

Oregon Coast Woodturners
Meeting in Newport on 2022-11-19

President Tom Hasting called the Hybrid (in person & via Zoom) meeting to order at 10:00AM, with 12 people present at his shop and 12 people joining via Zoom.

OCW Treasurer's report of 11/18/2022:

Bank balance: \$4,929.96

Recent Changes:

- \$35 deposit from Oct wood raffle
- \$350.00 paid to Oct Demonstrator, Kirk DeHeer
- \$50 paid for Sept/Oct meeting room

Known pending expenses not included in total above - None pending

Memberships: 37 paid 2022 memberships to date

- Total people in our data base 80
- 37 paid members (Mike Boyd became paid member this month)
- 8 Associate members. Associate members = paid members that did not renew for 2022
- 35 additional on mailing list. Mailing list = non paid members for >= last two years

Regards,

Dave Maguire - OCWT Treasurer

Old Business: Hospital gift shop: Ralph delivered 21 items to sell. They will be placed all in one area with a plaque to identify them as being donated and made by the Oregon Coast Woodturners. Florence food share: donation box is getting full - the event will be the first 2 weekends in December. Beads of Courage: lidded boxes needed for children's hospital in Washington. They will be collected at the March 2023 Oregon Woodturners Symposium in Albany.

2023 Oregon Woodturners Symposium: (<https://www.oregonwoodturningsymposium.com>)

Full slate of demonstrators, still adding vendors, full list to follow soon. There will be a need for volunteers from our club to help. The cost for 3 days will be \$325 with meals. See their website for more information.

New Business: Our club has received tools and wood donations from 2 previous members who have passed. The tools and wood will be offered for sale to club members before being made available for the public to purchase.

The wood carving show will be held at the Chinook Winds Casino the 2nd weekend of January. The club and Tom will each have a table there. Volunteers are needed to man the table. Members can sell items there.

Election: it's that time again! Tom gave a brief overview of the duties of each position and the time involved to perform the job. Both Gary and Tom would like to be replaced. Russ would like to be replaced due to health issues. The board will have a slate of candidates to email to members to vote on in December.

Show and Tell:

Gary Meier: spalted maple vase with feet, spalted Alder platter with feet, maple burl with feet

Dave Maguire: Pine log with shells and engravings, Sea Urchin ornaments.

Tom Hasting: Sea Urchin ornament, with holly finial

Lynn Lockwood: Koa, holly, ebony Christmas ornament.

Keith Strauss: Monkey Puzzle bowl with copper inlays

Demos: Gary Meier gave a talk and illustrated how he made turned items with feet. Gary talked about the process and the tools used to do it. Gary stressed to have only 3 feet not 4, or you will never get them to sit level.

Tom Hasting talked about how he turned inside / out Christmas ornaments. He used strapping tape to hold them together after rotating them 180 degrees, turned the inside, then took them apart and put them back in the original orientation, glued them and turned the outside.

Meeting Adjourned at 11:20 AM for the wood raffle

Russ Williams - OCW Secretary

**Oregon Coast Woodturners
Meeting in Tillamook on 2022-11-12**

Attending: Alan, Conchita, John, Tony, Ralph, Russ, Brad, Troy and Jane. Guest: Gary Lewis, Blacksmith

Alan, acting as Moderator called the meeting together at 10:00 a.m., thanking Ralph for making his business facility available to the group. Alan outlined that Tony has volunteered as Moderator in meetings in the future.

Brad has volunteered to act as Communicator for the group, reminding everyone that he needs contact information from all members who wish to stay in contact.

Alan outlined the background information regarding the cooperative relationship with the Newport group as Oregon Coast Woodturners. In the first meeting of the Tillamook group it appeared the members present wanted to continue their affiliation as part of OCW. Members were reminded that this group is a wonderful resource for various of our projects. In order to maintain contact Brad will send out an email to which we should 'Reply All' to have email addresses of all members. Russ volunteered to incorporate relevant information from minutes into the minutes he prepares following the Newport meetings.

Alan reminded all that \$30 annual dues are due January 1st and the Oregon Woodturning Symposium will be in Albany at the Fair Grounds, March 17 - 19, 2023.

Show and Tell: Russ shared some Maple bowls and pointed out that he had used microfiber towels for do the final buffing. Brad showed several bowls made over the recent time. Tony showed his olive bowl he was working on and asked for tips on finishing the bottom of his bowl, he received several suggestions. Brad shared myrtle wood bowls and Troy showed some cherry bowls using different finishing techniques. Alan shared some monkey puzzle bowls he has sold already and answered questions regarding the finish he had used.

Following a brief break John demonstrated some of the techniques he has developed in making salt and pepper grinders and pointing out some of the things he has discovered in correcting problems he himself had encountered.

The meeting was adjourned by consensus,

Jane Weighall, Scribe