

Oregon Coast Woodturners
Date October 21st, 2023
Location: Hasting Coastal Woodworks

Attending: via ZOOM = 8; INSHOP = 17

Time called to order at 10 am

Treasurer's Report: by David McGuire

Bank balance: \$5767.08

Recent Changes since July meeting:

- \$241.00 income from OCWT Sept open house, includes raffle and 4 memberships
- \$480.35 expenses from OCWT Sept open house, includes advertising, woodturning lesson raffle prize, food and one tent
- Extra drink and snacks from open house will be available at future club meetings

Known pending expenses (not included in total above)

Upcoming demonstrator and meeting room expenses.

- Club insurance in May 2024
- Club BOD is considering lower cost web/data base alternatives that could save more than \$400 annually

2023 Memberships:

- 37 paid OCWT memberships as of 10/12/23.

Dave reports we are looking into an alternative to the Apricot Website provider for 2024.

Membership fee will remain at \$30 per person for 2024.

OLD BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS: Tom announced that elections were upcoming in November and laid out the makeup of the Executive branch. Ralph petitioned the group to consider stepping up to serve in some capacity of leadership, "it's easy and rewarding". Paul Dobrenz will be collecting Florence Food Share bowls at the November meeting.

President's Challenge Something Round Reed, Keith and Tom showed their work.

Show and tell participants and item descriptions: Keith showed a gnome, spalted myrtle lidded box, cherry baby rattle. Tom showed his sycamore bowl with bowties installed on a crack. Paul showed his Christmas ornament birdhouse he has been working on a prototype, there were no zoom items.

Demo description Reed Gray using the Big Ugly scraper to make a bowl and after break he made a bowl using more traditional tools including bowl gouges.

Next meeting: November 18th, 2023 @ 10AM Brian Skaar will be the featured demonstration on Christmas ornaments.

Time Adjourned 11:40 am

Submitted by: Mark Choitz, Secretary