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**SUNCOAST WOODCARVERS MEETING
MINUTES**

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Seminole Recreation Center

President Bill Briggs opened the meeting during Workshop with a request for the Treasurer's Report. Greta Murphy reported the current value and the report was accepted.

OLD BUSINESS

Joe Lutz, Show Chairman, spoke of his conversations with personnel in Fort Myers, relating to changes in location and dates for their show. The location will change to Port Charlotte and the date will change to the second week in January, which will cause a conflict with our normal Show date. Our Show will move to the third week, January 17-18, 2014. The availability of this date has been cleared with the Rec. Center Director, Becky Gunter. Joe made a pitch to establish an Advertising Committee and to improve this area for future Shows.

Bill Briggs discussed the need for demonstrators for the Show, for Workshop, and for classes. He also said that blocks for the Friendship Cane would be available to members next week, allowing adequate time for completion prior to the 2014 Show. Comments from the floor suggested participation in the Pow Wow and parade and the use of the Rec. Center sign and

our own large banner-type sign. Posting of signs on County land (the strip between lanes or curb and sidewalk) is prohibited.

In response to a question about a conflict between our Show dates and the State Fair. There is none since the Fair is in February. However, entries have to be in prior to Christmas.

NEW BUSINESS

None.

JOE'S TIPS

Joe Kane had a few items of interest, including one involving storing lidded paint cans upside down to avoid the leakage of air into the can or the forming of a skin on the paint surface upon reopening the can for use.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Andy Szymaszek reported on the Round-Up in March, noting that our Club was well represented. He pointed out that the Round-Up was an inexpensive access to national and internationally known carvers and teachers. It's local and inexpensive. If you don't take advantage of this, you're missing a great opportunity to expand and improve your carving skills.

SHOW AND TELL

Mark Daly showed and discussed a series of duck, goose, and swan carvings of his and his student's.



Joe Lutz showed a novel presentation of the creche, involving thin wood panels at appropriate depths to create the illusion of a deep bas relief without any of the skill or tools required. Great for gifts and decorations.



The meeting was adjourned.

Bill Dewald
Secretary

MISC. NOTES

If you have any changes in your contact information (street address, email address, or phone number), please call Bill Dewald at 727-595-7542 or send updates by email to: suncoast_woodcarvers@comcast.net

A variety of information is available from our Club Website at

<http://suncoastwoodcarvers.com/index.htm>

Contact Webmaster Richard Samay with comments or corrections via the link on the website.

Workshops occur every Tuesday throughout the year from 8:30-11:00 AM in the Craft Room at the Seminole Recreation Center, except when the Rec. Center is closed for holidays or special events.

The next Business Meeting will be during the Tuesday morning Workshop on May 14, 2013.