

**Oregon Coast Woodturners
Club Meeting 2023-04-15**

Location: Hasting Coastal Woodworks – Newport, OR

Time called to order 9:57 am by Tom Hasting. There were 19 in person and 7 on Zoom. Guests introduced: Larry Walsh, Kathryn, Jim Duvall, Steve Wofford.

Treasurer's report: Dave Maguire gave the treasurers report:

Bank balance: \$6484.60

Recent Changes since 3/11/23:

- Deposit: \$45 from wood auction
- Payment: \$100 to Tillamook meeting room (Feb and March)
- Payment: \$100 to Newport meeting room (Feb and April)
- Payment: \$102.47 for annual Zoom license
- Payment: \$581 for club insurance

Known pending expenses (not included in total above)

- \$50 each meeting room rental, 2x per month
- ~ \$650 for wild apricot web and data base services due mid-year
- ~ \$1830 to Tillamook club after nonprofit and AAW registration status is complete

2023 Memberships:

- 38 paid OCWT membership as of 4/7/23
- A poll of Tillamook chapter members completed on 2/27/23:
 - 11 members will transfer their membership to the Tillamook chapter, with 1 signing up for a new OCWT membership after transfer.
 - 3 will retain their OCWT membership.
- Expect 28 OCWT members after the new Tillamook club is established, all other names will be moved to "mailing list" status after the move.

Old Business:

Dave said the Coastal Carvers sent us a THANK YOU note for participation in the weekend at the Chinook Winds woodcarvers show.

Tom gave a recap of the Oregon Woodturning Symposium.

AAW is holding their annual Symposium in 2024 in Portland again.

Mark gave a recap of the Beads of Courage program, and 57 boxes were donated at the OWS. The boxes will be donated to the Mary Bridge Children's hospital in Tacoma, WA. This is the closest hospital that participates in the Beads of Courage program, and this will be the 3rd time to donate there.

Tom asked everyone to consider working at the OWS – 2025 as this is a club benefit for participation – each club received \$2,000 for helping with this year’s symposium.

New Business:

Tom told the club about the Young Woodturners grant program. Part of the mission of the OWS is to support young woodturners and this year there are four \$1,000 grants available to high school woodturning programs. Please contact your local school if you think they could benefit.

President’s Challenge: None this month

Show and tell participants and item descriptions:

Alan Wells showed his natural edge bowl and walnut bowl and stitched plum bowl.

Dave Maguire discussed a spalted myrtlewood platter that he had to use several coats of 1# shellac to sand and finish the punky wood, a natural edge walnut bowl, and Monkey Puzzle vase.

Keith Strauss showed pictures of the Flight Lab that he built for grandkids.

Lynn showed his old Birdseye maple bowl he turned in the 1960s in his shop class.

Ben Barkley showed his lighthouse made of mahogany and mountain mahogany.

Troy Ness showed a maple bowl he turned to hold pistachios or candy.

Tom showed two demo items that Keith Gotschall turned at the OWS. One was a tortilla holder and the other was a 3-legged stool.

Demo description:

Rick Rich from Vancouver, WA gave some practice skill builders from the Elementary Turning book.

We concentrated on getting to know (and not be afraid of) your skew.

The wood raffle was held.

Time and date of next club meeting May 20, 2023

Demonstrator for next meeting: TBD

Time Adjourned 11:33