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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy May Woodcarvers!

The time has arrived and we rolled with our annual Woodcarving Show on the 3rd and 4th. Everyone pitched in to help make it another success by entering carvings, manning tables, contributing to the hospitality refreshments, and encouraging friends to come out and enjoy the show. *Thanks to All!*

June will be a busy month also with the Club Picnic on June 7th at the City Park in Lakeview. The following week is the Spring Craftfest on the 13th and 14th with set up on the 12th. We will need volunteers to man the Charity tables for this event also.

Congratulations to our newest members on completion of classes! Ya'll please feel free to ask for help or ask questions of the members if you need to.

Thanks again to all of the members who work so hard to make our club viable and successful!

*Keep Carving and Be Happy!*

Kim

## General Membership Meeting of April 17, 2025 MINUTES

Kim Valentine called the meeting to order at 10:05 a.m. Membership said the Pledge of Allegiance. Nancy Wheeler gave the Treasurer's report and stated accounts had not changed from the last report. Membership report from Linda Peacy was 104. Bob Shaffer gave the Equipment/Tools report. The class tools will now have a #7 gouge not the #3. This was presented to membership and approved by a unanimous vote. Quartermaster/Wood Coordinator Terry Muth says we have a good inventory at this time. Classes/Activities Coordinator Dee Robinson states the current class just ended and we will be offering the next class 5/29/2025. On May 8 Bob Gilkerson will offer the rooster class. Marty Wells will be giving a hummingbird class on 5/15/2025. There will be some changes to the beginners classes. For more information ask Dee Robinson. Publicity Chairman Dave McConkey and Digital Media Coordinator Evelyn Burtram stated there will be a picture in the paper and on Facebook (FB) of our show signs. There are current postings of club activities on FB - be sure to "Like" if you are on FB, and mark "Interested" on the show event. You will enhance our FB activity by doing this. Librarian Sonja Nelson was absent but the books have been thinned

and there is a box ready for used book sale at the show. Sandy Smith reports that *The Chip Pile* is good. Paul Baumann III reports we are putting out signs this week for the show and we are ready. Event/Party Coordinator Barbara Edelbrook reminds us all that there is a Potluck at the April 24th meeting. Plan to be there and bring something to share. Amy Wainscott reminds us that the Charity table always needs more carvings.

**Unfinished Business:** We are in need of Chinese auction items for the banquet. Also need at least one more person for the Wayne Laramore "After The Show" class.

**New Business:** We will have our club meeting on 7/3/2025. Show committee is looking at having a fundraiser as show participation is down this year. More information in the future.

**Show & Tell:** Kim Valentine brought a LSU chain saw carved tiger, black walnut bowl and a locust wood snail and bowl. Terry Muth brought his completed Grinches (Christmas ornaments). Steve Munch showed his peace bird relief from class. Norm Dixon showed a Green Head Turtle from sassafras wood. Bonnie Davis showed carvings for the charity table. J Ellingson showed her Rooster (from Bob Gilkerson's class). Paul Baumann III brought Tooter Turtle & the Hitchhiker and a fireman. Marty Wells had his hummingbird and little people for the charity table. Ethan Swanson showed keychain mushrooms and a lighthouse relief carving. Bob Gilkerson had his Randy Landen Roughouts of cowboys, grinches and little guys for charity table. Terry Muth won the show and tell drawing.

**Name Tag Winner:** Bonnie Davis

**50/50 Winner:** Sorry I missed it..but I did hear it was a good one.

Meeting adjourned at 10:37 a.m.

Respectfully submitted by Tina Campbell, Secretary

## Board of Directors Meeting of May 1, 2025 MINUTES

Kim Valentine called the meeting to order at 10:06 a.m. *Treasurer's report* – Nancy Wheeler said funds are steady and charity will rise after the show. *Membership report* – Linda Peacy - 106 members. *Equipment /Tools* – Bob Shaffer ordered and received 7 - #7 gouges for next class kit. He will be checking out tools from the

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**Board of Directors Meeting of May 1, 2025 Minutes -  
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tool vendor at the show. *Quartermaster/Wood* – Terry Muth is all set with a new wood order and will see new vendor (Herb Johnston) at the show. He has established a good acquaintance with him so far. *Classes/Activities* – Dee Robinson is all set with the schedule for the next class and we have 1 signed up already. Will be giving new class graduates their certificates of completion today. *Publicity* – Dave McConkey has resigned and Evelyn Burttram will be doing all the postings - both print and social media. She wants to remind everyone to keep pushing the FB posts to grow the algorithm. *Librarian* – Sonia Nelson gathered the extra books and put them in a box for club review, and whatever is left will be taken to the show for sale. *The Chip Pile* – Sandy Smith said all is well with the newsletter. We did receive a recommendation for Renaissance Wax Polish which is available on line. *Sunshine Lady* – (Sandy Lord) Cheryl McConkey is back after her surgery and is doing well. Rick Wheeler is doing better. Rita Margolian has the shingles. Ronnie Trivett was in the hospital but cleared the heart test and is going home. Tim Sharp sends his well wishes and misses all of us. He hopes to be back soon. *Fair Coordinator* – Paul Baumann III gave instruction for the setup for the show this weekend. Help is greatly appreciated. It is going to be a busy weekend and all hands are needed on deck. *Event/Party Coordinator* – Barbara Edelbrock announced this will be her last year to cook the banquet meal. She has some

prospects to take over. Bring snacks for the hospitality table. *Charity Coordinator* – Amy Wainscott is all ready to go.

**Unfinished Business** – We still need volunteers on sign up sheets and hospitality donations for the Show.

**New Business** – None

Meeting adjourned at 10:46 a.m.

Respectfully submitted by Tina Campbell, Secretary

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**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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