



SEPTEMBER 2008

Meeting Minutes for August 9, 2008

- submitted by Jim Thompson, Acting Secretary

The meeting was called to order by acting president, Bob Sorensen. Our president, Jack Yancick was on vacation, the vice president and secretary were absent. Next in line was the treasurer who agreed to be the acting secretary. We also had other members present who agreed to act the part of wood carvers.

Bob started the meeting at 11:30. He welcomed all members, there were no guests. **Chuck & Doris Trinko** gave a report on the show at the Foothills Mall Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>. and 2<sup>nd</sup>. They need donations of woodcarvings to raffle off at the show. They have some, but need more. All donations will be appreciated. Get in touch with Chuck if you need a table.

There was a discussion about the Christmas party. **Jim & Louise** said they needed help. Jim did not have any price for the food at the meeting but got a Proposal from Chef Paul during lunch. This will be presented to the board.

Bob announced that **George Korytko** will show us how he starts some of his works of art at the next meeting. **Bob Sorensen** said he will give a class on preparations for clay at a future meeting.

Bob stated that the word of the month is **irrelevant**. Bob thanked **Betty Ferrari** and **Doris Trinko** for giving a class on beading. This was done on samples of gourds, but can also be done on fake eggs and other media. It is very artistic.

**Lefty Snyder** stated that members should support our meeting room by trying to eat the food from the restaurant.

Bob announced that we need someone to be our vice president next year. **Larry Finch agreed to fill that spot**. Thanks, Larry.

Show and tell was held as well as 50/50 and the raffle. Meeting was adjourned at about noon. Most members thought it was irrelevant to eat in the voyager restaurant so they left for home or other restaurants.

### AUGUST 9<sup>TH</sup> MEETING

There were 27 members at the meeting, no guests.

There was a good showing on the show & tell table this month. A lot of blue Ribbon quality carvings.

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Meetings are held on the second Saturday of  
each month starting at 9:00 AM:

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Board meetings are held four times a year in  
February, May, August and November. The  
Board members will determine the exact  
days each month and they will be posted in  
the Newsletter. Any member can attend a  
Board meeting although they cannot vote.

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**Bob Sorensen** had two Santas on a stick, bass wood/acrylic. **Doris Trinko** had a lady with pottery & sand painting on gourds. **Chuck Hutler** had a church & a cliff house in cottonwood bark. **Larry Finch** had a relief carving of a horse on mahogany. **Karen Berg** had a crow in bass wood finished in acrylic. **Doug Raine** had two "toby" type mugs in bass wood, painted with acrylic. One he will exchange at the CCA meeting and the other is a gift for his son. One is a likeness of dad. **Chrisel Busby** had a relief of Mother & Child in jellutong finished with 1311 Krylon. **George Korytko** had a photo album finished in varnish, I think the wood was maple. He made this for his wife. Raffle prizes were won by Chuck Trinko, Sherie Goade, George Korytko, Jim Thompson, Jerry Berg, Lefty Snyder won two, and **Bob Sorensen** won two. Thanks to **Christel Busby** for donating two rough outs of donkeys.

Jim Thompson won the 50/50. It bought my lunch but not Louise's. We were glad to see **Jerry and Karen Berg** again. They came all the way from Safford. Jerry and Karen own the Woodcarvers Miniature World Museum in Pima, AZ which is about nine miles from Safford. They have new hours to report. They are closed July and August, open Sept-June. Hours are T-W-Th 12 - 5pm., Fri-Sat 10am - 6pm. We are planning to get a group together this fall and car pool to save some gas money. Group rates are \$4.00.

At the next meeting, Sept 13 **George Korytko** will show us how he lays out the Patterns for his plates, plaques and other works in the Ukrainian style.

Remember the dates for the pumpkin carving at the Foothills Mall Oct. 24-25. Last year was our first year doing this and the members did an outstanding job for the first try. This year should be even better.

Our Foothills show is Nov 1-2. **Chuck Trinko** is the chairman and his wife **Doris** will be assisting. All woodcarving donations should be in by the October meeting.

Please let the editor know when the snow birds fly South for the winter if you get the newsletter mailed.

The dates for the upcoming meetings were listed wrong in the July and August newsletters. Of course we did that on purpose to see if anyone reads the newsletter. I am glad to report that we didn't get one complaint which proves that we don't always understand what we read, and I could put anything in the newsletter and you will agreed with it, right. Just kidding. The correct dates are Sept 13<sup>th</sup>, Oct. 11<sup>th</sup>, Nov. 8<sup>th</sup>, Christmas party Dec. 13<sup>th</sup>.

- Jim Thompson, Editor

### **Health and Welfare**

**Jean Powell**, Jim's wife passed away after a long illness. Jim and Jean liked to go to Creede, Colorado every year and took many trips in their motor home. Jean was a very nice lady and will be missed.

**Gary Puzo's** wife passed away on Monday, August 11<sup>th</sup>. Our sympathy to Gary

Got a call from Max Kuehnlentz that **Roy Gaskin**, who has been our greeter for years was in the hospital for an operation on his lung. I called his wife and she said they removed a growth and sent it for biopsy. We are hoping for the best for Roy and our thoughts and prayers are with Roy and his wife.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

#### **September 13<sup>th</sup>**

**George Kroytko** will show us how he makes his works of art.

***Board Meeting at 8:00 at the Voyager***

#### **October 11<sup>th</sup>**

Autumn leaves with **Roy Gaskin**

#### **October 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>**

Pumpkin Carving at Foothills Mall

#### **November 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Foothills Mall Show

#### **November 8<sup>th</sup>**

Painting techniques with **Tom Terrell**

#### **December 13<sup>th</sup>**

Holiday Christmas party