

West Wisconsin Wood Carvers Guild
L.E. Phillips Senior Center
Minutes
11/12/2025

Board Members Attending: Rich Thelen (President), Wayne Dubberke (Vice President), John Allen (Treasurer), absent Carol Figi (Secretary). 8 members attending. Meeting convened at 6:29 p.m.

Secretary's Report

Minutes from the October 8 2025 meeting were sent out to members. Motion to accept made by Charlene, 2nd by Bruce. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report and Membership

Currently the Guild has \$4,316.43 in the checkbook. 62 members for 2025. Motion to accept made by Bruce, 2nd by Wayne. Motion passed.

Old Business

New Business

- Holiday Meeting Schedule: No meetings on 4th Wednesday or Thursday of December.
- Officer Nominations: Open positions include Vice President and Treasurer. Virginia self-nominated for the Vice President position. Thank you, Virginia! Nominations needed for Treasurer. Speak with John if you have questions about what you need to do to be our treasurer! Elections at the December 10th Meeting.
- December 10th meeting will be our Holiday Gathering! Please bring treats and any "show and tell" items you wish to share.
- WWWC Logowear is available to order for a short period. Order information sent to members with a deadline of December 9th.
- Motion to participate in the Chippewa Valley Museum Folk Arts Fest on Saturday Feb 28th, 12n to 5pm. Motion to accept made by Sarah, 2nd by Dennis. Motion passed.
- 2026 WWWCG Show & Sale has a new chairperson, Virginia. Saturday October 3, 2026, at the Brickhouse. Mark your calendars!
- Next year, we have secured 2 tables at the Stevens Point Show by the Wisconsin River Woodcarvers on September 19 & 20, 2026! Mark your calendars, plus we will be looking for volunteers at our tables.
- We have noticed a trend. People come to a meeting, sign up to be a member, and do not return. How do we keep new members coming? We need to do a better job of following up with the person if they do not come back to find out why, give encouragement, and learn how come this is a trend. A retention committee has been formed to begin to address this issue.

Classes

- Internal Classes –
 - Wayne – Marvin Kaisesatt Caricature techniques book review, January 28 & 29, 2026

- External Classes –
 - Karen Henderson, Treenware (spoons, items carved from green/fresh wood), Saturday May 2, 2026. Class will be one day (Saturday) from approximately 8:30/9 am to 4/4:30 pm at the Paint Shack. More details to come closer to the class. There will be a limit of 12 people. Cost will be approx. \$50.
 - Discussion of a relief class, more to come.

Events

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Go Around

- Dennis – Someone asked about fan bird blanks, please contact Jim Ayres. Jan has some hummingbird blanks.
- Joanne – a lady contacted her who has tools available.
- Jan – excited to be in WCI with Charlene.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, December 10, 2025 6:30PM

Motion to Adjourn at 7:15 pm by Dennis, 2nd by Charlene.

Submitted to membership by Carol Figi – WWWCG Secretary