

THE DESERT WOODCRAFTERS Meeting Minutes

December 2, 2017

Terry Glover, President, called the meeting to order at 9:00am in the Flowing Wells High School Auto Shop. We had 36 Woodworkers in attendance: 28 Members and 8 Guests. The guests were introduced. Three guests joined the club. Welcome to the club: Jere Kessler, Corey Means, and Chris Roads.

MINUTES:

A motion was made by Sam Scalzo, and seconded by Paul Swane, to approve the November minutes with the following corrections: 1) George Lewis, not Sam Scalzo, made the locomotive engine in the President's Choice, 2) Don Jovag's name was added as POC for the SAZWA Holiday Party, and 3) President's Choice's participant, Terry Glover, also made an offset turned bowl.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Our current bank balance is \$2,847.65.

50/50 RAFFLE: The total was \$80. Paul Swane won \$40 and the club got \$40.

BRING BACK: The Bring Back was a Welcome sign made by William Pena. Dennis Cole won it.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Ken Tower brought in a stainless-steel wine stopper. Anyone interested in ordering stainless-steel wine stoppers can do so via email stainlesssteelbottlestoppers.com

MEMBERSHIP:

We currently have 62 Members (3 Life Members and 59 Paid Members). For those who didn't take advantage of the Early Renewal Special, remember to pay your 2018 dues at the January meeting. The price for DWA is \$25/yr. You can pay at the meeting or mail a check to the Treasurer: Jim Payne, 1611 W Roger Rd, Tucson, AZ 85705. Make checks payable to DWA.

We will be attaching the Roster to the email when we send out the minutes each month. The version will be the same version that is on the WEBSITE (only name, phone number, and email address).

NEW BUSINESS:

Installation of 2018 Officers:

President:	Spencer Davis
Vice President:	Alan Crosby
Treasurer:	Jim Payne
Secretary:	Paula Flores

OLD BUSINESS:

Woodworking Program at Flowing Wells High School -- Every Monday after school. We are looking for volunteers to help out. Contact Ken Tower if you are interested.

AUCTION:

Scrub Oak; Gene Rittenhouse \$12

FOR SALE:

5-1/2 ft skeleton Saguaro for sale \$100. Anyone interested, contact Paul Swane, (520) 818-0446.

UPCOMING EVENTS: None

WOODWORKING PROBLEMS (other than not enough time). None

COMMUNITY PROJECTS:

DOODLE BOXES – Chairman: Terry Glover

A goal was set at 225 for 2017 from DWA. We have met our goal. These will be distributed with the TOYS Project.

TOYS – Chairman: Frank Pickett

A goal was set at 2,000 toys for 2017 from SAZWA and DWA. Approximately 1,700 toys turned in. Final count in January.

BEADS OF COURAGE – Chairman: Ivan Hanna

A goal was set at 100 bowls for 2017 from SAZWA and DWA. 40 bowls have been turned in for 2017.

PURPLE HEART PENS – Chairman: Phillip Milks

A goal was set for 210 pens for 2017 from SAZWA and DWA. 160 pens have been turned in for 2017.

MILITARY PENS – Chairman: Jim Keown

A goal was set for 2,000 pens for 2017 from SAZWA and DWA. 1,244 pens have been turned in for 2017.

SANTA'S ELVES TOY PROJECT – Chairman: Ken Tower

The purpose of this project is to build toys as a group in assembly-style fashion. Toys will be built in Ken's shop. Contact Ken Tower if you want to schedule a time to make toys in his shop.

FLAG DISPLAY BOXES – Chairman: Paul Swane

The plans for making the Flag Display Boxes are available on the DWA website. A goal was set for 7 for 2017. 6 have been turned in for 2017.

NESTING BOXES – Chairman: Ivan Hanna

244 Nesting Boxes have been turned in so far this year. We will wait to see how the boxes work out before we commit for next year. The design has changed for the Lucy Warbler boxes. More info in 2018.

INSTANT GALLERY – 14 members participated.

The Drawing (\$25) was won by Sam Scalzo.

Participants:

Pete DeMarco – Figet
Stephen Dickenson - Pipes
Bob Erickson – Plywood, Segmented Bowls
Terry Glover – English Walnut Bowl
Jere Kessler – Toy Boats
John Nicholson – Cat Clock
William Pena – Wilderness Scene Plaque
Mike Phillips – Christmas Ornament
Frank Pickett – Lidded Vessel
Stan Ries – Gecko Clipboard
Sam Scalzo – Wine Bottle Stoppers
Ken Tower – Christmas Ornament
Frank Westerlund – Christmas Ornament
Dan Williams – Carved Figures

President's Choice – 7 members participated.

The Drawing (\$25) was won by Ken Tower

The Next Drawing for President's Choice is March

Participants:

Pete DeMarco – Inside Out Christmas Ornament
Terry Glover – Christmas Trees
Mike Phillips – Christmas Ornament
Frank Pickett – Christmas Ornaments
Sam Scalzo – Christmas Ornament
Ken Tower – Christmas Ornaments
Frank Westerlund - Puzzle

Meeting Adjourned at 9:40am.

President's Choice for January will be "Kitchen Utensils", or a Charity Project Item.

Today's Demonstration: "Turning Ornaments" by Mike Phillips.

January Demonstration: "Turned Wooden Kitchen Ladles" by Frank Pickett

The Next Meeting: Saturday, January 6, 9:00am at FLOWING WELLS HIGH SCHOOL Auto Shop.