

Oregon Coast Wood Turners
Executive Board Meeting May 13,2022 2:00 PM

Board members present on the Zoom call; Tom Hasting, Gary Meier, Dave Maguire, Russ Williams, Alan Leach, Keith Strauss, Ralph Breitenstein. Tom started the meeting at 2:00 PM with a request for the Treasurer's report.

OCWT Treasurer's report of 5/13//22:

Bank balance: \$6,190.54 (includes \$87.73 transfer in progress from PayPal)

Recent changes:

- Paid \$400 to Mike Mahoney for April, 2022 demo
- Sandra Nash, Jim Wilson and TJ Weiss became 2022 members. Still trying to understand why Jim Wilson entry was not fully processed by system.

Known pending expenses (not included in total above)

- Still waiting for \$200 from SCWT for Mike Mahoney April, 2022 demo
- \$622.08 due in June 13, 2022 for Wild Apricot web site and accounting software

Memberships:

31 paid 2022 memberships to date

Total people in our data base 69

- 31 paid members
- 9 Associate members
- 29 additional on mailing list

Dave Maguire
OCWT Treasurer

General Discussion:

The May 21st Meeting will be a hybrid meeting at Tom's shop in Newport. Tom decided that rather than police everyone for vaccination proof, all attendees would be required to wear a mask. Tom would like to limit the number attending to 15. He will send out a group email with meeting details and asking those wanting to attend to RSVP. Alan Leach has decided not to start in person meetings at Tillamook until September due to the typical poor attendance during summer months. The program will start with a video tour of Alan's shop. We may add other videos as well as discuss lathe safety as outlined in a new AAW video. We will have Show and Tell at Tom's as well as the Zoom show and tell. The swap meet for tools and wood will be held at a later date, possibly at a summer event / picnic. See below for suggested format.

Club Membership drive proposal: Hold an open house event at Hasting Coastal Woodworks with woodturning demonstrations and turned object displays to attract potential members from the Oregon Coast.

- Saturday event to avoid conflict with local church and have ample parking for club members and guests
- Event held in late July, Aug or Sept to improve chance of good weather.
- Outside pop up canopies (in field north of Tom's shop) and event signage to make the event easier to find. Outside activity reduces COVID exposure if that is still an issue later in the summer.
- Advertise in local Newport, Lincoln City, Tillamook and Florence newspapers if possible.
 - Include notice of live demonstrations, mission of club to support community, ability to participate remotely in club meetings, etc.
- Live demonstrations outside under a pop up canopy and/or inside the shop (if appropriate).
- Free auction from donated woodturning from club members. Auction tickets are free, but winner must be present to select turned piece
 - Auction drawing encourages people to stay a bit to talk with club members, examine turned examples and witness live demonstrations
 - Suggest 11:30am, 2 and 4pm drawing times

Oregon 2023 Symposium; Tom provided an update, Paul Hurt will be President. They are actively forming committees and getting Volunteers. Tom will keep us updated as details emerge.

Meeting Adjourned at 2:50 PM

Russ Williams

OCW secretary