

West Wisconsin Wood Carvers Guild
L.E. Phillips Senior Center
Minutes
02/12/2025

Board Members Attending: Wayne Dubberke (Vice President), John Allen (Treasurer), Board Members
Absent: Carol Figi (Secretary), President position is vacant at this time. There were also 9 members
attending. Meeting convened at 6:30 p.m.

Secretary's Report

Minutes from the December 11, 2024 meeting were sent out to members on January 2, 2025. Motion to accept was made by Bruce, 2nd by Denny. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report and Membership

Currently the Guild has \$4,381.06 in the checkbook. 35 paid members for 2025. Rent payments have been made for Chippewa Falls and Eau Claire for 2025. Motion to accept by Jan, 2nd by Denny. Motion passed

Old Business

- Dues for 2025 are now being accepted. Single - \$20.00, Family - \$25.00 Dues can be given to John Allen
- Chippewa Valley Museum Folk Art Festival – Saturday, February 22, 2025, 12:00 – 5:00. We will be having a table. Thank you to Jan Jenson, Joe Forner, Dick Purves and Virginia Meyer for volunteering to sit at the table and promote our guild.
- Looking for a candidate for president.

New Business

- Discuss Future of our club.
 - Currently need a president
 - At the end of 2025 – terms are ending for treasurer and vice-president.
- Chippewa Valley Wood Carving Show and Sale – September 27, 2025. Continue with the show as planned. The main purpose of the show is to promote wood carving and our guild.
- Barron County – Men's Shed – Wayne was contacted to see if he would be interested in doing a wood carving demonstration.
- Karve-In, Westby Wisconsin, April 26, 2025, 10:00-4:00 - John Allen volunteered to sit at a guild table. Wayne will contact Steve Michaels and reserve a table for the guild

Classes

- Internal Classes – None Scheduled
- External Classes – None Scheduled at this time
 - Ideas included
 - John Overby – flat plane
 - Jim Ayers – fan birds
 - Carl McKeeth – ball and chain
 - John Engler – deep relief
 - Karen Henderson – green wood spoon carving
 - Denny Johnson will contact Jim Ayers to see if he would be interested in teaching a class.

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

- John Allen will not be attending the March meeting.
- Charlene Lynum reported that the guild has donated 150 hearts to date to the Dunlap Cancer center in Eau Claire. She brought the banner and flyers for Jan Jenson for the Folk Art Fair. She also has 4 tubs of supplies, an easel and sign from when she was president, and is wondering who would like to take possession of them now that she is no longer the president.
- Jan Jenson – If you are interested in taking a chip carving class, please call her at 715-559-4163

Next Meeting: March 12, 2025

Motion to Adjourn at 7:25 pm by Jan, 2nd by Bruce

Submitted by Charlene Lynum