

Oregon Coast Woodturners May 15th 2021 Meeting

President Gary Meier called the meeting to order at 10AM with 14 people participating via Zoom.

Gary discussed the new buy and sell section of the web page for members only. Members can use it to advertise items they would like to sell. Currently the club has a Bonnie Klien lathe and accessories for sale.

Gary started a discussion about future meetings returning to in person instead of Zoom. The consensus was when we do start in person meetings we also have them available via Zoom. Gary asked if the June meeting would be a good start for in person meetings. Most members felt July or later would be a better target. Tom Hasting said he would have no problem holding meetings in his shop as long as the attendees were vaccinated for COVID. Alan stated that for personal reasons he would not be getting vaccinated. Alan said he would hold meetings in his Tillamook shop, and wear a mask to protect those who attended. The Discussion of live meetings was tabled until the June meeting.

Treasury Report: Dave reported the bank balance was \$6917.14, we have a bill due in June for the web site for \$518. We anticipate additional revenue from the sale of turning tools that were acquired with the recent lathe purchase.

Show and Tell:

Alan Wells: Myrtle wood jar

Russ Williams: Spalted Maple bowl, Apple wood Bowl, Myrtle wood bowl

John Weighall: Walnut Bowl, Cherry Bowl

Ed Meyer: Stand for Statue Myrtle, Cherry, splated top

Tom Hasting: Natural Edge Bowl Maple Burl, Natural Edge Maple Burl Vase

May Demos:

Dave Maguire presented a video he made of lathe and tool maintenance.

Russ Williams presented a video of a tour of his shop.

General Discussion: Various tips and sources of materials and tools made by members, in particular sources for sealing material for vacuum chucks. It was felt that having a program on Vacuum chucks could be useful. It was suggested that an addition to be made to the web page for tips, and sources to be posted to.

Russ Williams
Secretary