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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy Turkey Month Carvers!

Yes, Thanksgiving is rapidly coming, then our Christmas Party on December 5th. Please contact Barb for your tickets as soon as you can so she can get an accurate meal count. Food is being prepared by the Clarkridge Fire Department Auxiliary who has provided us delicious food in the past years. We appreciate them very much for once more doing this for us! Great group of cooks!

Thanks to everyone for stepping up for our fund raising efforts. The Quilt Show went pretty well considering the weather and limited turnout.

We have the Fall CraftFest on November 22nd and 23rd, so help is needed as always to make it a success.

We will be selecting the recipients of our Charity donations soon, so please give us your nominations so they can be considered!

Thanks to all of you, we continue to "step up" for our communities! Please remember to keep the families of members we have lost, as well as our members who are ill, in your thoughts and prayers.

Keep up the **Great Work!** We have a club to be proud of because of each of you!

Happy Thanksgiving and see you soon.

Kim

## General Membership Meeting of October 17, 2024 MINUTES

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

The Pledge of Allegiance was said. Nancy Wheeler gave the Treasurer's report. There was no change to the Charity account. Linda Peacy, the Membership Chair, was not present. Equipment/Tools Committee Chairman Bob Shaffer reported that we are in good shape as far as equipment and tools. Terry Muth said we were doing good on wood. Paul Baumann III said Marty Wells is instructing a Santa and Gnome class this week and next, then he would be doing a class on bark houses the 7th and 14th of November. They need people to sign up for the upcoming Beginners' Class in January. Mandie Tetreault will continue as Publicity Chair until the end of the year. We need someone to replace her for the upcoming year. Librarian Sonia Nelson said we have plenty of books in the library. Sandy Smith said *The Chip Pile* and web site were working well. Paul Baumann III said he has booked the Fairgrounds for our show through 2028. Barbara Edelbrock reported there will be a potluck next week. The Christmas Party will be on the 5th of December. Price is \$35.00 per couple/\$17.50 for singles. It will be a turkey dinner by the Clarkridge Auxiliary, like

last year. There will be a gift exchange with handmade items. Please wrap your gift if you want to participate in the exchange. Amy Wainscott said that we were ready for the JamFest on the 19th at Hickory Park. We still have the Quilt and Craft Sale on November 2nd and the fall CraftFest the 22nd of November at the Fairgrounds before the end of the year.

**Old Business:** Kim Valentine read the slate of club officers and board members for the upcoming year. The Officers will be elected at the annual meeting in November, will take office January 1st, and will serve for one year without pay or until a successor takes their place.

### Officers

President . . . . . Kim Valentine  
Vice President . . . . . Dee Robinson  
Secretary . . . . . Tina Campbell  
Treasurer . . . . . Nancy Wheeler

### Board Members

Membership . . . . . Linda and Ray Peacy  
Equipment/Tools . . . . . Bob Shaffer  
Quartermasters . . . . . Terry Muth /  
Norman Dixon  
Publicity . . . . . Mandie Tetreault  
Past President . . . . . Marty Wells  
Events / Party Coordinator . . . . . Barbara Edelbrock  
Auditor . . . . . Pamela Frost  
Librarian . . . . . Sonia Nelson  
Webmaster/Chip Pile Editor . . . . . Sandy Smith  
Sunshine Lady . . . . . Sandy Lord  
Fair Coordinator . . . . . Paul Baumann III  
Charity Coordinators . . . . . Amy Wainscott /  
Paul Baumann III

**New Business:** None

**Announcements:** We lost two longtime members last week. Don Clark and Lenny Kielytyka. Both will be greatly missed by everyone in the club.

**Show and Tell:** Kim Valentine – 2 sassafras frogs; Marty Wells – zombie, owl and oriole; Pamela Frost – Polar Bear Club wood burning; Sid Edelbrock – pumpkin shovel, friendship canes done by various artists that he had won at a previous raffle to show as an idea for upcoming year project; Lynn Huett – chip carved angels for charity; Jim Waldeck – dragon stick he found in Washington state and diamond willow stick from South Dakota; Deb Bergum – non-white, white trash/ brown paper paintings with palettes; Paul Baumann III – and a quilt with blocks that his wife won to show what we could do for next year's raffle project; Terry Muth – chicken bottle stopper; Tim Sharp – red headed woodpecker, road runner out of cedar, and some snowmen; Sonia Nelson – Christmas ornaments. Deb Bergum won the drawing.

**Name Tag Winner:** J Ellingson won the name tag drawing.

**50/50 Drawing:** Red Murr won the drawing.

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The meeting was adjourned at 11:10 a.m.  
Respectfully submitted, Nancy Smith, Secretary

## Board of Directors Meeting of November 7, 2024

Kim Valentine brought the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.  
Treasurer Nancy Wheeler said the charity fund was doing well. Membership Co-Chairman Linda Peacy reported that we have 120 members. Terry Muth informed the board that 1½ inch wood stock was getting low. Paul Baumann III was instructing a class on carving little bark houses. Mandie Tetreault, Publicity Chair, was not present. Kim asked if there was anyone interested in taking over the publicity chairmanship. Librarian Sonia Nelson said the library had bunches of books. The drawers are getting full. She may have to cull some in the near future. Sandy Smith said *The Chip Pile* and website are doing well. Sandy Lord was not present. The Christmas party will be on the first Thursday in December. See Barbara Edelbrock for tickets. Amy Wainscott said the sign up sheets for the CraftFest on the 22nd at the Fairgrounds were out.  
**Unfinished Business:** Discussion of potential charities to receive our donation this year was held. Nominations of the following charities will be voted on at the General Membership Meeting later this month. End of the Light – ending child sex trafficking; MH LT Thrift Store – snacks and hygienic items for homeless kids; Peitz Cancer Support; Shop with a Cop; and Alpha House. There will also be a food drive for both the

MH LT Thrift Store and the Food Basket. For the Food Basket money or non-perishables are needed. For the MH LT Thrift Shop please donate healthy snacks such as Top Ramen, Mac & Cheese in a Cup, or cheese and crackers. These donations will be collected over the next two weeks (Nov. 14th and 21st.) Election of Officers and board members will also be at this month's General Membership Meeting. We need to start thinking about and coming up with projects for the coming year to raffle and fund raise.

**New Business:** None  
The meeting was adjourned at 10:30 a.m.  
Respectfully submitted, Nancy Smith, Secretary

## 2025 Dues are Due

It is that time of the year when our dues for the 2025 year should be paid. They are still \$20 for individual memberships and \$30 for member/spouse memberships. Dues may be paid during the Thursday morning meeting. Just stop by and see either Ray or Linda. They can also be paid by mailing your dues to the club at P.O. Box 531, Mountain Home, AR 72654.



## 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.

**2025 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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