

THE DESERT WOODCRAFTERS Meeting Minutes

October 6, 2018

The President, Spencer Davis, called the meeting to order at 9:00 am in the Flowing Wells High School Auto Shop. In attendance were 29 members and 2 guests. The guests were introduced.

MINUTES:

A motion was made by Bob Joynt, and seconded by Steve Bell, to approve the September minutes Corrections?

Note:

TREASURER'S REPORT: Our current bank balance is \$3,447.07.

50/50 RAFFLE: The total was \$84. Spencer Davis won \$42, and the club got \$42.

BRING BACK: Stan Ries provided the Bring Back, which was a wood vase with turquoise inlay. Fred Frankenfeld won it.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers needed for the Flowing Wells BEFORE SCHOOL Pen Turning Classes. The Flowing Wells BEFORE School Pen Turning classes are held the Tuesdays after the Woodworkers and SAZWA meetings at 7:00am in the Flowing Wells HS Auto Shop. If you are interested in helping with the lathes, contact Sam Scalzo (520) 400-5540 or email Sam at SSCALZO520@aol.com

CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Woodturners Christmas Party is December 8th. More info at the November meeting.

MEMBERSHIP:

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

NEW BUSINESS:

Bob Erickson is looking for old wooden rulers for a Charity Project. Contact Bob at (520) 742-3734 if you have any old wooden rulers you want to donate.

COMMUNITY PROJECTS:

DOODLE BOXES – Chairman: Terry Glover

A goal was set at 300 for 2018 from DWA. So far 360 have been completed. This Community Project is part of the Toy Project. Terry cuts out the Doodle Boxes at Xerocraft. Volunteers needed for assembly. Contact Terry (520) 290-8503. We exceeded our goal for 2018. If you have any Doodle Box supplies, bring them in to Terry. He will save them for next year.

TOYS – Chairman: Frank Pickett

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

A goal was set at 100 for 2018 from SAZWA and DWA. 73 bowls turned in this year.

PURPLE HEART PENS – Chairman: Phillip Milks (no status for September)

A goal was set at 200 pens for 2018 from SAZWA and DWA. 140 pens were donated to the VA to distribute to Purple Heart recipients in the hospital there.

MILITARY PENS – Chairman: Martha Garcia

A goal was set at 2,000 pens for 2018 from SAZWA and DWA. 1,546 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 (520) 326-5839 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. Goal met for the year.

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

James Pruett won the \$25 Drawing

President's Choice

Next \$25 Drawing is in December

Meeting Adjourned at 10:00am.

Today's Demonstration: Jigs & Fixtures by Mike Phillips

November President's Choice: Wooden Toys or any other Charity Project Item.

November Demonstration: TBD (Contact Spencer Davis)

The Next Meeting: Saturday, November 3, 9:00am at FLOWING WELLS HIGH SCHOOL Auto Shop.