

OREGON COAST WOODTURNERS INTERACTIVE REMOTE MEETING AUGUST 15, 2020.

President Gary Meier opened the meeting. He summarized the activities of the Executive Committee to keep our club active during the Covid19 crisis. Our new website is operational with appreciation to Keith Strauss for his organizational talents. Check it out at www.oregoncoastwoodturners.com.

We welcome our newest member Chris Heckart.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Dave Maguire gave a bank balance of \$6718. He said that our base expense level is now \$1,100 per year for insurance and website services. AAW discussions have shown that many clubs are struggling to keep members engaged during virus shutdowns. Our attendance during this remote meeting was about 20 of our 42 members. Thanks to all members for your understanding and help.

OLD BUSINESS

Please stay safe during these worrisome times; wear your facemask keep breathing and don't touch anyone...yet.

NEW BUSINESS

None

SHOW AND TELL

Tom Hasting brought out a mesquite goblet. Russ Williams showed a 9" natural-edged bowl. Gary Meier showed several myrtlewood blanks and spoke of how he had roughed them out.

DEMONSTRATION

Tod Raines demonstrated a recent addition to the arsenal of hollowing tools. This one, designed by Michael Hosaluk is primarily for end grain hollowing. Tod

covered turning techniques and sharpening with an easy to follow presentation. The hook tool is available at www.woodturningtoolstore.com.

IMPORTANT DATES

- Our next zoom meeting will be at 10:00 AM on Sept. 19th 2020. Our demonstrator will be Sam Angelo with a program on box lid threading. I always wanted to do that.

I'll be watching but I miss seeing y'all.

Secretary, Paul