

May 2021 Newsletter

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Meetings: Zoom session on Thursdays at 7 p.m. Watch for the weekly link from Eric provided by email.

Hello Carvers,

Following are the minutes of the May 13, 2021 business meeting submitted by our newly-elected secretary, Thekla Owens. Please note the upcoming events and set the dates aside for them. Enjoy your summer.

Meeting called to order with 10 members attending via Zoom.

Nominating committee report by Eric Owens. An e-mail was issued with calls for nominees for all board positions. No new names presented. Unanimous vote was reached via email and zoom voting for the following:

Larry Crist- President
Bob Rudkin - Vice-President
Jim Jameson- Treasurer
Thekla Owens- Secretary
Eric Owens, Clare Harkins, Beck Beus - Trustees

Financial report was given by Jim Jameson. Annual audit had been performed by Clare Harkins. No discrepancies found and accounts are accurate.

Next monthly meeting will be held on June 19 at Tony Sciascia's backyard. The address will be provided in the June newsletter. It will be a class to carve a 3 X 3 figure of the Seven Dwarfs, of Snow White movie fame. Teachers Tony and Eric will be available between 9 and 4. The plan is for you to come and go, as you are able. The class and rough out will be free of charge to all club members. We will also enjoy a lunch pot luck with meat provided by the club. Potluck for side dishes and desserts. Bring your own chair and drinks.

No further monthly business meetings will be held until the fall, probably September. Clare and Beck have offered to host a bark carving class at Clare's house. Details will follow as they are developed.

Weekly Zoom get-togethers will continue as established. The link for the meetings are sent by email.

August 28 Woodcraft Expo was discussed. Woodcraft has invited all the clubs involved in the Artistry in Wood show to participate. We will all be under a 20 X 20 tent with space dedicated for each club. We are encouraged to actively engage the community and it was suggested we should have handouts, demos or raffles, perhaps we can give away those small owls we carved last year. More idea refining will be happening during our carving sessions.

Larry has a club carving project for the summer. It's a 3 X 3 flat relief carving which will then be mounted on to a 4 X 4 backing. Larry will let us know when he has things ready to hand out.

Meeting was then adjourned. The rest of the evening was spent in conversation and some show and tell.

Thekla Owens, Secretary