

OREGON COAST WOODTURNERS

MINUTES OF THE MAY 18TH 2019

MEETING AT SOUTH BEACH OREGON

Tom Hasting opened the meeting with 14 members present. Tom confirmed that the internationally recognized turner Jimmy Clewes will do a demo for our club in 2020. It may include a Friday demonstration with Saturday and Sunday classes. He is also exploring similar arrangements with Michael Holasuk. Stay tuned.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Dave Maguire gave our combined bank balance of \$4362.76 including four new memberships and \$1500 for our volunteer help at the Oregon Woodturning Symposium. Payments included \$540 for insurance this year.

OLD BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

None.

PRIZE IN A BAG

Last month Amber Winterbourne won the prize along with the obligation to turn a piece for the prize this month. I understand that Steve Zorn helped her with the turning and finishing of an acrylic pen blank. Nice job Amber. Amber is eight years young. Tom Hasting won the pen. A photograph is included in these minutes.

SHOW AND TELL

Gary Meier brought an 18" maple bowl, two 9" bowls, and an oak natural-edged burl bowl. Alan Leach had a lamp he turned in the 8th grade and found 25 years later. Dave Maguire brought a tall maple box and a small pyramid box.

PRESIDENT'S CHALLENGE

The challenge was a lidded box larger than 2". Gary Meier had a mahogany box with an osage orange finial. Russ Williams brought a maple box with an inlaid burl lid and won the challenge. Dave Maguire had a tall maple box.

DEMONSTRATION

Rick Rich gave the demonstration on turning a lamp base. A photo of the turning is attached. He is very well organized, has a smooth, confident style and seems to be the Disney paintbrush of woodturning. What a wonderful job.

IMPORTANT DATES.

- June 8th is the Tillamook meeting.
- June 15th is the Newport meeting. The demo will be new and homemade tools and the challenge is a lamp.

Paul Reed, Secretary/Photographer Apprentice



Show and Tell items.



Rick's finished lamp base.



Gary's lidded box for the challenge.



Eight year old Amber Winterbourne's pen turning for the prize-in-the-bag.