

THE DESERT WOODCRAFTERS Meeting Minutes – November 5, 2016

The President, Terry Glover, called the meeting to order at 9:00am in the Flowing Wells High School auto shop. We had 42 Woodworkers in attendance: 38 Members and 4 guests. The guests were introduced – George Lewis, Paul Newell, Avis, and Johnny Clayton (Paul and Johnny joined).

MINUTES: There were no Corrections to the October minutes
A motion was made by Steve Bell and seconded by Sam Salzo to approve the October Minutes as is.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Our current bank balance is \$2,307.73.

50/50 RAFFLE: Guest, Avis, picked the winning ticket. Frank Frankenfeld won \$55, and the Club got \$55.

BRING BACK: Bill Chaffee provided the Bring Back item, which was a turned bowl. The winner of the Bring Back was Jim Keown.

WOOD SPECIES OF THE MONTH: The "Wood of the Month" was HICKORY. Hickory is a hard and dense wood. The 8 Hickory species fall into two classes (True Hickory and Pecan Hickory). The True Hickory is harder and denser than the Pecan Hickory. Hickory is hard to work with and easily dulls tools. On average, Hickory is denser, stiffer, and harder than either White Oak or Hard Maple. The wood is commonly used where strength or shock-resistance is important. Common uses are tool handles, ladder rungs, wheel spokes and flooring.

AUCTIONS:

1 Box (16 pieces) of hardware (various sizes and wood grain variations). The wood was acquired for \$26 + S&H from Paul Newell. The pieces were sold individually for a total of \$51 to the club.

FREE ITEMS:

George Lewis brought a trailer load of free Alder wood for the members. The remaining Alder will be distributed to the SAZWA members at the 19 November meeting. Any leftover wood will go to Frank Pickett and Ken Tower for the toy project. Thank you, George, for picking up all that wood.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Political Announcement: PLEASE VOTE!
- DW Christmas Luncheon - Dec 10 at the Viscount - Tickets \$22 (available at the Meetings)
- New DW posters were passed around. They will be displayed in various locations in Tucson.
- A Tucson Audubon Society Representative was invited to the January meeting to provide a program on Tucson Bird nesting boxes. If the members are interested, we may have a 2017 nesting box program.
- Take Advantage of the AZ School Tax Credit (\$400/couple – no cost to you!). Must be paid by end of year. On the form, please choose: Flowing Wells High School, Specific Activity: Auto Shop Skill USA.

MEMBERSHIP: We currently have 53 Members (3 Life Members and 50 Paid Members) for 2016. 25 members took advantage of the Club Renewal Special -- \$50 to renew for both clubs in 2017, which included a Jim Click raffle ticket to win a Ford Mustang, Shelby GT350.

NEW BUSINESS:

We need to establish a budget for 2017. Terry mentioned that we should add a line item for Advertising. A motion was passed (show of hands) to allow \$300 advertising. Something to think about for the December Meeting – Budget some money for tools. We spend \$900 for tools last year (band saw, scroll saw, and camera).

OLD BUSINESS: None

UPCOMING EVENTS:

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COMMUNITY PROJECTS:

TOYS – Chairman: Frank Pickett A goal was set at 2,000 toys for 2016 from SAZWA and DWA. There have been a few toys turned in for 2016. Need toys NLT that the December meeting (Dec 3)

BEADS OF COURAGE – Chairman: Ivan Hanna

A goal was set at 130 bowls for 2016 from SAZWA and DWA. There have been 77 bowls have been turned in for 2016.

PURPLE HEART PENS – Chairman: Phillip Milks

A goal was set for 250 pens. 170 pens have been turned in for 2016 from SAZWA and DWA. Pen kits are available through the club. See Phillip for the kits. Please participate if you have time to turn a few pens. We will need to vote on a budget for supplies in the amount of \$350 at the December meeting.

MILITARY PENS – Chairman: Jim Keown

There have been 1,400 pens turned in for 2016 from SAZWA and DWA. There are several pen kits still out. We have a goal of 3500 pens for 2016. Please participate if you have time to turn a few pens. All pens needed NLT Dec 31.

INSTANT GALLERY – 18 members participated. The winner was Steve Bell who won \$25.

Participants:

Steve Bell – Trivet
Pete DeMarco – Bottle Opener
Steve Dickinson – Halloween Coffins
Bob Erickson – Hangers
Terry Glover – Toy Doodle Box
Clem McLay – Scroll Saw Cat
Phillip Milks – Pen
Steve Nelson – Jewelry Box
Paul Newell – Sliced Log Engraved
John Nicholson – Scroll Saw Picture
William Pena – Sign
Mike Phillips – Christmas Ornaments
Frank Pickett – Intarsia Cloud
Stan Ries – Clock
Sam Scalzo – Boxes & Wine Stop
Ken Tower – Train Set Circus
Frank Westerlund – Trivet & Christmas Ornament
Rod Wiederin – Box

PRESIDENT'S CHOICE – 6 members participated this month.

The item this month was: Objects Using Pocket Screws or a DW Charity Item

Participants:

Pete DeMarco – Pens
Stephen Dickenson– Toy Cars
Bob Erickson – Toy Cars
Fred Frankenfeld – Tool Tote
Terry Glover – Step Stool
Ken Tower – Ducks

The item for December will be: Christmas Ornaments, a DW Charity Item, or “Something To Auction”.

Meeting Adjourned at 10:07am

Today's Demonstration: “Intarsia”, explained by Frank Pickett.

The December Demonstration will be a Scroll Saw Christmas Ornament Demonstration by Stephen Dickenson and Frank Westerlund

Note: LOOKING FOR 2017 DEMONSTRATIONS

If you “want something Demonstrated” OR “want to Demonstrate something”, See Ken Tower.

THE NEXT Meeting will be held at 9:00am Saturday, DECEMBER 3, at FLOWING WELLS HIGH SCHOOL Auto Shop.