

Marquetarians of the Carolinas

Club Meeting Minutes – September 17, 2022

1. Call to Order - Meeting was called to order at 10:10 am at Herzog Veneers by Paul Purdue
2. Attendance was less than usual but, attendees were treated to a very informative and entertaining meeting. Several visitors were in attendance. They were welcomed and encouraged to join our fold and attend future events.
3. Future meeting dates were discussed and anticipated activities described for both.
 - a. October 21-22 Klingspor Woodworking Extravaganza in Hickory, NC. -Club members are encouraged to attend and exhibit their works as well as demonstrate the craft. A booth is reserved for this purpose and it usually generates considerable interest. Notify Paul of your availability to participate.
 - b. November 5 Folk Art Center in Asheville-Program TBA
4. Discussion of application for the club to be recognized as a 501c (3) organization was discussed briefly and club treasurer Dave Wanucha will contact Jim Davis for collaboration.
5. Club Officer Elections were briefly discussed. Officers are elected for 2 year terms and elections are conducted bi-yearly. Covid concerns have impacted the recent two years election cycle but elections will be held at our November 5th meeting. The success of any club depends on the personal involvement of *all members*. If you have yet to be a part of the club's leadership, it is important that you consider getting involved. It may be your last chance.
6. No Vice President's Report
7. Dave Wanucha reported that our current club bank balance was slightly more than \$2100.00.
8. Membership roster has been recently updated by Bonnie Richardson. The most recent roster was used to distribute three \$20 gift cards by raffle. The winners were Don Patterson, John Rimmler and Michael Dodgin. Thanks to Klingspor for the donation.
9. Hats and T-shirts with club logos are available and Paul is the point of contact. Logo has been recently updated.
10. Dave Wanucha has arranged with the Yadkin Valley Arts Center for club members to exhibit member works of art at the Yadkinville location in May and June of 2023. Items may be placed for sale at the event also. A markup will apply. Contact Dave for details.
11. Commercial Artist Ansen Seale was introduced by Sam Perizette-Herzog for a short presentation on Ansen's incorporation of veneers into a variety of interactive works of art. The examples shown were simply stunning. His short video was of great interest to all and his creations can be viewed at his website: ansen@sealestudios.com.
12. A video titled "Hands Cavan Cabinetmakers-No. 11 (1980) was shown and commented upon by Paul Purdue. The 27 minute video was a documentary based on the cabinetry business the 3 Robinson brothers operated in County Cavan, Ireland circa 1970s. The brothers made fine handmade furniture and incorporated marquetry into many of the pieces. Paul worked at the facility under the tutelage of the brothers for several years and provided personal insight on them and the work they produced. It was a very interesting presentation. The video can be viewed on several sites by searching the title shown above.

13. The Show and Tell portion of the program included projects from the following members:

- a. Beth Woody – “Alien Sea” Beth used a variety of dyed veneers to create the ship sailing in uncharted waters. The aptly named picture shows how dyed woods can be used to great effect. Beth also provided comments on finishing techniques and how to blend the finish she uses.



- b. Bill Edwards – Bill presented an accessory box he designed and made using a variety of framing techniques and incorporating stringing to accent the full size flowers shown on the marquetry



center piece.

- c. John Rimmler – John presented a “3 Veneer Landscape” he entered in the American Marquetry Society contest a few years ago. He used gumwood, rosewood and walnut burl to create the gorgeous scene. And yes, it was awarded the blue ribbon.



- d. Charlie Brown – I’ve been reasonably busy with a variety of woodworking projects lately. The 3 items shown are a picture of Lucy, my constant companion, a colorful rooster I made using a coloring book outline, and a poker chip box. The box is mahogany with a butternut background picture featuring four aces and a few chips. I’ll put it to good use.



14. Adjournment – 12:15 pm followed by a shopping spree in the Herzog warehouse. Sam and Sabrina provided an incredible array of veneers at very reasonable prices. Our sincere thanks to them and their staff for hosting our club as they have for many years.

The above meeting minutes were respectfully submitted on September 18 by Charlie Brown, Impromptu Secretary