SJFWA Board Minutes
May 14, 2025
Sun Hong Kong Restaurant
1425 Draper Street, Kingsburg
6:00 PM

Call to Order
The meeting was called to order by Roger McCoy at 5:52 PM and declared that a quorum was present: Roger McCoy, Mike Weatherson, Kevin Gerke, Chris Grothe, Dave Hill, Craig Miller, George Alexander, Bob Paskwietz, Stan Stevens, Rick Munroe for Bev Gulley

Officer Reports

- President – Roger acknowledged and thanked Stam Stephens for building and installing a wall mounted folding table for the Visalia Veteran's Memorial Building

- Secretary – Rick Munroe for Bev
    - March 12, 2025 meeting minutes were approved after the correction of the spelling of Stan Stephens last name. Moved by Bob Paskowitz and Seconded by Dave Hill.

- Treasurer – George
    - Financial Reports were read, to date we are under budget.
    - Membership update, we currently have 70 members.

- VP North – Mike
    - 8/16/25 meeting – Roger's Shop – Jason Gallagher (Auburn chairmaker) & silent auction
    - 10/18/25 meeting – Mike's Shop – Program TBD
    - 12/13/25 or 12/20/25 meeting – Holiday Social

- VP South – Bob P.
    - 7/19/25 meeting – VTEC - David Daniels (Absolution Woodworks) +????
    - 9/20/25 meeting – VTEC - David Hill – Ukelele Part 2
    - 11/15/25 meeting - TBD

Newsletter – Mike

- Discussion on timing of May/June newsletter
    - Newsletter release will be delayed to June to prevent such a large gap due to no meetings in May or June.
- Discussion on purchase of T-shirts
    - Two designs are possible, a front logo and a back logo.
    - Cost dependent on quantity ordered. Expected to be less than $20.
    - More information to be presented at the general meeting.

Website – Dave

- Need to add Hardwoods as a sponsor.
- Many pictures are outdated and need to be updated.
- Stuff for Sale is in the members area – Check it out.
    - Let Dave know if you need something posted.

Education - Stan

- Status of class sign-ups
    - Oval Boxes – 6
    - Marquetry – 4
    - Woodturning – 1 – Should this be canceled?
- Discussed ideas for 2026
- Feedback on completed classes
    - Need pictures and comments to be added to the web page.

Social Media/Outreach – Kevin

- Not seeing much activity yet. It is still new.

Old Business

- Update on Fresno Ideaworks contact
    - No new information
- Formalize Duties of Officers
    - Still a work in progress
    - Treasurer's is completed.
- Push sticks for new members – Mike
    - Templates are made to automate process.
- Monthly Meeting Ideas
    - There was a discussion about ideas for future meeting topics & presenters
- Other old business?
    - There was no other old business

New Business

- Discussion on bird house community service event
    - There was a discussion concerning the continuation, format, etc. of the bird house community service event. No decisions were made. Will continue to consider this at next Board meeting
- Discussion/action on Dishonesty Bond
    - Decided to discontinue.
    - Moved by Stan Stephens and seconded by Bob Paskwietz.
- Other new business?
    - Getting back to Tulare Western
        - Issue seems to be amount of fee. Proposed to make them an offer based on our fees at other places.

Adjourn

- Moved by Stan Stephens and seconded by Bob Paskwietz.