

## RCWA Meeting Minutes

Date: April 14, 2025

Meeting Start: 7:00

Meeting Finish: 9:00

**Attendees:** Jim Brown, Bob Buchanan, Kathie Buchanan, Grant Coffin, Mary Coffin, Roy Erickson, Ron Fisher, Stu Kellogg, Ken Maron, Dave Maude, Al Oines, Ed Pike, Don Roberts, Harley Schmadeke, Nick Spano, Rick Weisbeck, Cori Weisbeck.

### **Introductions/ New Members:**

No new guests or members.

### **Treasurer's Report:**

\$120 expense reimbursement to Patsy Hood for embroidery expenses. The group made \$0.73 and \$0.02 interest in the workshop and savings accounts respectively. Balances for March follow.

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| Checking | \$4,144.95       |
| Workshop | \$1,560.71       |
| Savings  | <u>\$ 332.15</u> |
| Total    | \$6,037.81       |

### **Shop Tours**

Nothing to report this month. Contact Al Oines if you would like to host a shop tour or if you have a contact for a shop tour.

### **Special Interest Groups**

Next Scroll Saw SIG is scheduled for April 17th at Rick Weisbeck's home (6704 Kimberly Drive, Blackhawk) from 1:00-3:00 p.m. Working on Tractors for August Threshing.

Turning SIG is on April 30th at Brown's, 2879 Spotted Fawn Lane 1:00-3:00. Schedule for the year is on the web site.

CNC SIG, Saturday May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10:00-12:00, Stu Kellogg's House, 1116 West Blvd.

### **General Meeting**

Next general meeting will be May 12, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. Rick will provide refreshments.

### **Other Topics**

July 7-11, 9:00-12:00, we will help club for boys with the racers.

June 14 is a candidate date for the annual tool sale. Tool sale will be at Redeemer Lutheran Church on Wood Ave.

June 21, 10:00-2:00, Knecht's vendor event. We will have a toy build for kids.

Aug. 16, Sturgis Threshing Bee.

Love Bug program – we make and give Love Bugs through-out the year. Just take a few with you whenever you head out the door.

### **Wood Show**

April 26, 2025 from 9-4. Theme is Patriotic and Military. Mary was in charge of publicity again but will not be able to be here the day of the event. Posters will be ready for volunteer distribution at our next meeting. Show runs from 9 to 4. Please make sure your items stay until 4. Pack up and get out by 5:00.

Kids Table jenga and giant jenga, small racetrack, blocks, animal races.

Lon will set up the old tool table, but this will likely be the last year.

Please bring one item for the club table.

Tables for each individual. Bring a few items for your displays. Please bring your wood name tags. Talk to Cori if you need to have a wood name cut out.

Mary will take care of tri-fold. She will also contact Black Hills Television. Posters have been distributed. Cori will provide information on facebook.

Static display will be brought and hung in member display. Cori has the new thumb drive and will bring the tv.

Entry table with cash box.

Al and Harley

Door Prizes – gatling gun, triangle peg game, toy program toys,

Raffle Prizes – cradle (Rick), turned item (Al), bird house (Al), Figurines (Rick), wine stoppers(Stu). We will text raffle winners this year. Raffle closes at 3:30.

Silent Auction: Patsy and Cori, Please put a buy it now price on your item, Bring and have ready for next meeting Auction – Patsy, Cori in charge, silent auction forms, include a reserve or buy it now price. Charqueterie board, threaded vessel, Flag, epoxy bowl, spinning tops, Wavy Flag, Jerry items. Auction closes at 3:00.

We will have a banner outside the store. Four 2' x 3' flags (built by Rick) will be posted outside on corners to advertise show.

A table will be set up for people to view ww magazines.

Scroll Saw demos will be along the front isle, Bob or Jerry, Darwin, 3 Club saws. Ed, Jerry, Ken, + to help out with demo.

Turning Demo will be in the front entry way. Select a small demo that can be cut in about 10-15 minutes. Jim will bring lathe and cart. AL, Stu, Jeff, Dave will do turning demos.

We will bring the shop vac from club.

Demo Gatling gun, Rick.

The CNC Demo will be available in the back room (Rick).

Toy Making demonstration, Patsy, Roy, Jim set up to do love bugs and vans. Hammers, presses, wheels, crayons, come from club.

We will meet Friday, April 25 about noon at the church to load trailer with RCWA equipment and materials.

Items for display case can be brought to the next Toy Workshop. Display case at AARP office has already been moved to Knecht's.

Patsy and Kathie will set up lunch in contractor sales. Please bring a lunch donation at the next Toy Workshop or the day of the show.

Noon on Friday, 25<sup>th</sup> meet at church to load trailer. Meet at Knechts at 4:00 to set up tables. Kathie and crew will put table cloths on tables. Then set up your displays. Load trailer on Saturday after the show. Meet at Church Sunday at noon to unload.

## **Wood Recovery**

Nothing new to report.

## **Show and Tell**



Ron show a collection of plaque pictures done on the scroll saw.



Rick brought some figurines and samples of CNC work.



Cori demonstrated a portable puzzle box suitable for traveling complete with several sets of puzzles in a tube.

Minutes taken by Stu Kellogg, some edits by Bob B