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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy July Woodcarvers!

We have lots of activities going on in the next few weeks as far as planned classes are concerned.

Marty's bird class is ongoing at present with good attendance. Norm has a Dogwood Flower class in the making and the date will be announced soon. It should be a two week class to complete, then the turtle class will be scheduled in the near future. The dates for it will be worked out and announced soon also.

Remember that Show and Tell will be the third Thursday, so get your work ready to present.

Our next Potluck will be the 4th Thursday in August, so get those hot summer recipes lined up!

Let's keep all of our ailing members in our thoughts and prayers also.

So keep your knives sharp and moving, and see everyone again soon!

Kim

General Membership Meeting of June 19, 2025 MINUTES

Kim Valentine called the meeting to order at 10:22 a.m. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. The Treasurer's report given by Kim Valentine, as Nancy Wheeler was absent. Charity donations increased with the Spring Craftfest. Ask an officer if you are interested in exact amounts. Membership report – Linda and Ray Peacy were absent, however the last report was 121. Equipment/Tools – Bob Shaffer said we are well stocked at this time. Quartermaster/Wood Terry Muth announced we had adequate inventory and was going to get some 3X3 blocks. Classes/Activities VP Dee Robinson was absent but current class is going well, and were present for the meeting. Publicity Chairman Evelyn Burtrtram stated all is going well with current FB followers at 719. Librarian Sonya Nelson suggested that we "Got books, and to come and take a look." *The Chip Pile* Editor Sandy Smith said all's well. Sunshine Lady Sandy Lord stated that

Tim Sharp and Curt Shirkey are better and were present at the meeting. Kenny Higgins passed away and Wally Smietanski was ailing. Fair Coordinator Paul Baumann III said that all's well and he had nothing to update. Event/Party Coordinator Barbara Edelbrock stated that the picnic went well, and that bingo was a fun addition with great prizes. The food served at the picnic was excellent. Looking forward to next year. There will be a potluck lunch in August. Charity Coordinator Amy Neumann was absent - no updates.

Unfinished Business – None

New Business – None

Announcements – None

Show & Tell – Kim Valentine – Cypress frog on pad and found driftwood spirit face. Pamela Frost – Horse head, fish and Steam Punk pyrography. Bob Gilkerson – Horse, completed Laramore rough outs of Santa and a dog, and 2 Chickens for charity. Sandy Smith – Zebra Critter, cat in progress, snowman and pumpkin pin/magnets. J Ellingson – Santa ornament for charity. Tina Campbell – hummingbird. Norm Dixon – Clown and Indian. Charles Ball – Walking stick made for Navy Veteran. Ethan Swanson – Laramore cowboy roughout, day trader, Mother's Day coaster pyrography and small carvings from boys' camp. Daryl Lehman – Anniversary roses for his wife, circle of roses. Evelyn and Matt Burtrtram – Crochet hooks, lathe turned handles and hand carved heads.

Ethan Swanson won the Show and Tell drawing.

J Ellingson won the Name Tag drawing.

Donna Mutchler won the 50-50 drawing.

Respectfully submitted by Tina Campbell, Secretary

Board of Directors Meeting of July 3, 2025 MINUTES

Kim Valentine called the meeting to order at 10:19 a.m.

Nancy Wheeler, Treasurer – We have increased the charity fund and have sufficient operating

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funds. Members can ask Kim V. for exact amounts, if interested.

Linda Peacy, Membership – We currently have 122 members.

Bob Shaffer, Equipment/Tools – We have enough tools for the upcoming class, and will be working on extra strops.

Terry Muth, Quartermaster/Wood – Good on wood.

Dee Robinson, VP & Classes/Activities – Current classes going OK. Kim V. is planning a turtle class with a TBA date. Marty Wells is continuing with bluebird class.

Evelyn Burttram, Publicity/Social Media - There are currently 717 Facebook (FB) followers. She will post something for the 4th of July. Members should stay active on FB if possible.

Sonia Nelson, Librarian – We “got” books, and suggests we check them out.

Sandy Smith, *The Chip Pile* – All's well with the newsletter and an upcoming renewal for our website is coming up.

Sandy Lord, Sunshine Lady - Members are well at this time.

Paul Baumann III, Fair Coordinator – All's good.

Barbara Edelbrock, Event/Party Coordinator – The next potluck's (Aug 28) main dish is TBD.

Amy Neumann, Charity Coordinator – Upcoming Farmer's Market dates TBD.

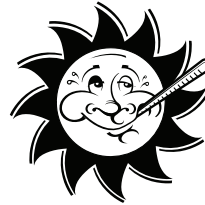
Unfinished Business – None

New Business – Tina Campbell will make a sign for the next event of charities the club has donated to for display on the charity table.

Announcements – None

Kim Valentine adjourned the meeting at 10:40 a.m.

Respectfully submitted by Tina Campbell, 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.

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