

Ada County Woodworkers Meeting

Minutes for June 14, 2023

The meeting was called to order at 6:28 PM by President Bill Nowlin.

Visitors & New Members

New members this month: Kent Timmons, Wayne Jensen.

Treasurer's Report

Bill Johnson reported the current treasury balance is \$1529.07. An upcoming order for wood wheels is expected to be approximately \$750.00

Announcements/Discussion

Monte Eldfrick gave an update on the Alex Snodgrass classes and seminars.

Alex from the Maker Shop talked about their shop and the Alex Snodgrass bandsaw seminars and cutting board class. The shop website is [Maker Shop Boise](#) where you can find information on classes, membership, equipment, etc.

Alex talked a bit about his background. He also gave an overview of and some of the shop's machinery. They have a new 100W Laguna CNC laser. For now, it is a service they offer, not DIY. They would like to create a woodworking class curriculum and become a regional hub for woodworking education.

One-on-one help with projects is an option.

They plan to sell some year-old tools soon; members get first chance to purchase them.

Cheri Henney talked about Art & Soul of the Magic Valley which is according to their web site (magicvalleyartandsoul.com) the nation's largest public-voting cash-awarding art contest. There is a \$25.00 entry fee and items entered can be for sale. She has entered her TaunTaun Horse.

Toys

Bill Johnson passed around a signup sheet for those interested in building cars. Samples and templates will be available at the next meeting and he will go through the car making process. Bill needs to know what wheel sizes are needed.

Don Blasdel has made 100 airplanes for the project. See the photo below.



Ron Lee made 200 cars for the Shoebox Ministry. See the following web site for some information... [Operation Christmas Child | Shoebox Outreach of Samaritan's Purse \(samaritanspurse.org\)](http://OperationChristmasChild|ShoeboxOutreachofSamaritan'sPurse(samaritanspurse.org)) He received a thank-you card (see below) for doing that.

Dear Woodworkers,

Thank you for the donation
of toy cars for Operation Christmas
Child! They are perfect for sending
around the world... they will
surely bring a lot of smiles!

Taylor Wilson

Old Business

The club is entered for a booth in the craft category at Art by the River 2023 in Star, Sept 16-17 from 9AM to 5PM. Members can show items for sale. The club will take 10% of the sale price in return for paying the entrance fee. A temporary sellers permit form for sales tax will be available at check in. By the August meeting, we will need to know who will be selling.

New Business

The picnic with the wood turners will be August 5th from 11AM to 1PM at Heroes Park in

Meridian (3064 W Malta Dr). The clubs are furnishing the meat, with everything else potluck. Members who wanted to participate exchanged their 3rd ft of wood and should bring their completed project to the picnic.

The shop tour at High Desert Hardwood has been postponed. There won't be a shop tour this month.

Raffle

The first item was a coaster set made by Ruth Woods who used to be a member and won the 1st item raffle in May. The coasters are slate engraved with a laser. It was won by Cheri Henney.



Other raffle items were a \$10 Woodcraft gift card and several items in the photo below.



Show and Tell

Cheri Henney brought in a double-sided circular sign for the family shop in Garden Valley. The engraving will be painted with the remainder left natural. It took about 1 hr. 10 minutes to cut each side. Getting accurate registration on the CNC to cut both sides took some effort because the saw teeth were cut from both sides.



Paul Verhage brought in an English long bow he had made from hickory using a draw knife, spokeshave, scraper, and file. You can see the central part of it in the photo below, but it was too long to for me to get much of a photo of the entire bow.



Paul also had a picture frame of walnut.



Demonstration

There wasn't a demonstration this month.

The meeting was adjourned.

Alan Hochhalter, Secretary

Upcoming Events

Next meeting: 6:30 PM, July 12 at Woodcraft in Boise. Bill Johnson will talk about making cars and another item will be how non-turned bowls are made.

2023 Officers

President – Bill Nowlin

Vice President – Tim Cripe

Treasurer – Bill Johnson

Secretary – Alan Hochhalter

Meeting Refreshments – vacant

Member-At-Large – vacant