



## **Ben Barclay's "Impossible Turning**

# **OREGON COAST WOODTURNERS MINUTES OF THE OCTOBER 16<sup>TH</sup> 2019 MEETING AT SOUTH BEACH.**

Dennis Van Loo opened the meeting with 21 members and one guest present. Our guest was Norm Streeter.

### **TREASURER'S REPORT**

Dave Maguire gave a bank balance of \$4165.26. We have 39 paid club members.

## OLD BUSINESS

Dennis summarized efforts by the Executive Committee to smooth out mailing of the minutes and cut down on duplication.

Paul Doberenz collected 22 bowls the club had turned for the Florence Food Share benefit that were valued a \$531. Nice job everyone. I forwarded Paul's report on this via email a few days ago.

## NEW BUSINESS

Election of club officers will take place at the December meeting. All officers have diligently performed their responsibilities for quite a few years. We must be doing okay as I am aware of nary a single protest. There is a **REAL** need for new faces. The meeting was open for applicants, but no candidates stepped forward. This is a plea for new blood. Please email me before December 14<sup>th</sup>. Positions are President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and two Directors. You will be filled-in on responsibilities and receive lots of help and gratitude. It's fun; you will rub shoulders with wonderful people, have lots of help and learn from the experience. We would prefer to have volunteers rather than surprise members with a nomination.

## PRIZE IN A BAG

Paul Doberenz had the winning ticket for the prize which was a very nice bowl turned by Roy Phillips. Paul will have a prize in a bag for next month's winner.

## SHOW AND TELL

Keith Strauss brought 4 bowls of different woods, Troy Ness had two maple bowls one large and one small. There was a large (walnut?) bowl I believe from Gary Meier and a very colorful winged-bowl. These two were not entered on the sign-up sheet. Please be sure to do that if you bring turnings; I just have 2 eyes and they don't work independently. We want to give credit.

## PRESIDENT'S CHALLENGE

Tom Hasting had the only entry. Surely one of you hot-shots can, at least, manage a tie! After all he's had a hand in teaching all of us so we must be good! The turning was a double-dyed maple box with a textured lid.

## DEMONSTRATION

Ben Barclay showed us how to turn a femisphere; member of a class of solids called sphericons... aka odd wobbler. He used black locust, a very hard wood for the first time. He created a piece that looked, for all the world, like a car differential with the widest part glued for splitting apart. After the turning it is split apart it is rotated 90 degrees. See the attached picture to discover the outcome. When Ben began many of us had no idea what was in store for our minds. Nice job Ben.

## IMPORTANT DATES

Tom reminded members that Michael Holasuk and Jimmy Clewes will be demonstrators at South Beach March 21st 2020 and April 20th 2020 respectively. The demonstrations will both be two day affairs with the second day devoted to workshops. Sign-up lists are at Hasting Coastal Woodworking. Some openings for the workshop with Jimmy Clewes may still be available.

- December 14<sup>th</sup> is the date for the Tillamook meeting.
- December 21<sup>st</sup> is the date for the South Beach meeting. We will have a swap meet/silent auction. This includes equipment from a club estate sale donation through our Tillamook members.
- The President's challenge for both Tillamook and South Beach is a Christmas ornament.

Paul Reed, Secretary

## PICTURES

The pictures are courtesy of Paul Doberenz and Paul Reed.



Prize in a bag turning



Show and tell turnings



Tom's President's Challenge.



Ben Barclay's demonstration.