

# THE DESERT WOODCRAFTERS Meeting Minutes

## September 2, 2017

Terry Glover, President, called the meeting to order at 9:00am in the Flowing Wells High School Auto Shop. We had 32 Woodworkers in attendance: 30 Members and 2 Guests. One of the guests, Greg Forst, joined our club.

### MINUTES:

A motion was made by Sam Flores, and seconded by Marcia Garcia, to approve the August minutes with no corrections.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Our current bank balance is \$3,102.76.

**50/50 RAFFLE:** The total was \$79. Fred Frankenfeld won \$39 and the club got \$40.

**BRING BACK:** The Bring Back was a pen and pen holder made by Pete DeMarco. Phillip Milks won it.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

One of our guests mentioned that the meeting room was hard to find. Sam Flores will bring an A-Frame sign to each meeting and place it out in the parking lot to make it easier for visitors to find the room.

Spencer Davis is looking for volunteers to man the booth and be demonstrators at the SAHBA Home Show (Oct 6, 7, 8), Tucson Convention Center. Anyone interested, contact Spencer (520) 471-2480.

Randy at Woodcrafters is looking for someone to make cabinets for their classes. The wood would be FREE. Mark at Woodcrafters is looking for someone to coordinate with their customers who inquire about getting commissioned projects done.

### MEMBERSHIP:

We currently have 59 Members (3 Life Members and 56 Paid Members). All dues are current and up-to-date. We will be attaching the Roster to the email when we send out the minutes each month. The version will be the same version that is on the WEBSITE (only name, phone number, and email address).

### NEW BUSINESS:

SAZWA Holiday Lunch will be held at the Viscount Hotel Sat Dec 9<sup>th</sup>. The cost is \$25/person. You can pay at the Oct/Nov meetings. Cash or Check (payable to SAZWA).

DWA Officer Elections are coming up. We are looking for a Nomination Committee to make calls to the members. We will vote on new officers at the November meeting. New Officers are installed in December.

**OLD BUSINESS:** None

### FOR SALE:

KOA wood pen blanks \$5/pkg, pen inserts \$1.50/pack of 10

2 power masks and a set of rollers for infeed/outfeed (contact Terry Glover)

Brand New Router Lift (contact Phillip Milks)

10" Delta table saw w/Biesmeyer guide \$600, Sliding Compound Miter Saw \$200, Black & Decker Clamp Bench \$40, 2" Sander w/4" Grinder \$40, 15" Scroll Saw \$150, 1" Belt Sander \$40, Drill Press Floor Model \$150, Many clamps all sizes (make offer) (Contact Joe or Carol Coniff 520-299-2126; Orange Grove & Sunrise area)

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

SAHBA HOME SHOW, Oct 6,7,8, Tucson Convention Center

SAZWA Holiday Luncheon, Dec 9, Viscount Hotel, \$25/person (pay cash or check payable to SAZWA at the Oct/Nov Meeting).

### WOODWORKING PROBLEMS (other than not enough time).

Kitchen cabinet doors project. Is hand sanding better than stripping.? Stripping is faster. Bob Erickson has a secret formula for stripper: Mix 2/3 lacquers thinner and 1/3 denatured alcohol to make a great solvent. Use steelwool. No need to rinse or neutralize. Works like a charm!

## COMMUNITY PROJECTS:

### **DOODLE BOXES** – Chairman: Terry Glover

A goal was set at 225 for 2017 from DWA. 100 have already been made and donated to the Ronald McDonald House. 3 were sold at Spring Fling for \$7/ea. 125 more need to be made to donate to the TOY Project (chaired by Frank Pickett). 33 were assembled at the June Meeting. These will be distributed with the TOYS Project.

### **TOYS** – Chairman: Frank Pickett

A goal was set at 2,000 toys for 2017 from SAZWA and DWA. Work on toys; bring them to Frank in November. If you need wheels for toys, see Frank.

### **BEADS OF COURAGE** – Chairman: Ivan Hanna

A goal was set at 100 bowls for 2017 from SAZWA and DWA. 24 bowls have been turned in for 2017.

### **PURPLE HEART PENS** – Chairman: Phillip Milks

A goal was set for 210 pens for 2017 from SAZWA and DWA. 100 pens have been turned in for 2017.

### **MILITARY PENS** – Chairman: Jim Keown

A goal was set for 2,000 pens for 2017 from SAZWA and DWA. 1,200 pens have been turned in for 2017.

### **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 if you want to schedule a time to make toys in his shop.

### **FLAG DISPLAY BOXES** – Chairman: Paul Swane

The plans for making the Flag Display Boxes are available on the DWA website. A goal was set for 7 for 2017. So far 4 have been turned in for 2017.

### **NESTING BOXES** – Chairman: Paul Swane

154 Nesting Boxes have been turned in so far this year. We are done with this project. We will wait to see how the boxes work out before we commit for next year.

## **INSTANT GALLERY** – 12 members participated.

Ken Tower won \$25 in the Quarterly Instant Gallery Drawing. The next drawing will be in December.

### **Participants:**

Steve Bell – Bowl (in Progress)  
Pete DeMarco – Scrollsaw Slot Machine  
Terry Glover – Natural Edge Bowl  
Terry Heffernan – Flag Case  
John Nicholson – Chair  
Frank Pickett – Rough Cut Segmented Bowl  
James Pruett – Segmented Vessels  
James Thacker – Napkin Holder  
Ken Tower – Restored Plane  
Frank Westerlund – Scroll Saw Crosses  
Rod Wiederin – Wine Bottle Holder  
Dan Williams – Hand Carved Figures (for Beads of Courage Bowls)

**President's Choice** – 2 members participated (Pete DeMarco and Frank Westerlund)

**Meeting Adjourned** at 9:50am.

**President's Choice for October** will be **"Any Carved Item"**, or a **Charity Project Item**.

### **Today's Demonstration: "How To Carve Kitchen Utensils" by Dan Williams.**

Anyone interested in hand carving can just show up at Woodcrafters, where the Wood Carvers meet, every Monday 9am-noon. Newcomers are always welcome.

**October Demonstration:** "Offset Turning", by Frank Pickett.

**The Next Meeting:** Saturday, October 7, 9:00am at FLOWING WELLS HIGH SCHOOL Auto Shop or adjourning shop area.