

Oregon Coast Woodturners Virtual meeting March 20th 2021

Meeting called to order at 10:00 AM by Gary Meier with 27 people joining via Zoom

Old Business: We will continue Zoom meetings even after we start in person meetings.

New Business : The club purchased a Jet Mini lathe on a stand that will be used as loaner lathe to new members who want to get started in turning. Included in the lathe purchase were also pen making supplies, turning tools, bowl blanks and a Bonnie Klein mini lathe with duplicator.

VPs Corner: Paul would like members to share what they had been doing in their shop last month. We used to have the opportunity to share ideas and stories at the in person meetings. Paul Reed said he had been catching up on shop maintenance and building a replica of an antique table. Alan Leach shared a story about Leaded glass doors and unruly dogs. Paul asked members to jot down their thoughts as the month goes by to share at the next meeting.

Treasure's Report: Dave Maguire

Total paid memberships: **29**

Bank Balance of 3/17/21: **\$7802.79**

Changes since the Feb, 2021 report:

- Deposited balance of tool auction and membership proceeds collected in Feb and early March. Money included PayPal account (minus its fees), check and cash payments
- Deposited \$500 from City of Newport for trophy bases made by club
- Paid \$150 to Tom Willing for Feb demo
- Paid \$400 to Richard Hardman for jet lathe with stand, many turning tools, assorted wood and a Bonnie Klein pen lathe with duplicator. Note that Jet Lathe purchase was originally authorized by BOD for \$300. Two BOD members agreed to offer an additional \$100 after Bonnie Klein lathe and other tools were added to the sale.

Tool auction receipts to date:

- 1/4/21: \$248 (\$200 payPal)
- 1/28/21: \$215
- 2/5/21: \$ 65
- 2/24/21: \$ 60 (payPal)
- 3/2/21: \$275

total: \$863.00

Summary of club bank account activity:

- OCWT has benefitted significantly from two tool and wood auctions, plus \$500 from trophy base project in the last year.
- Total membership dues income for 2021 was \$830 (after reimbursement for last year's online AAW symposium).
- Annual expenses for club insurance and web site is ~ \$1100, plus demonstrator fees. Annual insurance and web site costs will increase with inflation.

- The club bank account will decrease year on year without special events like the tool auction and trophy base project.

Pending expenses (not included in total above):

- \$300 for April demo
- \$580 for club insurance, due mid April, 2021
- \$518 for club web site (Wild Apricot) due on 6/13/21

total pending: ~ \$1400, lowering bank balance to < **\$6400**

Show and Tell

Troy Ness: Eggs, old growth Maple
Dave Maquire: Eggs, Mesquite
Mark choitz: Egg Box, Big Leaf Maple
Bill Koplín: Eggs, Cascara, Maple, Alder
Gary Neier: Eggs on stand, Black walnut, Mahogany
Paul Reed: Eggs, modeled after Puffin eggs
Tom Hasting: Eggs, cast and hollow Alumite, Maple, Oak
Russ Williams: White oak Craftsman style end table, Mystery wood vase
Tom Hasting: Basket Illusion, Hard Maple
Mark Choitz: Double lidded box, Big Leaf Maple Black Walnut

IMPORTANT NOTICE The cut off for submission to show and tell to Tom Hasting is Noon on The Friday before the meeting, submissions made after that will not be included in the meeting.

All the items can be viewed on our web site by clicking on minutes at the top and then clicking on the March 2021 show and tell

Demo: Tom Hasting and Gary Meier showed how to make a wave bowl. Gary showed how to use and construct a bandsaw jig to make the cuts for the wave. Tom used a different approach to create the wave by making a curve cut then microwaving a piece of thin wood which was then clamped between the 2 pieces of the bowl blank.

Detailed information on wave bowls can be found at <https://www.johnbeaver.net/wood-turning.html>

President's challenge for April is a wave bowl.

Next Meeting: April 17th 10:00 AM

April Demo Craig Timmerman <https://www.armadillowoodworks.com/>

Russ Williams
Secretary