

West Wisconsin Wood Carvers Guild
L.E. Phillips Senior Center
Minutes
11/13/2024

Board Members Attending: Charlene Lynum (President), Wayne Dubberke (Vice President), John Allen (Treasurer), Board Members Absent: Carol Figi (Secretary). There were also 10 members attending. Meeting convened at 6:30 p.m.

Secretary's Report

Minutes from the October 23, 2024 meeting were sent out to members. Motion to accept was made by Sue, 2nd by Bruce. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report and Membership

Currently the Guild has \$4,745.06 in the checkbook. 64 paid members. Ten members have paid their dues for 2025. Motion to accept by Wayne, 2nd by Denny. Motion passed

Old Business

- December Meeting (December 11 for Eau Claire and December 12 for Chippewa Falls) – Ornament exchange and bring a treat to pass. We will be having a relaxing evening/day of camaraderie celebrating the holiday season.
- Officer position open for nominations in December for 2025-2026: President and Secretary. Carol Figi has accepted the nomination for Secretary. We are still looking for someone for the President position.
- Dues for 2025 are now being accepted. Single - \$20.00, Family - \$25.00 Dues can be given to John Allen

New Business

- Another 30 comfort hearts have been delivered to the cancer center at Mayo Clinic. We have donated a total of 120 hearts at this time.
- Chippewa Valley Museum Folk Arts Festival, Saturday, February 22, 2025, 12:00-5:00 pm. Do we want a table again? Discussion was had regarding the interest generated by having a table at the event. No commitment was made to have a table at the event. Please contact Charlene (715-497-6296) if you are interested in representing the guild at the event.
- The Guild received a letter from the International Woodcarvers Congress – Affiliated Wood Carvers soliciting a donation for their event in June of 2025. This is an event that is held at the Jackson County Fairgrounds in Maquoketa, Iowa. Discussion was had and decision made to decline the solicitation.
- Winter Weather Reminder: When winter weather is bad, and schools are closed, meetings for the Guild are cancelled.
- Raffle License – Discussion was held on whether or not the Guild should continue to pay the \$25 yearly fee for the Raffle License that we have through the State of Wisconsin. Motion made by Wayne and 2nd by Bruce to discontinue the Raffle License. Discussion was had. Motion carried.

Classes

- Internal Classes – Looking for volunteers for classes starting in January, 2025
- External Classes

Events

- Karve-In, 206 West Avenue S, Westby Wisconsin, April 26, 2025, 10:00-4:00, Judy Gates will be the Featured Carver
- Mid-Wisconsin Chippers – Artistry in Wood, Sunday, May 4, 2025, 9:00am – 4 pm. Oshkosh Convention Center, 2 North Main Street, Oshkosh, Wisconsin. For more information contact Paul Wolters (902) 727-2139.
- International Woodcarvers Congress – Maquoketa, Iowa – June 7-14, 2025
- Wisconsin River Woodcarvers 21 Annual Show, September 20-21, 2025, Holiday Inn, Stevens Point
- Chippewa Valley Wood Carvers Show and Sale - September 27, 2025
- Capital Area Carvers – DeForest, Wisconsin – October 26, 2025

Go Around

Denny brought a new Flexcut detail knife he had purchased.

Next Meeting: December 11, 2024

Motion to Adjourn at 7:00 p.m by Wayne, 2nd by Bruce

Submitted by Charlene Lynum, WWWCG President