

THE DESERT WOODCRAFTERS Meeting Minutes

July 7, 2018

The President, Spencer Davis, called the meeting to order at 9:00am in the Flowing Wells High School Auto Shop. In attendance were 28 members and 3 guests. The guests were introduced

MINUTES:

A motion was made by Sam Scalzo, and seconded by Terry Glover, to approve the June minutes as sent out.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Our current bank balance is \$3,638.84.

50/50 RAFFLE: The total was \$68. Jim Keown won \$34, and the club got \$34.

BRING BACK: Jim Payne provided the Bring Back, which were Corian trivets. It was won by Ken Tower.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

We will have a booth at the Home Show in October. Spence Davis will be the Point-of-Contact. Looking for volunteers to do demo's. More to come as the date gets closer

The "After School Turning Program" will go forward when school starts in early August. The program will be held Flowing Wells High School after school – 4:00-5:00pm). Sam Scalzo will be coordinating the program. We will be using all 8 lathes. Sam has a list of woodworkers who volunteered to help. He will be contacting those people soon.

MEMBERSHIP:

We currently have 52 Members (4 Life Members and 48 General Members).

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:

We will be recording all our demonstrations soon and putting them on the website and YouTube. Looking for volunteers to learn how to use the recording system.

OLD BUSINESS:

There will be a walkthrough at Xerocraft after the SAZWA meeting in July. Everyone is invited. There is plenty of parking on the weekends in the general area.

AUCTION ITEMS:

None

FOR SALE:

Several items woodworkers have brought in when purging or cleaning out their shops, in addition to the regular pen blanks.

COMMUNITY PROJECTS:

DOODLE BOXES – Chairman: Terry Glover

A goal was set at 300 for 2018 from DWA. This Community Project is part of the Toy Project. Terry cuts out the Doodle Boxes at Xerocraft. Volunteers needed for assembly. Show up at Xerocraft on Mondays. Terry distributed bags of Doodle Boxes that need assembly. We will tally up how many we have by the next meeting. We have 300 sets of pens available and enough supplies to make up 400 boxes.

TOYS – Chairman: Frank Pickett

2,004 Toys were donated in 2017. A goal was set at 2,000 toys for 2018 from SAZWA and DWA. Anyone wanting to volunteer making toys, Toys need to be turned in the 1st Saturday of December.

BEADS OF COURAGE – Chairman: Mike Phillips

40 bowls were donated in 2017. A goal was set at 100 for 2018 from SAZWA and DWA. 50 bowls turned in this year.

PURPLE HEART PENS – Chairman: Phillip Milks

185 Purple Heart Pens were donated in 2017. A goal was set at 200 pens for 2018 from SAZWA and DWA. 20 pens have been turned in to date. Paul Swane will be distributing some of these at the Vietnam Veteran's Memorial later this month.

MILITARY PENS – Chairman: Martha Garcia

1,480 Military Pens were donated in 2017. A goal was set at 2,000 pens for 2018 from SAZWA and DWA. 986 pens turned in this year.

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

A goal was set at 7 for 2018 from DWA. 8 Flag Display have been turned in this year. Check the website for the new updated (easier) Flag Box pattern.

NESTING BOXES – Chairman: Spencer Davis

Spencer Davis (and friend Mike) made 32 Lucy's Warbler nesting boxes and turned them in to the Tucson Audubon Society.

INSTANT GALLERY – 15 participants

Jeff Goldberg won the \$25 Drawing

Steve Bell – Practice Turnings

Alan Crosby – Name Trains

Spencer Davis – Roll Top Cabinet

Pete DeMarco – Scroll Saw “Jesus Lives”

Bob Erickson – 3 bowls

Fred Frankenfeld – Letters Openers, mini-Pen

Jeff Goldberg – 4 pens

Jon Nicholson – Coasters, Bud Vase, Spoon Holder

Mike Phillips – Sand Paper Holder

Frank Pickett – Earrings and Holders

Sam Scalzo – Potpourri Holder

Ken Tower – Router Welcome Sign

Frank Westerlund – Wood Scrolled Saw Design

Rod Wiederin – Bowl

Dan Williams – Superman Figures and Carved Toolbox

President's Choice - ? Participants

Unfortunately, my helper (Sam) got somewhat distracted and did not list the names of who brought items. Sorry about that! But thank you to everyone who brought something. Next Quarterly \$25 Drawing will be in September.

Meeting Adjourned at 10:10am

Today's Demonstration: Tamboui Doors, by Ken Tower

August President's Choice: Pen Donations or a Charity Project Item.

August Demonstration: “Chain Saw Carving” by Jim Payne

The Next Meeting: Saturday, August 4, 9:00am at FLOWING WELLS HIGH SCHOOL Auto Shop.