

DESERT WOODCRAFTERS ASSOCIATION (DWA)

ZOOM Meeting Minutes

November 7, 2020

The ZOOM meeting was called to order via ZOOM at 9:00am. There were 22 attendees.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Our current bank balance is \$4,548.71 We received two donations this month.

NEW BUSINESS:

Erie Shaffer turned 100 November 11th. The club is planning a parade to his house to deliver birthday cards and wish him a happy Birthday. No big gatherings or in-person parties due to COVID-19.

OLD BUSINESS:

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

NEW OFFICERS:

The nominations were closed. A vote was made (and approved) to suspend the rules and have the election at the November meeting, instead of December. The vote for the new Officers was done via ZOOM. The following are the new officers for 2021:

President	Paul Swane
Vice President	Ken Tower
Treasurer	Jim Payne
Secretary	Paula Flores

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.

**Mail checks (payable to DWA)
to: Jim Payne, 1611 W Roger Rd, Tucson, AZ 85705**

DEMONSTRATIONS - 2021 SCHEDULE

January	Mike Phillips	Finger Joining Boxes
February	Jim Payne	Chain Saw Safety & Chain Saw Carving
Mach	Terry Tjaden	Working With Resin
TBD	Steve Bell	CNC Machine Engraving

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

We are also considering have 1 or 2 demonstrations by professionals throughout the year. The professional demos are about \$300/session. It is a little more if you add an additional club. If the Turners are interested, they can pay half, and it would be a win-win for both clubs.

MEETING AT WOODCRAFT TO TURN IN COMMUNITY PROJECTS

Meet at Woodcraft on, Nov 28th 1pm to turn in toys and pens for the troops. If you are unable to make this meeting, contact the Chairman of the Community Project to arrange getting the items to them before December.

COMMUNITY PROJECTS:

Chairman, please have total numbers of your Community Project available to report in December.

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

Goal Set for 2020 – 800 boxes with 4 colored, dry-erase markers (between DWA & SAZWA)
434 Doodle Boxes already inventoried to Frank Pickett as part of the TOYS Project total.
Currently at a standstill because Xerocraft's laser printer is not up and running.

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

Goal set for 2020 – 2,500 toys
The club provides wheels and axles. 1,600 toys have been turned in to date. Call Frank for wheels.

BEADS OF COURAGE – Chairman: Mike Phillips (520) 744-4973

Goal set for 2020 – 150 boxes (between DWA & SAZWA) 134 boxes have been turned in for 2020.

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

Goal set for 2020 – 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 2020 – 2,100 pens (between DWA and SAZWA). 2,500 pens have been turned in to date.
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 2020 – 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.
20 boxes are available to turn in. Audubon Society is closed due to COVID-19.

TODAY'S DEMONSTRATION:

Frank Pickett will demonstrate making a closet pants hanger.

DECEMBER DEMONSTRATION:

There will not be a Demonstration in December. In lieu of the Demonstration, we will be trying something new "A Wheel Raffle". Terry Glover will have an electronic wheel to spin with all members name on it. Where the wheel stops, someone will win a donated item! Have something to donate to the raffle? Contact Terry Glover (520) 290-8503 prior to the December meeting.

Meeting Adjourned: 10:15am

The next meeting will be held on December 5, 2020 via ZOOM at 9:00am. An email will go out the week before with the ZOOM link.