHIP PILE

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Fellow Woodcarvers

Time seems to be flying by quickly! It is approaching time for the Chili Cook-off at Bull Shoals and we will be there to sell our Charity wares. The activities begin at 10:00 A.M. and hope to see many of you there!

October 20th is our Pot-Luck so come-in, pitch-in and enjoy the meal and friendships. The suggestions for which charities we want to support this year will be heard, and the nominations and selection will be voted on at this meeting. So come ready with your suggestions!

Thanks to all of our members who are so graciously stepping up to teach classes to keep our craft going!!

See you next meeting. Kim

General Membership Meeting of September 15, 2022 MINUTES

Kim Valentine brought the meeting to order at 10:30.

The Pledge of Allegiance was said.

A motion was made and approved to accept the minutes as written in *The Chip Pile*.

Nancy Wheeler gave the Treasurer's report. Jim Waldeck reported we have 12 complete sets of tools and should be set for the time being. Terry Muth reported that we have wood. Paul Baumann III reported that he has scheduled a 1- to 2-day seminar with James Dismore. He will be instructing on carving a Santa ornament. Cost for the class is \$3 for wood and will be on the 13th of October. See Paul to sign up. Wally Smietanski said *The Baxter Bulletin* and Facebook had pictures of members over the last few weeks. Sonia Nelson reported that the Gregory's had donated books for the library. The Webmaster/*The Chip Pile* Editor, Sandy Smith, reported all is looking good.

Old Business: Kim reported that the storage unit move went well. The new unit number is 91 and is across the street from the old one.

Sonia Nelson brought up the subject of the Christmas Party dinner. She had talked to the Clarkbridge Fire Department Auxiliary, and they would like to furnish

the dinner like they have done in the past. Motion made and approved to use the Clarkbridge Fire Department Auxiliary to provide the meal for the Christmas Party. We will also have a white elephant gift exchange.

Kim read off the slate of Officers and Board members for the upcoming year. The Officers will be elected at the annual meeting in November, will take office January 1, and will serve for one year without pay or until a successor takes their office.

Officers

President Kim Valentine
Vice President Paul Baumann III
Secretary Nancy Smith
Treasurer Nancy Wheeler

Board Members

Membership Linda and Ray Peacy
Equipment/Tools Jim Waldeck
Quartermaster/Wood Terry Muth
Publicity Wally Smietanski
Past President Marty Wells
Events Coordinator Barbara Edelbrock
Librarian Sonia Nelson
Webmaster/Chip Pile Editor Sandy Smith
Sunshine Lady Sandy Lord

Appointees

Fair Coordinator Tim Sharp
Charity Table Coordinator Amy Wainscott

New Business: Amy Wainscott requested charity items for the Charity Table. Items needed are Christmas ornaments/decorations and small animals. Tim Sharp asked if there was anyone that could cut out blocks.

Announcements: Irving Bourgeois' wife has been diagnosed with lung cancer and he has had problems with a lung infection. Cheryl McConkey is scheduled for open heart surgery on the 23rd of September. Let's keep all these folks in our prayers.

Show and Tell: Marty Wells – Gold finch and ornaments; John Gregory – 2 ducks and a female cardinal; Penny Wells – "Hog" which is going to the charity table; Sandy Smith – 2 rooks for the Chess set. Sandy Smith was the winner of the drawing.

Name Tag Winner: #20 – Marty Wells. 50/50 Drawing: Won by Marty Wells. The meeting was adjourned at 10:55.

Respectfully submitted, Nancy Smith, Secretary

Board of Directors Meeting of October 6, 2022

Kim Valentine brought the meeting to order at 9:30 am. Treasurer and Membership chairmen were not present. Jim Waldeck reported that we have 12 full sets of tools for the beginner's class. Sandy Smith informed the board that she will be sending out an email about Helvie Signature Knives to see if there would be any interest in purchasing them. Paul Baumann III said Jim Dismore will have a class on a Santa ornament next week. On October 27th, a Chip Carving class will be held. A 2-week class on relief carving will be after that. After the first of the year a class on carving an owl will be conducted. Sandy Smith was reminded that the web site needed updating and she will work on getting it current.

Unfinished Business: We have the Hillbilly Chili Cookoff on October 15th from 10am – 2:30pm. We haven't received word if the Wood Turners will be doing their show in December or not. Paul suggested that if they do, we go ahead and pay for our tables this year. Normally, they give them to us for free. It's estimated to be about \$80.00. We also have the Crafffest coming up.

Barbara Edelbrock said the tickets for the Christmas Party will be \$15 each and that includes dessert. The tickets are on sale now if anyone wants to get them.

New Business: Kim said that we have \$3964 in our Charity account. We should be able to donate \$1000 to four different charities this year. We need to decide which charities these will be. A list of charities will be available at the General Meeting on the 20th. We will vote on which ones will receive our donations then.

Motion and seconded to adjourn the meeting at 10:15.

Respectfully submitted, Nancy Smith, Secretary



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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