

## DESERT WOODCRAFTERS ASSOCIATION (DWA)

### ZOOM Meeting Minutes

January 2, 2021

The ZOOM meeting was called to order via ZOOM at 9:00am by President, Paul Swan. There were 29 participants.

Wishes to everybody for a great (healthy & safe) New Year. We are very fortunate to be able to have a meeting every month, via ZOOM technology.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Our current bank balance is \$4,548.73.

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

The club will start holding a short, Informal Meeting to drop off Community Projects, pick up supplies, sell things, catch up, etc. The plan is to meet at WOODCRAFT (Orange Grove and Oracle) on the last Saturday of each month at 9:00am. This month we met on January 30. Reminder notices will be sent out each month.

#### **OLD BUSINESS:**

DWA meetings at Flowing Hills HS are on hold indefinitely. We will be having ZOOM meetings until further notice.

#### **MEMBERSHIP**

We currently have 53 members. It is time to pay dues for next year. Please try to pay your dues in a timely manner. The price is \$25/yr. You can mail them to JIM PAYNE or bring them to any meeting.

**Membership Dues for 2021**  
**Mail \$25 check (payable to DWA)**  
**to: Jim Payne, 1611 W Roger Rd, Tucson, AZ 85705**

#### **DEMONSTRATIONS - 2021 SCHEDULE**

March	Jim Payne	Chain Saw Safety & Chain Saw Carving
TBD	Steve Bell	CNC Machine Engraving
	Jason Clarke	We might try to do 1-2 Professional Demos (ZOOM) this year.

Anyone wishing to sign up to do a DEMO, contact Ken Tower. Remember we pay \$25 (or it could be the cost of your 2021 membership dues). Learning new techniques is something everyone is interested in.

#### **COMMUNITY PROJECTS:**

##### **DOODLE BOXES – Chairman: Terry Glover (520) 290-8503**

Goal Set for 2021 – 800 boxes with 4 colored, dry-erase markers (between DWA & SAZWA)  
400 Doodle Boxes already made (part of the TOYS Project). Currently at a standstill because Xerocraft's laser printer is not up and running.

##### **TOYS – Chairman: Frank Pickett (520) 546-7646**

Goal set for 2021 – 2000 toys (including Doodle Boxes). Of the schools we normally distributed to, 1/2 accepted and 1/2 declined. 500 toys went to the Food Bank and the rest to AVIVA. They were thrilled to get them. The club provides wheels and axles. Call Frank Pickett if you need wheels.

##### **BEADS OF COURAGE – Chairman: Ken Tower (520) 326-5839**

Goal set for 2021 – 150 boxes (between DWA & SAZWA) 134 boxes have been turned in for 2020.  
Ken Tower will be taking over the Beads of Courage Community Project this year.

**PURPLE HEART PENS – Chairman: Phillip Milks (520) 401-1686**

Goal set for 2021 – 200 pens (between DWA & SAZWA)

We currently have an adequate supply of 200 Purple Heart. Still not delivering pens due to COVID-19.

**PENS FOR THE TROOPS – Chairman: Martha Garcia**

Goal set for 2021 – 2,000 pens (between DWA and SAZWA).

Talk to Martha for kits. Pens must be turned in by the end of October.

**NESTING BOXES – Chairman: Spencer Davis (520) 471-2480**

Goal set for 2021 – 200 Nesting Boxes. 300 nesting boxes have been turned in for 2020.

The club provides the wood for the boxes. The Audubon Society reimburses DWA for the wood.

50 boxes would be a good start. Audubon Society is closed due to COVID-19.

**SHOW & TELL:**

Send a photo to Paul Swane if you would like to show something at the meeting.

**WHEEL RAFFLE:**

Many great prizes. If you have something to donate as a prize, contact Paul Swane.

**JANUARY DEMONSTRATION:**

Terry Tjaden demonstrated “Turning With Resin and Making Resin Projects.

**FEBRUARY DEMONSTRATION:**

Mike Phillips will Demonstrate “Dovetails for boxes”

**Meeting Adjourned: 10:15am**

**The next meeting will be held on February 6, 2021 via ZOOM at 9:00am. An email will go out the week before with the ZOOM link.**