

OREGON COAST WOODTURNERS INTERACTIVE REMOTE MEETING MAY 15TH 2020.

President Gary Meier called the meeting to order. We will continue with interactive meetings until the Covid-19 virus quarantine is over. Fourteen members signed in for this meeting. Stay safe and well. There are advantages to these remote interactive meetings; they let us meet when we can't otherwise do, so they save money and time for both ourselves and demonstrators from afar. Sadly we will all miss the handshakes and hugs.

If you have a pictures you would like me to post of almost anything; your shop, recent turnings, an invention, send up to three to me with short descriptions.

TREASURER'S REPORT

The balance in the treasury is the same as for last month, \$7550.26 and our membership stands at 41 anxious turners.

There was no New or Old Business

DEMONSTRATION

T.J. Weiss did a captivating demo on the methods of fan bird carving. With a rectangular piece of poplar, he split a mass of attached thin strips of wood into the basic form of a bird's body. He moistened the attachment points of the wood strips, flared the stripe out and tucked each one under the one ahead of it on both sides to form the wings. The outcome was a graceful piece of art. He also had a short video reviewing the process. Thanks T.J. for a wonderful program.

Next Dave Maguire took us on a tour of his shop. He showed the layout of machines spaced to provide the best access. One of the tools that caught my eye was an upright "head stock" only that allowed 180 degrees of position for the turner. Thanks Dave for having us as your guests. I hope we have more tours.

Tom mentioned recent live videos online including several demonstrators among them Cindy Drozda and Lyle Jameson. If you have time, check them out.

SHOW AND TELL

Tom began with two natural-edged bowls, a spalted maple bowl and another with a feature hole. Russ Williams takes the prize with a natural-edged bowl, four cork bowls, and a throng of ten more assorted bowls. Alan Leach showed a stabilized, cylindrical tall box (about 18"). Dave Maguire had several offerings including a cherry bowl with texturing, an upright maple bowl, a spalted myrtle bowl and two colored bowls, one chestnut and the other sycamore. These items prompted a discussion of finishes.

IMPORTANT DATES

- Our monthly interactive meeting will be on June 20th and you will receive a sign-in invitation soon. Gary Meier will do a demo on turning a log into a bowl. He will also include simple accessories you can make for turning.
- There will be no meeting in July because of the AAW Symposium. Information was previously sent out to members about this event.

Paul Reed, Secretary