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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hey Woodcarvers!

We are rapidly moving through this year and gearing up for the Farmers Market and Fall Craftfest. So, get your charity items rolling, volunteer hats on and team spirit flowing!

Thanks to all of our fellow members who have stepped up to help with the new member classes, and the ancillary classes also. The turtle carving class will begin on August 28th and will last several weeks to give everyone a chance to "create" their little turtles in their own style and vision! The basis is here - the finess is yours!

We have a pizza party this month instead of our typical potluck lunch. This will be on August 28th with sign up and selection in the weeks prior so Barb can plan numbers and types of pizzas. Please sign up early to make her job easier!

Also, begin thinking and researching possible nominations for our Charity recipients for this year. Gather as many details as possible to offer with the nominations so members can know what they are approving. This should include a valid contact person/number.

Thanks to all and sharpen those knives!

Kim

General Membership Meeting of July 17, 2025 MINUTES

Kim Valentine called the meeting to order at 10:20 a.m., followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Treasurer Nancy Wheeler reported that the charity fund is growing and the general fund is sufficient. (If members want to know exact amounts, ask one of the officers.) Membership report from Linda Peacy – there are currently 126 paid members. Equipment/Tools Chairman Bob Shaffer was not present, but last reported he is working on strops for the upcoming classes. Quartermaster/Wood Terry Muth said we have lots of wood. VP Classes/Activities Dee Robinson was not present. The current class is working on relief carvings with Deb Bergum. Publicity/Social Media Chairman Evelyn

Burtrram reported there are currently 720 Facebook followers. Librarian Sonia Nelson said "we got books" and that we need the lathe moved to access the library. *The Chip Pile* Editor/Webmaster Sandy Smith reported that the Go Daddy annual fee is paid. Sunshine Lady Sandy Lord was not present. Kim Valentine reported that Wally is not doing well. Fair Coordinator Paul Baumann III said that all's well. Event/Party Coordinator Barbara Edelbock announced that August 28th is our next potluck. No theme yet and the main course is TBD. Charity Coordinator Amy Neumann is working on setting up dates for the Farmer's Market. Plans are that it will be 2 Saturdays, and we need animals for the charity table.

Unfinished Business – None.

New Business – None.

Announcements – None.

Show & Tell – Tina Campbell - Chicken lips; J Ellingson – Santa; Donna Mutchler – Lady troll & pyrography eagle; Tim Sharp – Oregon dogwood; Sandra Shackelford – Ducks; Bob Gilkerson – Charity table chickens and sheep; Charley Ball – completed class projects; Deb Bergum – relief bird carvings to be used in her class; Rita Margolian – hummingbird; Paul Baumann III – pirate bottle stopper and others. Drawing winner was J Ellingson.

Name tag winner – Paul Baumann III.

50-50 Raffle winner – Donna Mutchler.

Kim Valentine adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted by Tina Campbell, Secretary

Board of Directors Meeting of August 7, 2025 MINUTES

President Kim Valentine called the meeting to order at 10:17 a.m.

Treasurer Nancy Wheeler said there were no changes in funds since the last report.

Membership Linda Peacy was absent, but the last report was 126 members.

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Board of Directors Meeting of August 7, 2025 Minutes - Continued from Page 1

Equipment/Tools Bob Shaffer has 24 strops and will check to see if we have 12 kits for upcoming beginners classes.

Quartermaster/Wood Terry Muth was absent, but the current inventory is sufficient.

V.P. Classes/Activities Dee Robinson stated that the last class is finished. Kim made an acknowledgement for Dee's great job in organizing this last class. Several people will continue to participate in the club.

Publicity/Social Media Evelyn Burttram said there are 721 FB followers, and she will be submitting an article to *Chip Chats* about our club projects - the cane and the quilt.

Librarian Sonia Nelson stated that the books are now accessible with the lathe moved. Thank you, Kim.

The Chip Pile Editor Sandy Smith said all's fine and that the website automatically renewed.

Sunshine Lady Sandy Lord was absent. There were no other updates at this time.

Fair Coordinator Paul Baumann III said that there's nothing new to report.

Event/Party Coordinator Barbara Edelbrock spoke about the pizza party planned for Aug 28th. \$5 per person honor jar for payment. Side salad will be made by Barbara. Amy will bring salad dressings.

Charity Coordinator Amy Neumann had no update on Farmers Market. There is a possible chance of attending the Dam Jam event in Bull Shoals.

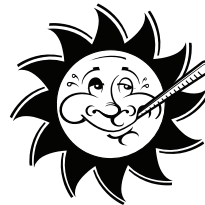
Unfinished Business: None.

New Business: None.

Announcements: Club's historical picture books are now available to look through.

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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