



THE CHIP PILE

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings Woodcarvers!

Just want to say **Thanks** to everyone who helped at the Craftsfest. It was a successful endeavor for our charity sales. Again, our members stepped up with contributions of donated items and worked at the event.

We have some outstanding talent among our newer members who are stepping in to fill slots that have resulted from the loss of older members. Each and every one of you are appreciated!

Fair time is coming sooner than we may realize. So, we need to start gearing up for it as well as looking forward to the Fall Craftsfest in November.

Stay Well, Stay Safe and Keep Carving!

Kim

General Membership Meeting of June 15, 2023 MINUTES

Kim Valentine brought the meeting to order at 10:27 a.m.

The Pledge of Allegiance was said.

Nancy Wheeler gave the Treasurer's report. Nancy will be out for two weeks. Sherry Valentine will be taking on her duties. Linda Peacy said we have 100 members. Jim Waldeck reported that we have 6 full sets of tools. He will be ordering more so we have at least 12 sets on hand. Terry Muth will also be out of town for a few weeks. Red Murr will be picking up wood if you need any. Paul Baumann III reported the Beginners' Class is going well. Marty Wells' class is ongoing. Paul will be conducting a class on bottle stoppers sometime in the future.

The Webmaster/Chip Pile Editor Sandy Smith said *The Chip Pile* will be late this month. Sandy Lord, the Sunshine Lady, asks if anyone knows of anyone that needs a card to let her know. Tim Sharp had nothing new to report on the Fair. There are no parties or events planned at this time according to Barbara Edelbrock. Amy Wainscott reminded us that the Craftsfest was coming up, and that we have an 8 x 10 booth and to stay within our space.

Old Business: Kim Valente thanked Barbara Edelbrock and everyone that helped make the annual picnic a wonderful success.

Announcements: Betty and John Gregory stopped by to visit.

Show and Tell: Kim Valentine – Blue heron, 2 black buffalos, gnomes, and feathers; Paul Baumann III – 3 bottle stoppers; Bob Gilkerson – 3 Indian busts; Pamela Frost – Woodburning “In loving memory of Earl Gulley”; Tim Sharp – Yoda; Debbie Bergum – Live edge daisies (will be donated to the Show committee to raffle). Bob Gilkerson was the winner of the drawing.

Name Tag Winner: Barbara Edelbrock won the name tag drawing.

50/50 Drawing: Mary Meyer won the drawing.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:48 a.m.

Respectfully submitted, Nancy Smith, Secretary

Board of Directors Meeting of July 6, 2023

Paul Baumann III brought the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

Treasurer Nancy Wheeler said that the treasury was doing well. Membership Chairman Linda Peacy reported that we have 106 members at

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this time. Jim Waldeck said that he has 12 full sets of tools, except for the small blocks of 1x1x4 wood. Paul Baumann III told us that the new Beginners' Class is still going well. Marty Wells' cardinal class is still going on. Paul will have his bottle stopper class in a couple of weeks. Sandy Smith said *The Chip Pile* is going well. Sunshine Lady Sandy Lord said she will be sending a card to our president Kim Valentine. The Fair Coordinator Tim Sharp said they would soon be very busy getting ready for the Fair that takes place at the end of August. Barbara Edelbrock announced that in August we will be having a potluck. The question was raised whether the club wanted to purchase the meat for it as in the past. It was suggested that we get the chicken from Town and Country again. It will be brought up at the general meeting and voted on. Amy Wainscott will also start working on getting ready for the Fair.

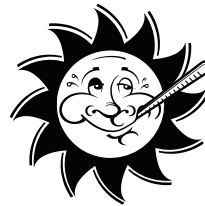
Unfinished Business: Amy brought up the need for new signs for the raffle items. Several people

thought we were selling the "Chess" pieces for \$1 each.

New Business: The question was asked if we really needed four people behind the table at the Spring Craftsfest. It was a small space. Amy said she had requested a space up against the wall for the Fall Craftsfest which should give us more room.

Motion and seconded to adjourn the meeting at 10:30 a.m.

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.

2023 Membership Dues
\$20 - Individual Membership
\$30 - Individual Membership plus Spouse
Please see Ray and Linda Peacy, Membership Chairpeople, to Renew Your Membership

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