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**SUNCOAST WOODCARVERS MEETING
MINUTES**

October 9, 2012

Seminole Recreation Center

President Bill Briggs called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted without objection.

Treasurer Greta Murphy summarized the treasurer's report. The report was accepted without objection.

OLD BUSINESS

Bill Briggs announced that he was still looking for a new vendor from whom we can rent tables for the January Show.

Bill also asked members to think about how many tables they might need for the Show.

He also asked members to donate carvings for door prizes at the Show.

We are also looking into the idea of putting a \$1.00 off coupon for the show in the local newspaper.

John Roush said that two vendors, Rod Wilcox and Ralph Rosignall have returned their request

for tables along with their checks. We were also asked to look for possible vendors for the show.

NEW BUSINESS

Bob Vinas asked if the club would be interested in joining the Pinellas Park Art Association. He has not yet replied to Bill Briggs' request for more information.

Any members interested in representing the club as a demonstrator at the Heritage Village Annual Craft Festival were asked to contact Rich Samay or Bill Briggs regarding times and parking passes.

The Tampa Club is now meeting on Friday afternoons from 1 – 3 PM. The club now has five paid members and will be taking in four additional members. An article appeared in the local Carrollwood newspaper featuring the Tampa Wood Carving Club and the Sun Coast Wood Carvers.

SHOW AND TELL

Mark Daley showed a working decoy of a duck. He also spoke on some features of the decoy and about painting techniques.

Bill Briggs showed carved pumpkins and gnomes. The pumpkins were carved from basswood apples.

Karl Allison showed a tall gangly caricature carved from a piece of found wood. He discussed painting and the advantages of antiquing his carvings.

TAMPA AFFILIATE

These pictures, provided by Jack Simpson, are from the Faculty/Student Show at the Carrollwood Cultural Center.



MISC. NOTES

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

You may pay your dues for 2013. Secretary Bill Dewald will take your cash or check (made out to Suncoast Woodcarvers) for \$15.

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.

John Roush for Bill Dewald, Secretary