



Kansas City Chipper

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Les Catherell, Secretary

Meeting Minutes & Notes

May 26, 2009

Business Meeting: President Sandy Prentice called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.. No correction for the April meeting.

Treasurer's Report: Terry Barker reported the Treasurer report and was accepted. Sandy also added that most of the money will need to be used for the next year Spring Show and Advertising expenses.

New Business: I'm sorry the Chipper was not sent out last month for due to family issue's and the computer crashing along with the timing of the events it did not happen.

Marty reported we had five new members. A big welcome to them all!!

The Church will change the locks to the outside entrance and storage areas in June. Terry Barker will be responsible for signing out the keys and giving them to the designated key-holders.

Our free website, Geocities.com will no longer host or provide a free service. Ken Prentice is looking for another free site which will meets our needs, or at low cost sites. The low cost sites average less than \$5 a month.

Ted Richmond will have blanks, butternut, and walking sticks for sale at the next meeting. He is downsizing his supplies.

We will hold a Novice Carving Judging in June. If you have a carving and never have been awarded a ribbon, call Jack to let him know.

Old Business: Jerry Reinhardt reported on the, Carve In - Cook Out, Memorial Day Week-end. The weather and food were both good. There was lots of fun and camaraderie. The turn-out was a little disappointing as only 18 members and spouses attended. Jerry seemed to think it was because of the weekend selected. It will be a different weekend next year, he promised.

Membership: *Welcome to New Member's*

- (1) Jim Boydston, 8400 Greenwood Cir, Lenexa, KS 66215-5312, (613) 888-7878
- (2) Sue Kraus, 549 SW BB Hwy, Centerview, MO 64019-8128, (660) 747-7455
- (3) Clint Loumaster, 12605 W 76th Terr, Lenexa, KS 66216-3133, (913) 825-6326
- (4) Ken Robbins, 11795 W 144th Terr, Olathe, KS 66062-8425, (913) 685-1147
- (5) Robert Miller, 12550 Wedd, Overland Park, KS 66213-1844, (913) 685-3729
- (6) Scott & Cheryl Summers, 4929 S Milton Ct, Independence, MO 64055-6802, (816) 478-1053

This Month's Program

"It Starts with a Design,"

Presented by Barbara Akers and Jeanie Holle



Jeanie Holle



Barbara Akers

Jack's introduction provided insight into the many talents of our presenters. As active club members, they give credit to instructors like, Fern Weber, Sheila Hunter, Marty Epping and others for helping them. Both Jeanie and Barbara are excellent at their wood burning techniques. They use different methods, yet follow the same design principles

Jeanie Holle demonstrated her method for design development. Her method is "the ole fashioned way." She has a huge clip-art file of pictures, ideas, which are filed by category and available for reference. She stretches or shrinks a design on paper based on the "fit" for the wood she is burning. Very little is done on the computer.

Barbara Akers demonstrated her method with the help of a lap-top computer. Barbara give us hints about composition, which she applies to her work. She takes a lot of photographs and adjusts them via a computer program to suit her composition ideas. An very enjoyable program!!



Ernest Parker brought a great realistic bust carving for Show and Tell. It was his third attempt and well worth the effort. Jerry Reinhardt shared the completion of the design he made for the Carve IN - Cook Out.

Friendship: The Member's extend condolences to the family of Jim Maxwell, one of our long-time members and excellent carver. Sandy thanked Marty Epping for sending our members the e-mail notification about Jim's passing.

Jack reported that Ed Brown is back in the hospital for more tests, and as of this report, is recovering from a serious infection contracted while in the hospital.

Marty reported that Fern Weber was in North K.C. Hospital. Please remember them with cards, calls, and prayers.

Carving Opportunities: These carving times are chances to spend time carving with and learning from others. We have fun and fellowship, see each others projects, share wood, and show different tools. It is reported that joking and kidding around abounds. We know that the time seems to fly! Please let us know if there are any changes or additions to the list below.

Informal-carving sessions are held on monday mornings 8:00 a.m. at Rodger T. Sermon Comm. Ctr., Truman Rd. & Noland Rd. 816-325-7370. / Monday evenings 6:300 p.m. at Faith Lutheran Church, 67th & Roe, 913-897-2521 or 816-322-0094. / Tuesday evenings 7:00 p.m. at the North Cross United Methodist Church, 1321 N. E. Vivion Rd. , 816-741-8718. / Wednesday afternoon 2:00 p.m. at the Blue Springs Parks & Rec. Building 400 N.W. Vesper St. , charge is \$1.00 per person donation. / Tuesday 9:00AM Tomahawk Ridge Community Center 11902 Lowell Overland Park \$3 per session / Thursday 9:00 AM Covenant Presbyterian Church Neiman and College Blvd. Overland Park . Free Contact Mike Wolfe 913-491-5422

The Knot Hole has their new listings of Seminars on their Website. Here is a link for information that will give you a PDF file of the events they have scheduled. Click on this link to get the information www.theknothole.net/seminars.html

Officers 2007- 2008

Sandy Prentice

President

Les Catherell

Secretary

Jack Taylor

Vice-President

Terry Barker

Treasurer

Please see the Roster for phone numbers of officers and others.

Next Meeting:

Tuesday, June 30th - 7:00 p.m.

Faith Lutheran Church, 67th and Roe, Prairie Village, KS

Next Month's Program

"DR. Lou Ott on Hat Pins"

Next Month's Theme

"Bring Your Most Challenging Carving"