

**Oregon Coast Woodturners
Club Meeting – 2023-05-20
Location: Hasting Coastal Woodworks**

Time called to order _10_ am by Tom Hasting with 2 members on Zoom and 14 members on location.

Treasurers report: OCWT Treasurer's report of 5/16/23:

Bank balance: \$7879.82

Recent Changes since April meeting:

\$777.60 payment to Wild Apricot for web site and accounting database. Since the price of this service has significantly increased the Board will be checking into other options for next year.

\$122.82 from memberships and wood auction

Known pending expenses (not included in total above)

\$~ \$1830 to Tillamook club, NPCWT, after nonprofit status is complete (\$1500 plus 11 membership transfer x \$30)

2023 Memberships:

41 paid OCWT memberships as of 5/16.

11 members on the OCWT list will transfer their membership to NPCWT this month, leaving 30 paid OCWT memberships.

Membership transfers will retain OCWT "mailing list" status after the change. Note that total number of names in data base is approaching 100 person limit again, so expect some name pruning at the end of the calendar year.

Old Business: The club still needs items turned in for the hospital gift shop and the Florence Food Share Empty Bowls fundraiser.

New Business: Jerry Kimmel will be working on the website with Keith and adding a few new features. Tom Hasting has generously donated his time and laser engraving machine to make name tags for new members.

President's Challenge: the challenge was something done with a skew. Dave showed us his 2023 Christmas ornament he has been working on, including some laser engraving on the bell.

Show and tell: No show and tell items this month.

Demo description: The demo was Tom, Dave and Gary explaining the process of tree biology, log processing and what makes good turning stock. Tom set up a Tree ID in the shop and attendees were invited to test their knowledge and identify 25 tree species. We didn't do very well, several people got two correct and Mark Choitz guessed 3 correct and received a beautiful blank of Bigleaf maple burl as a prize. Thanks to Tom Hasting for donating the prize piece of wood. Dave held the wood raffle and folks dismissed.

Next meeting: June 17, 2023

Demonstrator for next meeting: TBD

Time Adjourned 12 PM

Submitted by

Mark Choitz - Secretary