

West Wisconsin Wood Carvers Guild  
L.E. Phillips Senior Center  
Minutes  
12/11/2024

Board Members Attending: Charlene Lynam (President), Wayne Dubberke (Vice President), John Allen (Treasurer), Board Members Absent: Carol Figi (Secretary). There were also 13 members attending. Meeting convened at 6:30 p.m.

### Secretary's Report

Minutes from the November 13, 2024 meeting were sent out to members. Motion to accept was made by Bruce, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Virginia. Motion passed.

### Treasurer's Report and Membership

Currently the Guild has \$5,096.06 in the checkbook. 64 paid members. Twenty-two members have paid their dues for 2025. Motion to accept by Wayne, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Bruce. Motion passed.

### Old Business

- December Meeting (December 11 for Eau Claire and December 12 for Chippewa Falls) ornament exchange was very fun this week. We had a relaxing evening/day of camaraderie celebrating the holiday season.
- Dues for 2025 are now being accepted. Single - \$20.00, Family - \$25.00 Dues can be given to John Allen
- Chippewa Valley Museum Folk Arts Festival, Saturday, February 22, 2025 from 12N – 5p.m. Please contact Carol, Wayne or John if you are interested in representing the guild at this event. Dick Purves and Joe Forner have volunteered so far, we could use one more volunteer.
- **Reminder to all members: The Guild meeting is cancelled when schools are closed for weather, etc. So, watch the alerts. If school is closed or the weather is bad, we are NOT meeting.**

### New Business

- Reminder: **No meeting in Eau Claire on Wednesday, December 25<sup>th</sup>.**
- **The Chippewa Falls Senior Center is closed December 21 through January 5, 2025. No carving on 12/26/24 or 1/2/25 in Chippewa Falls.**
- Elections for Secretary and President were held tonight. No nominations for President tonight, therefore President position is **vacant**. Nomination for Secretary made for Carol Figi, accepted. Motion made by Wayne and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Bruce to elect Carol through unanimous motion. Motion carried. **A special thank you to Char for her past service in an excellent way as our President!**

### Classes

- Internal Classes – Looking for volunteers for classes starting in January, 2025. Let Carol, Wayne, or John if you are interested in teaching.
- External Classes – none planned at this time.

### 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**

Toivo – My grandmother is with us tonight; she was greeted by group.

Allyson – Welcome to new member Allison! Wayne taught her the basics to get her going in learning to carve tonight!

**Next Meeting: January 8, 2025 at 6 PM, meeting at 6:30PM**

**Motion to Adjourn at 6:36 p.m. by Dennis, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Bernard**

Submitted by Carol Figi, WWWCG Secretary