SJFWA Minutes
July 17, 2024
Sun Hong Kong Restaurant
1425 Draper Street, Kingsburg
6:00 PM

Call to Order
The meeting was called to order at about 6:05 PM by President Roger McCoy.

Quorum
Secretary Bev Gulley stated that a quorum was present: Roger McCoy, Stan Stephens, Mike Weatherson, Bob Paskwietz, Bev Gulley, George Alexander, Bob Cravy, Craig Miller, Jim Gulley,Dave Hill, Chris Grothe

Officer Reports

- President– Roger McCoy
  - Update on Widow Assistance Program
    - Kristi Carlson – held a sale in May which netted $700-800 for her. She donated remaining items to SJFWA for us to sell at upcoming meetings.
    - Hollie Volpp – assisted her to remove shop items that her family didn't want. These items were donated to the Club and will be sold at upcoming meetings. She also donated $200 to SJFWA and sent a thank-you note.

- Secretary –Bev Gulley
  - May 15,2024 meeting minutes
    - Minutes were approved - motion from Stan Stephens, seconded by Bob Paskwietz.

- Treasurer– George Alexander
  - George reported that we currently have 67 members, including 5 charter members
  - Financial Reports were briefly reviewed, and no concerns were raised.

- VP North – Mike Weatherson
  - July 20th meeting (Ric Martinelli presentation) – Roger will send out driving instructions since a ramp is closed that would otherwise be likely used.
  - August 17th meeting (discussion on hand planes& hands-on exercises) – participants in Roger's recent class will be asked to bring their new planes.
  - October 19th meeting (2 x 4 contest & building & installing drawers & guides) – at Mike Weatherson's shop.
  - December 21st meeting (Holiday Social)

- VP South – Bob P.
  - September 21st meeting (Mark Dillon – Toxicity) – probably at Visalia Veterans Building
  - November 16th meeting – finishing with shellac; preparation and how to apply

Newsletter –Mike Weatherson

- Mike has placed a free listing in Woodshop News, referring interested persons to our website.

Website – Dave Hill / Jim Gulley

- Some changes/updates suggested by Roger have been made, and the website now has a different look.
- Training Dave Hill as backup is complete! Dave is now Webmaster, with Jim as backup.
- Dave and Jim will meet with Roger following the August 17 meeting to discuss remaining issues.

Education- Stan

- Feedback on Build a Krenov-style Wooden Hand Plane (May 25-26, 2024) Instructor Roger McCoy did a good deal of preparation, and it showed in the quality of the class. All participants ended class with a working plane.

- Classes Under Consideration – membership interest needs to be determined before scheduling.
    - Build a Bandsaw Box
    - Box-building Classes
    - Using Hand Tools Classes
    - Veneering
    - Shaker Oval Box
    - Beginning Scrollsaw

Social Media/Outreach - Carter & Son offers some wood-turning products to SJFWA. Roger McCoy will follow up with Kevin Gerke.

Old Business

- Monthly Meeting Ideas – there was a discussion about possible meeting topics and presenters for future meetings

- December Social
    - Location – at University Presbyterian as before, if available. Roger to arrange
    - Format – major show and tell; gift exchange
    - Invite other clubs – invite turners and carvers as before
    - Refreshments – simple – same as monthly meetings
    - Raffle prizes – raffle tickets in boxes like last year – Bev Gulley to manage. 3-5 prizes maximum

New Business

- Raffle of Lie Nielsen plane – Roger displayed the plane which was donated by Kristi Carlson. After discussion, there was consensus that we raffle it off with tickets sold at upcoming meetings and a drawing at the December social. Bev Gulley to manage with help from Craig Miller.

Adjourn

- The meeting was adjourned at 7:03 with motion from Stan Stephens, seconded by Bob Paskwietz.