

**Oregon Coast Woodturners
Meeting in Newport – 2023-01-21**

Tom Hasting called the meeting to order at 10 am
No ZOOM this month
There were 22 members present.

Treasurers report: Dave reported we have 26 paid members, and the bank balance is \$5404.29.

Old Business: Tom reminded everyone about the upcoming Oregon Woodturning Symposium coming up in March. Our club needs 20 volunteer slots filled for the demo room. If you can sign up to help talk to Tom. Dave reminded us that the club gets a financial incentive for helping at the symposium. Mark talked about the Beads of Courage program.

New Business There was no new business.
President's challenge: Not this month.
Show and Tell Participants and item descriptions. -None.

Demo Description: Silent Auction & Sale of tools and wood that had been donated to the club. Report on amount raised will follow with next meeting's minutes. No Demonstrator this month
Next meeting: February 18th, 2023, at Tom's shop in Newport

Time Adjourned: 12:00
Submitted by: Mark Choitz, Secretary

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Meeting in Tillamook – 2023-01-14**

Attending: Alan, Jett, Russ, Ralph, Larry, Brad, Gary, John, Jane, Tonchita, Allan, Troy, Steve, John, Don and Tom.

In Tony's absence Alan called the meeting together. Alan reminded those members who have not paid their \$30 annual dues. Tonchita was prepared to collect them. Alan reminded everyone that OCW - Newport have a table at the Oregon Woodcarvers annual gathering at Chinook Winds Casino in Newport. The next meeting of OCW - Newport will have a silent auction and sale of tools and wood donated to the club.

As part of the upcoming Oregon Woodturners Symposium (March 17 - 19, 2023 in Albany) there will be a Beads of Courage table to display the boxes made for donation to this program (beadsofcourage.com). Members are encouraged to make a lidded 'box' for this program. Dimensions and additional information are all available on their website. The subject of the February 18, 2023 meeting of the OCW in Newport will be centered on this project.

In response to some questions from the group Steve stated he is this month's Artist in Residence at the Bay City Art Center with his Steampunk art.

Show and Tell: Russ showed two bowls and outlined how he had colored the edge of one with fine steel wool. John showed two pepper grinders he had made as a demonstration and Troy showed two black walnut bowls.

Following a brief break Alan and John made both traditional and carbide tools available for members to use on a piece of wood on the lathe. The members were very interested asking questions regarding sharpening and maintenance for both types of tools.

Meeting adjourned at noon,

Respectfully submitted,
Jane Weighall, Scribe