

# OREGON COAST WOODTURNERS MEETING ON APRIL 18<sup>TH</sup> 2020 AT SOUTH BEACH OREGON

This was our first interactive remote meeting because of safety measures in place due to the 2020 Coronavirus pandemic.

Gary Meier opened the meeting with 22 people tuned into the remote zoom site. We will continue operating this way until we get the ok to resume our open meetings.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

The OCW bank balance is \$7550.26 after payment current debts and deposits. Our total membership is 41 enthusiastic turners.

## OLD BUSINESS

Gary reported that the Jimmy Clewes demonstration scheduled for May has been postponed. He is tentatively agreed to do a demo the forth Saturday in July. More information will be sent as this event firms up.

## NEW BUSINESS

Tom Hasting gave a review of the interactive remote system he put together. The audio and visual aspects function so participants are face-to-face or face-to-equipment etc. Tom put a lot of time and thought into this with help from others. Now we can remain active. Many thanks to Tom and anyone else involved. This system may also work well for some future demos and eliminate costs of travel.

## DEMONSTRATION

Tom gave a demo on turning a finial. The new zoom system seemed to work well with Tom managing the lathe and camera requirements at the same time. I heard appreciative comments from several persons.

## SHOW AND TELL

Tom showed 2 spalted maple square plates and a maple burl bowl. Gary played a video of his steady rest and sanding disc. Keith showed a replica he turned of a terra cotta mask found with the late 3<sup>rd</sup> century BCE Chinese army. Mark Choitz showed a black walnut and a dyed ash bowl. Paul Doberenz showed 2 bowls. Someone brought 3 bowls and I missed the name, Russ Williams? TJ Weiss showed a fan bird carving from an intact piece of E. white cedar. I heard mention of possibly getting him to do a demo for the club.

## IMPORTANT DATES

- Our next meeting will be on May 16<sup>th</sup> via the Zoom network. Stay tuned and be safe.

Paul Reed, Secretary