

THE DESERT WOODCRAFTERS Meeting Minutes – October 1, 2016

The President, Terry Glover, called the meeting to order at 9:00am at the Flowing Wells High School. We had 35 Woodworkers in attendance: 29 Members and 6 Guests. The guests were introduced. Guests heard about the club from friends, woodworking stores, and the SAHBA Home Show.

MINUTES: Corrections to the September minutes: None noted

A motion was made by Ron Pullen and seconded by Spencer Davis to approve the September Minutes as is.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Our current bank balance is \$2,215.92.

50/50 RAFFLE: One of our Visitors picked the winning ticket. Don Johnson won \$86, and the Club got \$86.

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

WOOD SPECIES OF THE MONTH: The "Wood of the Month" was Cat's Claw and Weeping Acacia. Black Wattle is more stable than the standard Cat's Claw that is found around town.

DOOR PRIZES / RAFFLES:

Kreg Pocket Screw Systems Winners:

Mini Kit – Sam Scalzo

R3 System – Frank Westerlund

K5 System w/pkg of Screws – Frank Pickett

K4 Master System w/pkg of Screws – Bob Joynt (new Member)

AUCTIONS:

Acacia Wood

Bob Joynt - \$8

Don Johnson - \$8

Bob Joynt - \$6

Jeff Goldberg - \$5

Anthony Keown - \$5

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

TICKET SALES for the DW Christmas Luncheon; See Ivan Hanna
Dec 10 at the Viscount - Tickets \$22

DW/SAZWA are at the SAHBA Home Show -- Booth #B509

MEMBERSHIP: We currently have 51 Members (3 Life Members and 48 Paid Members) for 2016.

Three members joined today – Bob Joynt, Roger Oxford, and Steve Nelson.

NEW BUSINESS:

ANNUAL ELECTIONS. There was a motion made by Sam Scalzo and seconded by Ken Tower to suspend the By-Laws and keep the current Officers. The motion passed.

President – Terry Glover; Vice President – Spencer Davis; Treasurer – Bob Erickson; Secretary – Paula Flores

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE. For New Members can join Both Clubs for \$40.

BUDGET. We will discuss in November. Bring ideas for Advertising and research costs.

OLD BUSINESS: None

UPCOMING EVENTS:

DW Christmas Luncheon - Dec 10 at the Viscount - Tickets \$22 (available at the Meetings)

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. Need toys NLT Dec DW meeting. Frank has bags of 25 toys already cut – just need assembling.

BEADS OF COURAGE – Chairman: Ivan Hanna

A goal was set at 130 bowls for 2016. There have been 40 bowls have been turned in for 2016.

PURPLE HEART PENS – Chairman: Phillip Milks

A goal was set for 250 pens. 220 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 1,100 pens turned in for 2016. 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. No October Status (Jim Keown is manning the booth at the Home Show.

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

Participants:

Steve Bell – Small Turned Vessels
Bill Chaffee – Finger Joint Box and Jig
Bob Erickson – Bowls
Martha Garcia – Scroll Saw Sign “SNITCH”
Terry Glover – DIY Pocket Hole Jig
Phillip Milks – Turning Example
John Nicholson – Saguaro Rib Lamp
Frank Pickett – Christmas Ornaments and Holder
James Prueett – Card Holder
Gene Rittenhouse – Mesquite Bowls
Sam Scalzo – Beds of Courage Box and Wine Stops
Ernie Shaffer – Serving Dish shaped like a Paw
Ken Tower – Basket Weave Platter
Frank Westerlund – Bookmarks & Trivet
Rod Wiederin – Wooden Club

PRESIDENT’S CHOICE – 9 members participated this month.

The item this month was: Toy Tops or a DW Charity Item

Participants:

Stephen Dickenson– Toy Cars
Bob Erickson – Box
Martha Garcia – Car w/Passenger
Terry Glover – Top
Clem McLay – Pens, Noise Maker
Jim Payne - Top
Frank Pickett – Tops
James Prueett – Pens
Frank Westerlund – Tops

The item for November will be: Objects Using Pocket Screws or a DW Charity Item

Meeting Adjourned at 10:00 am

Today’s Demonstration: “Pocket Holes”, explained by Don Johnson and Terry Glover.

November’s Demonstration will be: Intarsia by Frank Pickett

THE NEXT Meeting will be held at 9:00am Saturday, NOVEMBER 5 at FLOWING WELLS HIGH SCHOOL Auto Shop.