

# MINUTES FOR CLUB MEETING 2-12-2020

By Karen Barten-Secretary

**\*\*\*WE WILL NOT MEET ON ASH WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 26, - 2020\*\*\***

On February 11, 2020 @ 6:35 PM meeting was called to order by President Greg Wirtz, The minutes from the First Congregational United Church of Christ in Wisconsin Rapids, WI.

Minutes from the February Meeting asking for any additions or corrections. Chet James motioned to accept the minutes of the last meeting, seconded by Dave King. Motion accepted.

## **FINANCIAL REPORT: Treasurer Ron O’Kray presented:**

**Income:** Sale of 2020 Show car magnets, Tables for 2020 Show, Club Dues, Floyd Rhadigan seminar, Sale of club patches, Vic Hood seminar.

**Expenses:** 3 PAC of sculpture box for 2020 Kids Carving, Cookies for club meeting, 2020 Yard Sign Date Stickers, Renewal of Website license, Rent of the Lincoln Center, 2020 Raffle License, Death of member Bill Kauth’s name to memorial Plaque, 2019 Scrape Book, Basswood plate for 2020 “Overall Best of Show”, (2) Tables at Artistry in Wood in Green Bay, Insurance for 1 year, “Get Well” cards, Rental of Lincoln Center January 2020, (10,000) Raffle tickets for 2020 Show and ink for computer printer for club treasurer. Motion made to accept the treasurer report, made by Chet James and seconded by Ron Motion accepted.

*\*\*Ron said that this year would be the last year he would hold this position. \*\*\*\*\**

**We need some one to step up to keep the show going!! Ron said he would help but not to be chairmen Please get together and discuss the possibility of someone or how it may be accomplished.**

**Sunshine Report:** Marion O’Kray reported she sent Get Well cards to: Dave King, Jerry Uher, Karen Barten, Charles Petrie and John Gehrman. We hope that all are doing much better. She also sent Sympathy cards to Richard Asada on the loss of a brother, to the Bill Kauth family, and Carl Weinfurter on the loss of a brother. Motion to accept, motion accepted. A Thank You note from the Bill Kauth family was received.

## **OLD BUSINESS:**

We are in need balsa material or a substitute which Larry Shepard will need for Kids carving at the 2020 Show. Any suggestion please contact Larry.

**Membership:** We have **(104)** membership paid for in **(2020)**. Dues for the year 2020 are \$24.00 and are due by January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020. The following carvers have not paid for in 2020.

Alderman, Jason & Deb	Arnold, Charlie	Blazer, Jim
Brandt, Victoria	Bunge, Lindacarol	Bunge, Sean
Corriveau, Bob	Drews, John and Patricia	Dutter, Charlie & Lynn
Fischer, Ron & Barbara	Forsythe, Chris & Kari	Gehrman, John & Brenda
Jochims, Jim& Dorothy	Johnson, Delores	Johnson, Rachel
Kehoe, Susan	Kepler, Stew & Bernice &Jeanie	Koepke Lyle
Kvatek, Jim & Carol	Leavy, Carol & Richard	Longo, Joe

Marx, Cheryl & Bob	Moore, Carol & Roland	Moseman, Mike
Nelson, Bob & Andrea	Petrie, Charles	Reas, Ray &
Linda		
Rumble, Marge	Shepard, Larry & Judy	Siekert, Joy
Sporleder, Herman & Edythe	Stram, Dr. Tom & Rut	Trumpy, Jim & Sharon
Trzebiatowski, Jerry & Karen	Vannoy, Jim & Susan	

If you do not pay your dues, this will be your last newsletter.

**2020 Show:** The position of Show Promotion Chairman is available to anyone thinking of getting more involved in the show—this would be an opportunity to become to become involved. Jerry Uher will not be able due to personnel reason. *This is also another position to get involved with the show.*

We are also in need for a volunteer to do the “Best of Group”, which can be chipped or wood burned. Jeff Enerson has taken on this project---Thank You Jeff.

We will be doing the Nativity set again in 2020.

Back due to popularity we will also be doing the ornament tree. We have the tree & topper has been promised. We are looking for ornaments. Last year we had in excess of 120 ornaments for an idea of how many there were. Ron has received 3 ornaments already and would welcome any more when you have finished with them.

#### **OLD BUSINESS:**

- The Wisconsin River Woodcarvers will be have (2) tables at the Northeast **Wisconsin Wood Workers Guild** in Green Bay, WI on March 21 & n 22, 2020. David & Terri King and Clark & Sarajane Synder have volunteered to man the tables.
- Steve Kipfer of the **Central Wisconsin Cultural Center** contacted the club about a woodcarving display. They have purchased the Wood County Trust building (next to Culvers on 8<sup>th</sup> Street in Wis. Rapids, WI) after a successful fundraising campaign. The bank will relocate on April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020 and remodeling start on April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2020. They would like to have the gallery showing starting approximately July 1<sup>st</sup> 2020 for approximately 2 ½ months. It would be titled “Celebration of Trees—Wood County”. They would like to have the club to show between 20 to 35 pieces. There will be other artists invited along with showing the history of paper in Wood County. Items can be “For Sale” or NSF, if an item is sold at the event; it must stay to the end of the showing. Also the Central Wisconsin Cultural Center will take 25% compensation. When asked if a carver would have a piece in the showing, would they be able to have it back in time for our show on September 19 & 20. They said yes, they want to work with us.
- **Floyd Rhadigan Seminar:** will be held at the Lincoln Center, 1519 Water Street, Stevens Point, WI on Thursday, Friday, & Saturday—March 26, 27 & 28th, 2020 from 8:30 AM to 4:30PM. The cost of the seminar is \$160.00 per person plus roughout(s) which cost between \$15.00 and \$40.00. Floyd needs a minimum of (8) students and will take maximum of (15) students. We have (4) students paid at this

time. **Please help us fill this class.** Forms and more information are available on the website [www.wisconsinriverwoodcarvers.org](http://www.wisconsinriverwoodcarvers.org).

- We have been contacted by Bruce Urban, President of Wisconsin Waterfowl Association. They are holding the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Wisconsin Decoy Carving Contest and Exhibition this year on July 31, and August 1<sup>st</sup> at the Mead Wildlife Education center near Milladore, WI. They would like to invite The Wisconsin River Woodcarvers as their guest on the grounds. There would be no charge for the club. It would be a good way to advertise our upcoming show. Is there interest from the club?

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

- The Marshfield Clinic “New Visions Gallery” has asked if we would like to display items in the clinic, they would be among various other form of art. Reported by a club member who is in Marshfield clinic is that allot of people who have time between appointments will come as view the display. And again, this is an opportunity to get out among the public and introduce our craft to other classes in the public. The Clinic will have insurance on our carving and woodburning items so no one can get at them. It is being scheduled for about 1½ to 2 years out so we have some time. However, we need to send some pictures to the New Visions Gallery so that they can have some ideas of how we can be displayed. Ron O’Kray is taking digital pictures of things that you may be displaying and putting them on one form—all together. It is also going to depend when the Alexander House who may be the same year. We will need to look at each and the timing.
- Discussion as to what would be on the banner, how big, different way to get information out, yet be able to use the banner at a number of different shows, displays, as to get the information out to the public, along with other crafters.
- Discussion as to what and how it would represent the club.
- Different materials to use—material, plastic, or we are still discussing the different possibility of other ideas anyone would like to suggest.
- If it were to be smaller where would you reach the most accessibility
- How it would be—hung down in front of the table
- The cost of the different of the banner—what would be consider what we would have cost vs banner effectiveness we are looking to attain.
- Will our cost analysis vs attainable use of the banner be somewhat equal.
- If we would prefer to embroider it, or not.
- The design suggestion of how or what we should have it say—
- If who would have it and how would it be cared for in storage when not in use.
- Who is responsible for it, getting it to and from displays?

Motion was made by Chet James to get a banner made and seconded by Karen Barten. Motion Carried—exact specifics will still need to be worked out.

Everyone that is a member of the club has the opportunity to give suggestions that will benefit the club, or for just input. Talk among yourselves and let others know what you thinking and/or suggest, or if they would like to step up to work with others. Please feel free to show your potential for other ways to look at things, I do know there are a number of our club member that have special talents which we would find great potential for your talent. We all look at things a little different and you input might be just another scenario that changes the whole systems on

how and what we decide how to proceed. Many have taken on different projects that they have done very well. It's *our* club do not feel that you do not matter because you do.

#### UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **Ozark Woodcarving Seminar** will be held in Springfield, MO from March 15 to 20, 2020. More information is on the website.
- **Northeast Wisconsin Wood Workers Guild** will be holding their 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Spring Show on March 21 & 22, at the Green Bay South West High School, 1331 Packerland Drive, Green Bay, WI from 9:30 AM to 4:00 PM each day. More information on club website.
- **Carve in 4 at the Bekkum** will be held on Saturday April 25<sup>th</sup> 2020 in Westby, WI. Hours 10:10 AM to 4:00 PM. Contact John Sutton (608-634-4396 for more information.
- **Kettle Karvers Klub** will be holding their 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Wood Carving show April 25, 2020 at the Lakers Ice Center, 1202 South Wildwood Ave. Sheboygan, WI from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Admission is \$2.00 for adults. More information on club website.
- **North Arkansas Woodcarver's 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Woodcarving Show and Sale** will be held on Saturday and Sunday May 2 & 3, 2020. More information on their website. [www.northarkansawoodcarvers.org](http://www.northarkansawoodcarvers.org)
- **Mid Wisconsin Chippers** will be holding their 46<sup>th</sup> Annual "Artistry in Wood" at the Oshkosh Convention Center 2 Main Street, Oshkosh, WI on Sunday May 3, 2020 from 9:00 AM to 4:00 pm. More information on club website.
- **Floyd Fest** will be held in Ewart, MI from June 8<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup>, 2020. More information from Floyd Rhadigan at 734-649-3259 or [rhads@comcast.net](mailto:rhads@comcast.net)
- **International Woodcarvers Congress** show dates are from June 18<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup>, 2020. Check out their website [www.awclkt.org](http://www.awclkt.org) for more information.
- **2020 U.S. Bodgers Ball and Green Wood Festival** will be held on Friday June 26<sup>th</sup> thru Sunday June 28, 2020 at Grundal Park in Mount Horeb, WI (A Bodger is a craftsman who turns into chairs, bowls, cups, and spoons, traditionally doing all their work in the woods with hand tools). More information on Facebook: US Bodgers Ball and Green Wood Festival.
- **Wisconsin Waterfowl Association** will be holding their 4<sup>th</sup> annual Wisconsin Decoy Carving Contest and Exhibition on July 31<sup>st</sup> & August 1<sup>st</sup> at the Mead Wildlife Education Center near Milladore, WI. More information @ [burben@netnet.net](mailto:burben@netnet.net)
- **Carv-Fest** will be held August 6, 7 & 8, 2020 in Fairbault, MN. More information on club website.
- **Musky Area Wood Carvers Workshop** will be held in Boulder Junction, WI from August 11<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup>, 2020. More information at website [www.MuskyAreaWoodcarvers.org](http://www.MuskyAreaWoodcarvers.org)

There being no other business President Greg Wirtz asked for a motion to adjourn at. Motion to adjourn by Ken Brezinski and seconded by Dave King. Meeting adjourned 7:10 PM.

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