

THE DESERT WOODCRAFTERS Meeting Minutes – September 3, 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: 31 Members and 4 Guests. The guests were introduced. One of the guests was Jim Keown's son Anthony, who joined our club.

MINUTES: There were no corrections to the August minutes. A motion was made by Paul Swane and seconded by Spencer Davis to approve these Minutes (as is)

TREASURER'S REPORT: Our current bank balance is \$2,866.89.

50/50 RAFFLE: Our guest, John, picked the winning ticket. John Nicholson won \$37, and the Club got \$37.

BRING BACK: Terry Glover provided the Bring Back item, which was a shop mirror. The winner of the Bring Back was George Lewis.

DOOR PRIZES:

Four \$10 Gift Certificates to Treeline were raffled off. The winners were Jim Payne, Bob Erickson, Pete DeMarco, and Paul Swane. Three pieces of Big Leaf Maple were auctioned off. George Lewis got one for \$8, Sam Flores got one for \$15, and Don Johnson got one for \$10. All proceeds go to the Club.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- 1) A headcount was taken of all our members who are also members of the American Association of Woodturners. We have 11 members.
- 2) We need an Advertisement Committee to figure out the best way to advertise our club. A committee was banded together comprised of Terry Glover, Spencer Davis, and Alan Crosby. More information next month on ideas and suggestions.
- 3) See Bob Erickson if you ordered a badge and haven't gotten it, or if you would like to order one.

MEMBERSHIP: We currently have 48 Members (3 Life Members and 45 Paid Members) for 2016.

NEW BUSINESS:

A motion was made by John Nicholson to buy John Cook's scroll saw for the club. It was seconded by Stan Ries. The motion passed to purchase the scroll saw (inc. blades, a stand, and a light) for \$300.

OLD BUSINESS:

The Home Show: We have an XL 10'x20' (#B509) in the Ballroom. We will be turning pens and demonstrating the scroll saw. Anyone wanting to do a demonstration, bring your own supplies. The club approved \$50 for our half of the electricity (we are sharing the \$100 cost with The Woodturners Club). We are still looking for volunteers to man the booth on Friday and Saturday for 4 hour increments. There are enough volunteers for Thursday (setup) and Sunday. Contact Jim Keown if you are interested.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

The Home Show
Tucson Convention Center
Friday Sept 29 – Sunday Oct 2
DW Booth, #B509

SAVE THE DATE
DW Christmas Luncheon
Dec 10 at the Viscount
Tickets \$22 (available at the October Meeting)

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. Frank would like everyone to turn in toys now if they can by the December meeting.

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. Eighty (80) 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. No Update for September

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.

Wood Species of the Month:

PINE. There are approximately 47 different kinds of pine wood. There are many different types and characteristic which make it an interesting wood for many projects. A flyer was distributed that identified the many types of pine.

Problems & Questions: None

For Sale, Free, Auction:

Paul Swane is coordinating the liquidation of John Cook's (deceased) shop. There will be a tool sale Saturday September 9th 11:00am-2:00pm at John's House, 5263 E Wolfer Dr Tucson. Contact Paul for a list of items.

INSTANT GALLERY – 17 members participated. The winner was Terry Glover, who won \$25.

Participants:

Bill Chaffee – Whirly Art
Alan Crosby – Name Trains
Pete DeMarco – Cross
Stephen Dickinson – Toy Car Refrigerator Magnets
Bob Erickson – Box & Cutting Board
Terry Glover – Shop Mirrors
Clem McLay – Jigs for Drilling Blanks
John Nicholson – Clock
Mike Phillips - Tops
Frank Pickett – Tops
Stan Ries – Open Segmented Bowl
Gene Rittenhouse – Pen Blank Holding Jig
Paul Swane – Lidded Box
Ken Tower – Sleigh
Frank Westerlund – Key & Ornaments
Dan Williams – Segmented Vase
Rod Wiederin – Cutting Board

PRESIDENT'S CHOICE — 8 members participated this month.

The item this month was: Something Built With Biscuits or a DW Charity Item

The quarterly winner of the President's Choice was Paul Swane.

Participants:

Steve Bell – Turned Item
Pete DeMarco – Cars
Stephen Dickenson– Car
Bob Erickson – Egg Cups
Terry Glover – Mirrors
Mike Phillips – Bowl
Frank Pickett – Car
Ken Tower – Duck Push Toys & Crayon Holder Truck

The item for October will be: Toy Tops

Meeting Adjourned at 10:10am

Today's Demonstration: Spinning Tops by Mike Phillips.

October's Demonstration will be: "Pocket Holes", explained by Don Johnson and Terry Glover.

THE NEXT Meeting will be held at 9:00am Saturday, OCTOBER 1 at FLOWING WELLS HIGH SCHOOL Auto Shop.