



DECEMBER 2008

Meeting Minutes November 8, 2008
Submitted by Secretary Rob Arnberger
(for the last time)

The **Business Meeting** was called to order at 12:20 p.m. by President Jack Yancick who welcomed members and guests. This is the 4th and final business meeting of the year with the following business:

- A motion was made and passed to accept the Secretary's minutes from the previous business meeting sent to the membership after that meeting as the official record of that meeting.
- Jim Thompson made a Treasurer's report that will be provided in greater detail in this newsletter. The bank balance for the club is at \$6700.00 after payments to Foothills Mall for the recent show, and income generated by the Foothills Mall Show Raffle.
- The membership approved a motion to fine people \$0.25 when they show up at a meeting without a nametag on.

Jack brought up **Old Business:**

- The Pumpkin Carving event was hugely successful in contacting people but dismal in terms of sales. The cost of the pumpkins coupled with fewer mall visitors due to the downturn of economics in the country resulted in few sales. The event has already been booked for next year, the weekend just before Halloween.

- The People's Choice Show at the Foothills Mall was also hugely successful. The number of people that voted for their favorites was roughly half of last year's totals, which is evidence of decrease mall visitors and less discretionary cash to spend. **Jack Erickson** was the chairman of the show who also offered huge thanks to his wife **Michalyn**, **Chuck** and **Doris Trinko**, **Joan Eerkes**, and **Betty Ferrari**. Also, huge thanks to **Jim Katchur** who took the photos of the winners for **Chip Chats** and **Elvira Arnberger** who took photos of the show and then produced a beautiful CD of the show for all those in attendance. There were 42 entries in the show.

Jack opened the meeting for **New Business**, informing the membership that his "word of the month" was **"inept"** defined as *"unfit, foolish or awkward"*.

- **Susan Kleismit** received her 5 year pin.
- **Dick Brown** and **Carl Zehner** got their 25 year pins.
- The club is looking for a new volunteer to run the club library.

The membership agreed upon a club visit to the Carvers Museum by Jerry and Karen Berg near Safford, AZ. on January 29, 2009. The plan is to meet somewhere and

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

Voyager RV Resort
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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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carpool to the museum, have lunch, conduct the visit and carpool back. It will be a full day commitment. More details will come relative to where and what time to meet. **Joan Eerkes** is the trip leader. **Gary Mims** indicated the Sierra Vista Group would join the outing.

So far, 42 people are signed up for the Holiday Party. Should you still be interested you will have to send your money by mail to party chair **Marie Roberts**. The club agreed to a Gift Exchange – bring a small carving you have created to exchange with others who do the same. Also, the club agreed to support bringing food goods and gifts to be donated to the disadvantaged at the party as well.

Jim Thompson gave the Health and Welfare Report and indicated he needed a volunteer to replace him.

A motion was made to accept the candidates for offices put forth by the nominating committee. Motion seconded and passed by acclamation. Congratulations to the year 2009 incoming club officers!

Show and Tell and the raffle was conducted. The meeting ended at 12:45 p.m.

NOVEMBER 8TH MEETING

Tom Terrell gave a class on painting techniques and there were 51 members and one guest present. That represents about 50% of the total membership. Lunch was Texas style chili, cornbread, coleslaw and brownie.

Show and Tell - **Roy Gaskin** had a lovespoon in basswood; **Christel Busby** – rooster/wagon, jelletong; **Bill Batolic** had two pieces – La Aviana, walnut/linseed oil and Sarah, butternut; **Gary Slocum** – barkhouse, cottonwood bark; **Joan Eerkes** – eagle/ram, juniper; **Carl Zehner** – girl

with bird, black walnut; **Bill Milligan** – warblers, tupelo/acrylic.

Raffle – Donations to the raffle were made by **Michalyn Erickson** – Foredoom sanding discs; **Vince Ferrari** – Flexcut knife; **Betty Ferrari** – warren “V” tool; **Lefty Snyder** – Warre #8 gouge; **Larry Telegdy** – carving book “Canesticks”; **Rob Arnberger** – carving book “Characters”.

50/50 Winner – Tom Terell

Free Lunch Winner - Max Kuehlnenz

PEOPLES CHOICE SHOW



Jack Erickson did such a good job on organizing the judged part of the show that practically no changes will be made next year. **Doris Trinko** did a fantastic job running the raffle sale.

The raffle took in \$342 less the \$15 for tickets makes the net proceeds \$327. Raffle prizes were donated by:

Gary Mims (2 items)	Lefty Snyder
Bob Sorenson	Michalyn Erickson
Vince Ferrari	George Korytko
Doris Trinko	Dave Meyer
Gary Slocum	Jim Thompson
Woodcarver's Source	Doug Raine
Jim Katchur	David & Sally Nye

The Raffle Winners were:

Connie Tadeo	Jack Yancick
Dave Rushlo	Jim Thompson
Joan Eerkes	Jack Yancick
Charlie Hill	Joyce Ranbow
Michalyn Erickson	Max
Betty Ferrari	Kathy Parrish
Bill Milligan	Vawter
Mary Fault	

People's Choice Award

1st Place People's Choice Don Allman
2nd Place People's Choice Christel Busby
3rd Place People's Choice Robert Sorensen

Realistic Carving in-the-Round Category(1)

1st Place Bill Milligan
2nd Place Robert Sorensen
3rd Place Don Allman

Realistic Carving in-the-Round Category-Human Figure(1A)

1st Place Robert Sorensen

Realistic Carving in-the-Round Category-Animals(1B)

1st Place Robert Sorensen

Realistic Carving in-the-Round Category-Bird(1C)

1st Place Bill Milligan
2nd Place Robert Arnberger
3rd Place Jim Katchur

Caricature Carving in-the-Round Category(2)

1st Place Susan Kleismit
2nd Place Robert Sorensen
3rd Place Kathryn Houslet

Caricature Carving in-the-Round Category-Human Only(2A)

1st Place Susan Kleismit
2nd Place Robert Sorensen
3rd Place Jack Erickson

**Caricature Carving in-the-Round
Category-Animal Only(2B)**

1st Place Kathryn Houslet

Relief Carving Category(3)

1st Place Christel Busby

2nd Place Kathryn Houslet

3rd Place Dan Williams

Decorative Carving Category(4)

1st Place Kathryn Houslet

2nd Place George Korytko

3rd Place Chuck Trinko

Found Wood Category(5)

1st Place Dave Myers

2nd Place Don Allman

3rd Place Gary Slocum

Open Category(6)

1st Place Don Allman

Holiday Category(7)

1st Robert Sorensen

2nd Place Mike Kowalski

3rd Place Dan Williams

Carvers Choice Category(8)

1st Place Robert Sorensen

2nd Place Christel Busby

3rd Place Don Allman

HOLIDAY/CHRISTMAS PARTY

December 13th

12:00 noon – Cocktail Hour

1:00 PM – Dinner Served

Entertainment will be provided and we will have some very good door prizes. We will have snack during the cocktail hour. Don't forget to bring a wrapped carved item to exchange. We will also be gathering toys for Toys for Tots and food for the Food Bank.

Reservations and money need to be to **Marie Roberts** by December 5th.

CANES FOR THE WOUNDED

We will give our completed canes to **Trish Jennings**. She has contacted the person at the VA Hospital who knows who they can go to. You can designate a theater of Operations if you wish – Iraq or Afghanistan

TREASURER'S REPORT

Income

50/50 - \$30.00

Raffle - \$156.00

Lunch & Coffee - \$272.75

Membership - \$18.75

Caps - \$20.00

Holiday Party - \$500.00

Expenses

Newsletters- \$102.00

Raffle Prizes - \$120.97

Voyager - \$333.72

Foothills Mall - \$350.00

Petty Cash - \$28.25

Free Lunches - \$36.00

Misc - \$2.21

Balance July 31, 2008: \$6,310.82

Balance October 31, 2008: \$6,371.17

WOODCARVING MUSEUM

Joan Eerkes has talked to Jerry Berg at the Woodcarving Museum and the date of January 29th is good. We will meet at 8:00 AM and probably get there around 10:30. the directions are easy, take 191 off of I-10 to Safford, turn west on 70 and go 9 miles to Pima. The museum is located on the main street in Pima. The cost is \$4.00 per person. It will probably be best to bring a lunch as the museum is 9 miles out of Safford. Please call **Joan Eerkes** to RSVP at (520) 207-8909. More info later.

HEALTH & WELFARE

Jack Naperala died nov 18th in his home in Showlow. If you would like to attend a memorial at 11:00 AM on Dec. 11th in Scottsdale at the Messenger mortuary, 7601 E Indian School Road.

FUTURE MEETINGS

January 9, 2009 – The menu for January will be Pasta salad, New York style deli meat and cheese tray, assorted bakery bread, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles, cheesecake and beverages. We will have to come up with suggestions for February, March and April.

February 14, 2009 – We will be in the Arizona Room. We will need to make arrangements for lunch at that time.



A big THANKS to our outgoing secretary Rob Arnberger and vice president, Marie Roberts.

ON-LINE GARAGE SALE

There is a place on the web to sell or buy anything related to carving. Check it out at www.woodworkersgaragesale.com.



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Classes

January 22, 23 & 24 - Thursday, Friday & Saturday. Carve & paint a Santa head relief. Two sizes to choose from a 9" or a 12". \$165.00

February 5, 6 & 7 - Thursday, Friday & Saturday. Carve a sitting figure on a carving bench (tweety bird carver, with mallet & chisel in hands) and make your own scene with my help. \$165.00

March 19, 20 & 21 - Thursday, Friday & Saturday. Carve & paint a cowboy bust 5" on base holding a rope over his shoulder. \$165.00.

March 28 – Saturday. Tool sharpening class. Bring all of your dull tools. \$35.00.

All classes are from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Class size - 10 students. A deposit of \$35.00 is required to hold a spot in any class. All classes in our studio in Scottsdale, AZ. Coffee & donuts provided. Brown bag or eat lunch near by. All projects are band saw cut-outs.