

THE DESERT WOODCRAFTERS Meeting Minutes – July 2, 2016

The Vice President, Spencer Davis, called the meeting to order at 9:00am at the Flowing Wells High School. We had 27 Woodworkers in attendance: 23 Members and 4 guests (Jerry Marcantel, Debra Smith, George Lewis, and Tim Patterson). Tim Patterson made a living as a woodworker and wanted to sell some tools and meet other woodworkers. He found out about the club from Woodworker's Source. Jim took an application and showed an interest in joining. He will supply the club with a list of tools and wood he wants to sell and bring it to the next meeting.

MINUTES: There were no corrections to the June minutes. A motion was made by Steve Bell and seconded by Spencer Davis to approve these Minutes.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Our current bank balance is \$2,819.85.

50/50 RAFFLE: Our guest, Tim Patterson, picked the winning ticket. Jim Payne won \$36, and the Club got \$36.

BRING BACK: Frank Westerlund provided the Bring Back item, which was an intricate scroll saw trivet. The winner of the Bring Back was Spencer Davis.

DOOR PRIZES: None this month.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

REMEMBER --- AUGUST MEETING DATE CHANGE: Changed to 2nd Saturday (August 13)

SAZWA will be hosting a woodturning demonstration by Stuart Batty in the Flowing Wells High School Auto Shop on the 1st Saturday, August 6. To accommodate this demonstration, we have changed the DW August meeting to the following Saturday (August 13). Mark your calendars! Full details of this event can be found on the DW Website. Call Jan (520) 398-7598 if you would like to attend. The cost is \$25 and includes lunch.

MEMBERSHIP: We currently have 46 Members (3 Life Members and 43 Paid Members) for 2016.

NEW BUSINESS: None

OLD BUSINESS: None

UPCOMING EVENTS: SAZWA hosting a woodturning demonstration by Stuart Batty (see Announcements above) on the 1st Saturday in August. Stuarts videos can be seen at www.vimeo.com/woodturning.

COMMUNITY PROJECTS:

TOYS – Chairman: Frank Pickett A goal was set at 2,000 toys for 2016. There have been a few toys turned in for 2016. Due to storage issues, Frank would like everyone to turn in toys closer to the end of the year.

BEADS OF COURAGE – Chairman: Ivan Hanna

A goal was set at 130 bowls for 2016. There have been 36 bowls have been turned in for 2016.

PURPLE HEART PENS – Chairman: Phillip Milks

A goal was set for 250 pens. Eighty (80) pens have been turned in for 2016. Pen kits are available through the club. See Phillip for the kits. Please participate if you have time to turn a few pens.

MILITARY PENS – Chairman: Jim Keown

There have been 1,000 pens turned in for 2016. There are several pen kits still out. We have a goal of 3200 pens for 2016. Please participate if you have time to turn a few pens.

Wood Species of the Month: None this month.

Problems & Questions: None this month.

For Sale, Free, Auction:

Several items are for sale. Go to our website for details (POC and prices).

Spencer Davis had some big Mesquite tree trunks (about 100# of wood). All of it went to Jerry Marcantel (a guest).

Ken Towers brought in two nice pieces of wood to be Auctioned (a piece of Pecan and a piece of Maple, each about 12" long). Phillip Milks bought the pecan piece for \$10. Will Pena bought the maple piece for \$5. All proceeds went to the club.

INSTANT GALLERY – 15 members participated. The winner was Phillip Milks, who won \$25.

Participants:

Steve Bell – Tool Handle
Pete DeMarco – Toy Cargo Truck
Stephen Dickinson – Mesquite Sculpture
Bob Erickson – Bowls
Dewey Frech – Towel Handle
Jerry Marcantel (Guest) – Wooden Vent Panel
Phillip Milks - Box
John Nicholson – Wooden Cats
Mike Philips – Spinning Tops
Frank Pickett – Segmented Wooden Owl
Paul Swane – Kitchen Tools
Ken Tower – Wooden Tractors – lots of them!!!!
Frank Westerlund – Scroll Saw Trivet, Sign, Spiral Cage, Earrings
Dan Williams – Viking Boats
Rod Wiederin – Knife Block

PRESIDENT'S CHOICE — 6 members participated this month.

The item this month was: Segmented Turning with Feature Ring or DW Charity Items

Participants:

Stephen Dickinson – Race Cars
Dewey Frech – Pens
John Nicholson – Pens
Frank Pickett – Bible & Stand
Paul Swane – Segmented Bracelet
Ken Tower – Segmented Diesel Tractors

Next Drawing (3rd Quarter) of the President's Choice will be in SEPTEMBER.

The item for August will be: Something Built With Biscuits (and not the cooking kind)!

Meeting Adjourned at 10:00am

Today's Demonstration: Biscuit Joiners by Dewey Frech.

August Demonstration will be: Sanding Tools and Techniques by Jim Payne.

THE NEXT Meeting will be held at 9:00am Saturday, AUGUST 13th at FLOWING WELLS HIGH SCHOOL Auto Shop.

July's Demonstration is Plate Joinery (Biscuits) by Dewey Frech.