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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings Fellow Woodcarvers!

Hopefully we have turned the corner on all of our unpredictable weather and can get back to normal!

We have lots of work to get done in these next few months with a bit of relaxation and fellowship thrown in too.

We are planning and prepping for our annual Carving Show on May 3rd and 4th. Get your tables reserved and your entries ready! All our new members remember to enter your carvings in the Novice categories and be competitive!!

Following a short break we will relax a bit and enjoy our Club Picnic on Saturday, June 7th. We will once again meet at the park in Lakeview.

The following week we have the Spring Craftfest at the Fairgrounds on June 13th and 14th. Volunteers are needed to man our tables, so please sign up when the lists go out for the Show and for the Craftfest.

Just keep carving and be ready to work a little!!

Kim

General Membership Meeting of February 27, 2025 MINUTES

Kim Valentine brought the meeting to order at 10:20 a.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was said by membership. Treasurer's report was given by Nancy Wheeler with updated amounts in the our accounts, including the Charity fund. Membership report from Linda Peacy was 93 current paid members. Equipment report from Bob Shaffer was he is going to try some new tools from a new USA maker and that we currently have 6 complete sets for upcoming classes. Quartermaster/Wood Terry Muth reports he is putting in an order for wood. If there is particular wood you want you should contact Terry ASAP. He will also be bringing in some butternut next week for sale. Dee Robinson, classes/activities chairwoman, was not present but current classes are going well. 2 members will be offering classes during upcoming meetings for sanding sealer, paint with oil and a bird class. Further announcements of details at upcoming meetings. Dave McConkey, Publicity, had nothing to report at this time. Librarian Sonia Nelson will be culling many books, videos and DVDs from the library and they will be offered to members to purchase before they are displayed at the Show in May. The Chip Pile Editor Sandy Smith reports all is well and that members should watch for their newsletter. Sunshine Lady Sandy Lord reported Deb Bergum had her

spine surgery and is staying with her brother as she recovers. She is doing well and is in good spirits. It was also reported to membership that Phil Wiles' wife passed away suddenly; watch for details about the funeral. Jack Clarke is doing better, even on Hospice care. Fair Coordinator Paul Baumann III states we are ready to go for May 2-4. May 2 is set-up. Reminder fair display tables are available for \$35, or if 2 people display \$40. You must have a table to be in the competition. There is also a banquet put on by the Clarkridge Fire Department Auxiliary. Event/Party Coordinator Barb Edelbrock states Potluck is today (thank you Kim Valentine for bringing the ham). The next Potluck is April 24th. Charity Coordinator Amy Wainscott was not present today but all charity donations can be given to Paul Baumann III at this meeting. Please continue to contribute your carvings to the charity table we still need more.

Unfinished Business: We are still working on the club Friendship Cane and Carved Quilt.

New Business: Nothing at this time.

Announcements: Bring money for butternut wood for sale next week.

Show & Tell: Kim Valentine was very busy this month. He brought comfort hearts for the charity table, a burl basket (*for Momma*), a spider wall plaque with beetle, butterflies from lost wood, 2 sizes of sea turtles, a sea horse wall plaque, and a comic frog. Marty Wells – lots of little people, especially firemen. Pamela Frost – finished her "G-Raff" wood burn portrait for her animal room collection. Tina Campbell – egg project to Humpty Dumpty on the wall, and first attempt at a whimsical bird shown on dried mushroom base. Daryl Lehman – a beautiful red rose for his wife. Sandra Shackelford – a duck for her granddaughter. Tim Sharp – robin carvings: one a butternut relief. Donna & Tina finished Jim Waldeck's bark carvings for charity table. Paul Baumann III – completed his 19 pieces for the charity table. Linda Peacy – quilt block and Santa. Sandy Smith – 2 quilt blocks completed - a frog and a koala bear. JoAnne Thomas - 2 Necklaces and an avocado pit carving with an embedded stone. Sandy Lord – several misc. charity carvings. Lucia Pairolero – 2 wood burnings. Sid Edelbrock – metal art with horse shoe and rebar, and carved wooden soldier with rifle. Terry Muth – multiple Grinch carvings he will use to pattern others. Bob Gilkerson – porch geese and trinkets for the charity table (and a couple of his early carvings to show us all how time a practice brings us forward). Terry Muth won the card draw and chose a wood credit slip.

50/50 Raffle winner was Frank Pairolero. Congratulations.

Meeting adjourned: 11:00 a.m.

Respectfully submitted, Tina Campbell, Secretary

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Board of Directors Meeting of March 6, 2025 MINUTES

Kim Valentine called the meeting to order at 10:02 a.m.

Treasurer Nancy Wheeler reported we have sufficient funds at this time and the Charity fund is growing. (If members would like to know actual amounts, ask Kim Valentine, we no longer give amounts in our newsletter as it delivered over email.) Membership report from Linda Peacy is currently 103 paid members! Tools and Equipment Bob Shaffer reports we are still working on determining the best tools for the class kit. He currently has 12 kits available for upcoming classes. Quartermaster/Wood Terry Muth reports we are out of Butternut and will no longer carry it in regular inventory. Classes/Activities Dee Robinson is doing an awesome job for her first go around, including shuffling the schedule after the weather delay. We may see some of these class participants remain with the club. Publicity Dave McConkey got our fearless leader's picture in the paper this week with a nice write up. We may be expanding our FB with one of the new class members who is familiar with social media should she accept the challenge. Librarian Sonia Nelson was absent but we are in grave need of cleaning out the library. Books should come up for purchase to the club for screaming deals. We just have too many old books. *The Chip Pile* Editor Sandy Smith said all is well. Sunshine Lady Sandy Lord got a card out to Deb Burgum as she continues to recover from her back surgery, and Jack Clarke continues to improve and we might even see him at a meeting soon. Fair Coordinator

Paul Baumann III said the Fairgrounds is all ready for our big event. We need more applications for tables. Please consider participating, the more the merrier. Event/Party Coordinator Barbara Edelbrock stated April is potluck and the 7th of June will be the picnic at Lakeview. Charity Coordinator Amy Wainscott reported 90 donations but we still have 2 tubs to fill.

Unfinished Business: Deadlines are approaching for the club quilt and cane projects. Please finish them up soon. April 1st would be ideal and we still need 2 blocks for the cane.

New Business: None at this time.

Meeting adjourned at 10:38 a.m.

Respectfully submitted, Tina Campbell, 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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