

DESERT WOODCRAFTERS ASSOCIATION (DWA)
ZOOM Meeting Minutes
September 5, 2020

The ZOOM meeting was called to order at 9:05am in Ken Tower's shop. There were 29 attendees. Flowing Wells HS Auto Shop is not available at this time, so we will continue to do ZOOM meetings every month until further notice.

MINUTES: The minutes for the August DWA meeting were approved as sent out.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Our current bank balance is \$5,158.40.

DONATIONS:

Thanks to Paul Swane's efforts, we have received some very generous donations this year.

- 1) \$1,000 donation from a lady in Oregon who used to live in Tucson
- 2) \$500 donation from the Catalina Elks
- 3) \$50 donation from Paul's friend in Saddlebrook

Thank you Paul. Your efforts are what help make it possible for the club to get some really interesting demos!

NEW BUSINESS:

Craig Timmerman, professional woodturner, will present the October demo from Austin, TX, via a ZOOM meeting. The Demo will be on curved, turned tea lights (see photo below). There is no cost for this demo. The cost of the demo was paid for by DWA. Check out Craig's website: www.armadillowoodworks.com.

This 2-hour demonstration will start early. We will have a short business meeting at 9:00am and the demo will immediately follow. An email will be sent to everyone beforehand with instructions on how to access the meeting and demonstration via ZOOM.



OLD BUSINESS:

DWA meetings at Flowing Hills HS are on hold indefinitely. It appears they will be doing all-remote learning for the entire 1st semester. We will still be having meetings and demonstrations, but they will be via ZOOM. Instructions for accessing the ZOOM meetings are sent out the week before the meeting. We are getting a decent amount of attendees and everyone seems to enjoy the ZOOM meetings.

COMMUNITY PROJECTS:

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. When we resume making the Doodle Boxes, we will need some more material and volunteers to cutout at Xerocraft. More info to come later.

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

Goal set for 2020 – 2,500 toys

The club provides wheels and axles. 1,350 toys have been turned in to date. Call Frank if you need wheels.

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

Goal set for 2020 – 150 boxes (between DWA & SAZWA) 131 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. No progress delivering pens due to COVID-19. Paul Swane will continue to try to contact the VA as to when they will be reopening,

MILITARY PENS – Chairman: Martha Garcia

Goal set for 2020 – 2,097 pens (between DWA and SAZWA). 1,300 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.

OCTOBER DEMONSTRATION:

Craig Timmerman, professional Woodturner, from Austin Texas, will host the ZOOM meeting on making curved, turned tea lights. This is a 2-hour demonstration. 9:00-11:00am

NOVEMBER DEMONSTRATION:

TBD

Meeting Adjourned at 11:30am

The next meeting will be held on October 3, 2020 via ZOOM at 9:00am.

We will have a short Business Meeting at 9:00am and the Demonstration will begin following the meeting.

Zoom meeting invitation (and instructions) will be sent in a separate email.