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Woodcarvers Club, Inc.
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy Spring Woodcarvers!

We are entering a busy few months for our club! Our Show is May 3rd and 4th which is only a few weeks away. As always, we need volunteers to man the Entry Fundraiser as well as our Charity Tables, so please step up to fill these spots.

Following the Show on Saturday, the Banquet will be held at the Clarkridge Fire Department beginning at 5:30 p.m. There will be awards as well as the Chinese Auction, so plan to join the fun!

The annual Club Picnic will be June 7th at the City Park in Lakeview. Plan to bring sides that go with BBQ and/or Hot Dogs as well as your drinks.

The following weekend is the Spring Craftfest on June 13th and 14th at the Fairgrounds. Set up will be on the 12th. Again we need volunteers to mind the Charity Table at timed intervals. Please sign up when the volunteer sheets are available!

This Club has become one which we can all be very proud of and that is because of its outstanding members and lots of work and commitment. Keep up the great efforts and above all - **Keep Carving!**

Kim

General Membership Meeting of March 20, 2025 MINUTES

Kim Valentine called the meeting to order at 10:30 a.m. Membership said the Pledge of Allegiance. Nancy Wheeler, Treasurer, reported the current balance. Membership report from Linda Peacy is 104. Equipment and tools report from Bob Shaffer is we now have #5 gouges for sale. Terry Muth, Quartermaster/Wood, states he has received some of the wood order and has prepped and is preparing wood for the show. Classes/Activities are doing well as reported by Dee Robinson. Publicity by Dave McConkey will have the trout by Sandra Shackelford in the newspaper. Librarian Sonia Nelson was absent - no report. *The Chip Pile* Editor Sandy Smith said all is well. Sunshine Lady Sandy Lord stated all the sick people are getting better. James Dismore is to have hand surgery. Steve Ellison will have shoulder surgery. 2 upcoming funerals/memorials

for Shirley Wiles and Rod Engel. Fair Coordinator Paul Baumann III said our show is set and ready to go. Event/Party Coordinator Barbara Edelbrock is getting ready for the picnic where sloppy joes and hot dogs with sauerkraut will be served. She also suggested Bingo before or around 10:30. Sign up to bring hamburger and hot dog buns. Charity Coordinator Amy Wainscott still needs carvings for our charity sales!

Unfinished: None

New Business: None

Announcements: None

Show & Tell: Kim Valentine – 4 carved bowls, hickory, cedar, stump with EZ care finish. Sandra Shackelford – Drake and Snake River Cutthroat Trout. Lisa Hays – Walking stick. Ethan Swanson – Farmer & his dog and small brown trout key chains. Steve Munch – Hippios. J Ellingson – Quilt block flower. Sandy Lord – Quilt square. Dee Robinson – Variety of comfort crosses, pocket crosses, razorback magnet, Grinch pin, hairy gnome, praying lady. Marty Wells – Stuff for charity table, hummingbird and finished JW bark carving. Evelyn Burttram – Crochet hooks. Paul Baumann III – “The Haunt” skull with ghost. Norm Dixon – Old man. Tim Sharp – Stylized raptor. Sid Edelbrock – Iron cowboy statue. Norm Rutledge – Quilt block. Terry Muth – completed JW bark carving.

Name Tag winner – Linda Peacy.

50/50 Raffle winner – Bob Shaffer.

Meeting adjourned at 11:03 a.m.

Respectfully submitted by Tina Campbell, Secretary

Board of Directors Meeting of April 3, 2025 MINUTES

Kim Valentine called the meeting to order at 9:45 a.m. Treasurer's report from Nancy Wheeler is that we have money in general fund. No change in charity fund. Membership from Linda Peacy is 104. Equipment/Tools Bob Shaffer reports we have 7 complete kits, and is working on strops to make 12. Quartermaster/Wood Terry Muth is awaiting final delivery in May to complete stock. Classes/Activities Chairman Dee Robinson

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said that the last class is next week. She will have a discussion with instructors regarding necessary tools needed per class. Then the board needs to make a decision about what tools come with the Beginner class, the class cost and whether extra tools are an added expense, or if we change the curriculum. We now have an active Facebook page and Social Media Chairman Evelyn Burtrtram is currently posting to it. Members are encouraged to visit and comment – especially with our upcoming show. Librarian Sonia Nelson was absent. We still need old books and materials removed to make more room in our storage closet. *The Chip Pile* Editor Sandy Smith says all is well and that our website is up for renewal in August. Sunshine Lady Sandy Lord was notified that Elmer Tankersly passed away. There is no information about a funeral. Deb Bergum is back post back surgery. Curt Shirkey is out of the hospital and back home recovering. Fair Coordinator Paul Baumann III said we are ready for the Show. Event/ Party Coordinator Barbara Edelbrock reported that the Show banquet is set for Clarkridge Firehouse, and this month is potluck on April 24. Charity Coordinator Amy Wainscott is still in need carvings for the charity table.

Unfinished Business: Club quilt squares should be in today for completion. Blocks for Club friendship cane

should be in next week ideally or the following week no fail.

New Business: Beginners' Class Questionnaire is complete and will be given to this class for the first time following the classes.

Announcements: None

Meeting adjourned at 10:20 a.m.

Respectfully submitted by 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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