

Metro Carvers of Michigan (MCM) Meeting Minutes Nov. 15, 2022 REVISED 11/17/2022

Approximately 25 MCM members attended the meeting.

1. Pres Don called the meeting to order at 10 AM. A moment of silence was observed in honor of Phillis Gurney who recently passed away at the age of 92.
2. Pres Don reminded all members to complete and return the get to know you forms so he can record your email to ensure you receive future club news.
3. Pres Don requested a review of the Oct meeting minutes and acceptance which was given by all members present.
4. Tres John reported that the club funds have been consolidated into the club checking account for better financial management. Also, 500 competition award pins have been ordered for use at the 2023 show and beyond. The 2023 internet fees have been paid. This report was approved by all members.
5. Pres Don reported that with the help of the Board, the info package/award category list for the 2023 show are being reviewed and revised. Current plans are to have the entire package sent out via email in December and a mailing to those without email in January 2023. Plans are to require table reservations due 2/15/2023 with additional reservations for tables, if available, due 3/01/2023.
6. Pres Don thanked Dawn Laatz, Gary Eldredge, and Lou Belli for their addition of carvings to the show case. All members are encouraged to submit new carvings for the show case so we can rotate carvings with new items. Don also thanked Jan Crawford for making the tent name cards for the carving items in the show case.
7. Sharon Hill, 2023 Show Chairperson requested members to volunteer their assistance at the 2023 show. A sign up sheet is available from Pres Don.
8. Wood carving Illustrated 2022 Winter issue contains an article regarding bark carving and mentions Don Shook as the provider of the cotton wood bark.
9. The Christmas lunch will be held at the Washington Sr. Ctr on Tuesday, Dec 6, please attend and bring a dish to pass.
10. The next club general meeting will be held on Tuesday, Dec 13 because the Sr Center will be closed for Holiday vacation the week of Dec 17.
11. SAVE THE DATES, MCM Metro Carvers 2023 show is scheduled to be held on Saturday and Sunday, March 18 and 19, 2023 at the Packard Proving Grounds on Van Dyke, Shelby Twp.

12. A blanket swap session was held after the close of club business.

Meeting adjourned at 10:30 AM

Secty Lou Belli