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TRIAD WOODCARVERS NEWS

Based In Winston-Salem — Carving Throughout The Piedmont Triad

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**Cancelled Meeting:** Because of the threat of the Corona Virus, our Club president, Stewart Hodges, cancelled the regular weekly meetings beginning on March 9, 2020.

**Next Meeting:** I am sorry that we do not know when we will meet again. It appears that we are just starting the time we will be sheltering at home to prevent the spread of the Corona Virus. This newsletter will be brief, since we have almost no plans for future activities until we know more.

In the meantime, Jim Zimmer will be sending out photos of projects our members are working on at home. **Please help with this by sending him photos and descriptions of what you are doing so he can share them.**

**TRIAD WOODCARVERS  
MINUTES  
MONTHLY GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING  
MARCH 2, 2020**

President Stewart Hodges called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm at the Miller Park Community Center in Winston-Salem, NC. There were a record 56 attendees for the carving session and most stayed for the meeting. The following Officers, Directors, and Committee Chairs were present:

Stewart Hodges	President
Tom Mock	Vice President
Allie Hutchison, Sr.	Secretary
Charles Griffin	Treasurer
Tim Trudgeon	Director
Bonnie Sparrow	Director
Tony Leonardi	Chair of the Fund-Raising Committee
William Crawford	Chair of the IT Committee
Lynne Patrick	Chair of the Social Committee
Ray Branch	Chair of Public Relations and Membership
Ruth McHenry	Chair of the Angels of Hope Project

Charles Griffin gave the **Treasurer's Report:**

- Current Checking Account Balance is \$2,364.41
- The club made \$150.00 on Comfort Birds sold at the Charlotte Showcase of Woodcarving.
- STEM reimbursed the club for expenses of \$281.34
- Will Crawford submitted paperwork for 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization certification, accompanied by a check for the \$600.00 fee.

The Treasurer's report was accepted as read.

Allie Hutchison read the **Minutes of the February Meeting** and they were approved as read.

Fundraising Chair, Tony Leonardi, reported that the Board of Directors has approved co-sponsoring an annual art sale with READ/Winston-Salem. More information will be forthcoming as plans materialize.

Social Chair, Lynne Patrick, reported on the plans for the Triad Woodcarvers Picnic. Present plans are to have the picnic on June 6, 2020, at the picnic shelter at South Fork Park, 4403 Country Club Road, Winston-Salem, NC. The picnic shelter will be open for our use from 11:00 am till 6:00 pm. Food will be served at 12:00 noon. This will be a covered dish event, and past experience tells us the food is outstanding. There will be door prizes, raffles, and lots of good times. All present agreed that we should proceed as planned.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Allie Hutchison, Sr.  
Secretary, Triad Woodcarvers

If anyone has questions, additions or corrections to these minutes, please let me know by email. We will not be able to officially approve them until the next meeting. [ahutchisonsr@triad.rr.com](mailto:ahutchisonsr@triad.rr.com)

#### **FINANCIAL REPORT FOR MARCH 27, 2020**

Since January of this year, the Club has spent **\$1,481.60** (\$600 of this was to the IRS for the reinstatement application of the Club's 501(c)3 status). With an income of **\$1,750.34** (from dues, reimbursement from STEM, selling of Comfort Birds at the Charlotte Show and Klingspor's carving demo, selling of miscellaneous Club items, etc.), we had an excess of **\$268.74**.

Our current banking balance is **\$2,414.94**. We are in excellent shape as far as our 2020 budget is concerned.

Stay Safe,  
Charles Griffin  
TWC-Treasurer

#### **READ/WS 2020 ART SHOW**

A copy of the message sent out by Stewart on March 17 is included below.

We pray that all of you stay safe and look forward to being together again soon.

Allie

**TRIAD WOODCARVERS - READ/WS**  
**2020 ART SHOW**

The Triad Woodcarvers has partnered with Read/WS to sponsor the first Annual Art Show featuring Art, Woodcarvings, Jewelry, Pottery, etc. The purpose of this partnership is a fundraiser to support both organizations. This partnership with Read/WS is consistent with the Triad Woodcarvers' mission of giving back to the community.

Read/WS is a non-profit organization located at 875 Fifth St in Winston Salem, NC. Read/WS's mission is to improve the reading, writing and spelling abilities of children who struggle with literacy skills. They train tutors and currently have 160 tutors in 28 schools in the Winston Salem area.

This Art Show will be held at Read/WS's facilities in Winston Salem on Saturday, November 7, 2020. 20-25 Artists and 20-25 Carvers will be displaying their work for show and sale at this event. Artist and Carvers will be displaying up to 10 of their work. Of course, if you want to display more, it will be appreciated. This will be a juried show. Distribution of sale proceeds will be as follows:

Artist: 40%  
ReadWS: 40%  
Triad Woodcarvers Club: 20%

A Sign-up Sheet for participation will be available, next to the sign in sheet at the Monday meetings. Members are encouraged to participate.

Club President,  
Stewart Hodges