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**SUNCOAST WOODCARVERS MEETING  
MINUTES  
February 14, 2012  
Seminole Recreation Center**

President Alan Anderson opened the meeting and obtained acceptance of the minutes of the last meeting.

Treasurer Greta Murphy had distributed a financial summary of the January Annual Show and finances through the end of January. The Show was not a financial success. The subsequent discussions covered a wide range of possible ways to correct or limit future losses. They included, but are not limited to, increasing table rentals, increasing admission, advertising with a discount coupon, changing the Show date to February or later, etc. These and other remedies will be evaluated by the Board and presented to the members as the plan for the 2013 Show.

Alan also presented the slate of officers for the election at the March 13 Business Meeting. You must be present at that meeting to vote, but since there were no additional nominations from the floor, all are running unopposed.

The 2012 slate of officers is:

**President:** Bill Briggs (automatic advance to President from Vice President as per the Club Bylaws)

**Vice President:** Alan Anderson

**Treasurer:** Greta Murphy

**Secretary:** Bill Dewald

Show Chairman Joe Lutz spoke about our demonstration day at the State Fair, which was February 15. Bob Marek was a judge for the carving competition and made comments about the entries and some of the better carvings.

**OLD BUSINESS**

Nick Stella, director of the Display Case, proposed a monthly display using the 3 shelves. If you would like to display your carvings, contact Nick.

**NEW BUSINESS**

None.

**SHOW AND TELL**

None.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Dave Watson, who is also a member of the **Suncoast Gem and Mineral Society**, spoke of their **Spring Show and Sale on March 2, 3, and 4** at the Minnreg Building, 6340 126<sup>th</sup> Avenue North, Largo. Admission is \$5, good for all 3 days, or \$4 if this flier is presented. <http://sgams.com/Shows/showflieronepage2012.pdf>

It is a big budget show, including many dealers.

**City of Seminole Pow Wow Festival & Parade, March 9-11 at the Seminole Rec. Center.** <http://www.powwowfestival.com/>

Be advised that there will be **no Workshop on Tuesday, March 6** due to the set-up of the Rec. Center parking lots for the amusements for the Pow Wow.

**Florida Woodcarvers Round-up, March 20-23 at the Long Center on Belcher Rd. in Clearwater.** More details are available at their website.

<http://webspaces.webring.com/people/qj/jeodea/>

**Arts in the Park at Carrollwood Cultural Center**, 4537 Lowell Rd, Tampa, FL 33618, **March 24-25, 2012.** 10-5 Saturday, 12-5 Sunday. See their website for more detail.

[http://carrollwoodcenter.org/upcoming-events.html#ARTS\\_IN\\_THE\\_PARK](http://carrollwoodcenter.org/upcoming-events.html#ARTS_IN_THE_PARK)

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

Club members continue to demonstrate carving every Thursday at Heritage Village. If you're interested in participating, please contact Bill Dewald at 595-7542.

## 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](mailto:suncoast_woodcarvers@comcast.net)

Bill is still collecting the money for the 2012 dues, so if you haven't paid yet, please make out a check to Suncoast Woodcarvers in the amount of \$15 and mail it to him at 9555 Commodore Dr., Seminole, FL 33776.

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.

The next Business Meeting is at 7 PM on Tuesday, March 13, 2012 at the Seminole Rec. Center.

The meeting was adjourned.

Bill Dewald, Secretary