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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.....Mike Mayberry

Congratulations to the Pearl River Wood Carvers Guild! We're back for another year. This is an accomplishment in itself, if you think about it. Wood carvers, as most other visual artists, are solitary workers. You can have group projects and activities, but the individual carver will be found working alone in his or her shop, or porch, or garage, or, if lucky, a corner of the house. It's amazing, considering the diversity of subject matter and styles, that carvers come together at all. It comes down to one commonality: the feeling of joy and accomplishment from taking a piece of wood and creating something that wasn't there before.

One of the most interesting parts of our monthly meetings, to me at least, is "Show and Tell." This segment has the potential to be stimulating (for ideas), inspirational, and motivational, and you never know when your piece might be those things for another carver. I would like to see us expand our Show and Tell this year. In addition to bringing our finished projects, I would encourage you to include:

1. Works in progress. We learn a lot from seeing the process of creation, not just the product.
2. Works from other carvers. You may have collected pieces of interest from travels, swaps, or from friends. Show and tell does not have to be limited to our work. If you like it, bring it!

Finally, don't forget the reason we come together – carving. We have a vast amount and array of talent in our group. If there is some aspect of carving you would like see demonstrated by any of our members, speak to me or V.P. Patty Fultz, and we will try to develop that.

Stay sharp,

Mike



The January meeting will be an open discussion of ideas and events for the coming year. You are invited to bring a carving project to work on as well, as time allows.

Remember: January is dues time. Please bring your \$25.00 annual dues.

MINUTES OF PEARL RIVER WOODCARVERS GUILD

DECEMBER 19, 2011

Started: 6:30 p.m.

- 1. Lynn Bellah welcomed everyone to our Christmas Dinner.**
- 2. Wade Buie gave the prayer.**
- 3. After dinner everyone that brought an ornament talked about their ornament and then there was a drawing for them.**
- 4. The 2012 officers were introduced:**
 - President: Mike Mayberry**
 - Vice President: Patty Fultz**
 - Treasurer: Gary Young**
 - Secretary: Wade Buie**
 - Editor: James Buie assisted by Wade Buie & Gary Young**
 - Librarian: Willis Coker**
- 5. Special recognition was given to James Buie, who was given a plaque and also permanent membership with no future dues, for his dedication and service to the club.**

Also special recognition was given to Willis Johnson for his dedication, service, and for being chairman of the club annual show. He also was given permanent membership with no future dues.
- 6. Meeting adjourned 8:30 p.m.**

PEARL RIVER WOOD CARVERS GUILD

AGENDA

JANUARY 2012

I. Call to order

II. Invocation

III. Approval of minutes

IV. Treasurer's report

V. Recognition of visitors/new members

VI. New Business

1. Trailer parking

2. Other

VII. Old Business

1. Show update

2. Other

VIII. Show and Tell

IX. Program: Discussion/Suggestions/Brainstorming for future meetings/activities

MESSAGE FROM PATTY FULTZ

Monday night's meeting will be a carving meeting. You may bring something with you from home that you would like to work on or there will be blanks available. If you participated in the class taught by Robby Matherne, please bring the bird you were carving. Those who need help may want to ask others who are farther along on their project. Let's CARVE! (You'll never get better by just watching!)

INFORMATION ABOUT THE PRWC GUILD

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The Pearl River Woodcarvers Guild is a legally incorporated, non-profit, and tax-exempt organization.

MEETING SCHEDULE

Date: Monday, January 16, 2012

Time: 6:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m.

Place: Brandon City Hall Building

1403 West Government St.

Brandon, MS

PROGRAM:

Open discussion of ideas and events for 2012. Bring a carving project to work on as time allows.

Our meetings are once a month on the third Monday evening unless you are informed ahead of time by telephone, by postal service, or by e-mail.

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