

**Board Minutes**  
**Sun City West Woodworking Club**  
**03/04/2025**

**Meeting called to order:**

At 10:05 am by Art Lincoln

**Board Members Present:**

Art Lincoln	Jim Casey
Ron Wilson	Bob Simmons
Ed Sproull	Merrickay Vidal
Tim Ogle	

**Board Members Absent:**

Gary Rippentrop Sr  
Bill Gentry

**Club Member Visitors:**

Jim Sloan & Paul

Reported on bootcamp that just completed. 4 weeks, 8 sessions, 7 students finished all the classes, 1 person had to drop out for health reasons. The class was based on the wood bowl class that we purchased as a club. In a month the students averaged 100 hours of turning during the month. The class cost \$125 a person, had no complaints about the fee. Developed a couple of new instructors during the course as well. Downsides of the class was 8 sessions in a month, 2 a week was tough on both the instructors and students. 2 instructors for 4 students was a good ratio. Will continue to do this twice a year.

**Vice President Report:**

Addressed cleaning the club

**Secretary Report:**

Motion to accept the Board meeting minutes from January by Bob Simmons, seconded by Ron Wilson, Motion carried.

## Treasurer Report:

All the bookwork is completed for the year.

Savings	Checking	SUG	Total	Diff	YTD Diff	
1-Jan	\$106,347.74	\$13,769.71	\$2,600.00	\$122,717.45	\$0.00	\$0.00
6-Jan	\$106,347.74	\$29,900.88	\$1,502.64	\$137,751.26	\$15,033.81	\$22,638.93
3-Feb	\$107,380.20	\$43,356.32	\$2,000.00	\$152,736.52	\$14,985.26	\$37,624.19
<b>4-Mar</b>	<b>\$107,428.57</b>	<b>\$43,423.13</b>	<b>\$2,000.00</b>	<b>\$152,851.70</b>	<b>\$115.18</b>	<b>\$37,739.37</b>

## Committee Reports:

- Education Committee, Jim Casey.
  - Open Classes
    - Shaper Origin Handheld CNC basics
    - Lathe Pen Making
    - Pen Making Enhancements
    - Ring Bowl 1
    - Ring Master II Vase and Goblets
    - Milling machine
    - Beginners Wood Carving
    - Laser
    - Levitating Lid Boxes
    - Trays and Charcuterie Boards
  
- Equipment Committee, Gary Rippentrop Sr.
  - No report
  
- Safety Committee, Bob Simmons
  - Air quality monitor broke, it isn't repairable. Would like to purchase a new one for the club \$260.
  - MSDS book for the chemicals that are in the club as of the end of February. The book is kept by each yellow cabinet, there are combined books at the Rec Center and the office. Briefed about the health hazards and numbering systems of NFPA, and two other organizations. Every chemical we store has a label on it. There are many chemicals that have the same or higher level of flammability then gasoline in peoples lockers and the chemical locker. Recommend that the club purchase a few extra extinguishers and require people to have them near when using anything with a flammability rating of 3 or higher. Also need to set something up so people meet with me to have their chemicals properly labeled. There are many dangerous to health chemicals in use in the shop. Bob is going to prepare a policy for the members and present to the board next month for approval.

**Motion by Merri-Kay to purchase another filter and blower for the club.  
Seconded by Ron Wilson, motion carried after discussion.**

- Social Committee, Art
  - Spent \$100 of club money after donations for the last event, we are all set for the next event on April 10th.
- Maintenance Committee, Art Lincoln
  - Drum sander #14, the company doesn't exist anymore, we've had the machine for over a decade. It's going to be about \$2200 to replace it (looked at several models), and it's going to be very soon. We spent about \$2,000 on abrasives in the last year. Table saw stops were drastically reduced over the last year.

**President Report:**

Nothing in addition to committee reports.

**Old Business:**

- Art briefed on the Vacuum carts, all the vacuums arrived yesterday. We budgeted for 6 carts. Two were set up at the sanding station. Most of the parts have been ordered, carts should be in place soon. The carts are easier to use, and it's helping our air quality. We will probably need to complete another 4 carts.

**New Business:**

- None

Next board meeting is Tuesday, April 8th, 2025, 11am, Palm Ridge

Next general meeting is Tuesday, April 8th, 2025, 1pm, Palm Ridge

Motion to adjourn by: Merrikay Vidal, Seconded by: Jim Casey, Meeting adjourned at 11:05am

Submitted by Tim Ogle, Club Secretary