

Oregon Coast Woodturners January 15th, 2022, Meeting

The Meeting was called to order by our new President Tom Hasting at 10:02 AM via Zoom with 21 participants.

Treasury Report: Dave Maguire gave the treasury report, we have a balance of \$7137.43, 14 members have renewed for 2022. We have about \$1200 in expenses in mid 2022 for insurance and the web page service. We had 36 paid members in 2021. Dave covered the process of renewal via the web page using PayPal.

Your 2022 membership can be done with the following procedure:

- Log in to the website. You should see your name (along with "change password" and "log out") in the black bar area near the top of the screen.
- Select your name. It should take you to a page with your profile and membership details.
- Select "renew to January 01, 2023", which should take you to a payment page.
- Select "PayPal" (if you have a PayPal account) or use your credit card and make a \$30 payment.
- After successful payment, go back to your profile page and verify that the renewal due has been changed to January 01, 2023.

As an alternative you can mail a check for \$30 to:

3333 SE Ferry Slip Road, South Beach, Oregon 97366

Old Business: Paul gave an update on our participation in the Florence food bowl project. Our club donated 91 turnings which Paul valued at \$1756, which will provide over \$3400 in food for the needy.

Meetings: we will hold off on a decision on in person meeting until spring when we can better access the COVID situation.

2022 Elections:

29 Members cast votes via email for the 2022 officers, all 29 voted for the slate of candidates that were presented, the 2022 OCW officers are:

President: Tom Hasting, Vice President: Gary Meier, Treasurer: Dave Maguire, Secretary: Russ Williams, Director: Alan Leach, Director: Ralph Breitenstein

New Business:

City of Newport awards: Last year the club made bases to hold the glass containers for the awards. The club received \$500 for their efforts. Leslie Palotas gave a presentation on awards for 2022 and would like the club to make award bases again this year. She will have the glass portion some time in February and get them to Tom's shop.

Osage orange contest: Tom has a large quantity of small (3"x 4") Osage Orange turning blocks. He will give one to members to complete a turning which will later be voted on by the members to determine the best one. The winner will get a really nice larger turning block as a prize.

Show and Tell: the board would like to see more discussion on Show & Tell items: How, why, where the wood came from, and tips or hints learned from making the item.

January Show and Tell:

Keith Strauss: 3” diameter Osage Orange Bowl with lid

Russ Williams: Maple Bowl

Mark Choitz: Live edge big leaf Maple table, tri corner black walnut bowl, burned and dyed ash bowl

John Weighall: Burl and burned cigar ash trays, salt & pepper grinders. Lidded bowl

Robert Butterfield: Big Leaf maple natural edge table, aspen vases

Gary Meier: 10” diameter box elder bowl, mesquite wing bowl

January Demos & Tips:

AAW safety video by Laura Zenreich covered safety and protective equipment.

Dave Maguire and Gary Meier show some slides and discussed various personal dust protection and safety equipment.

Tom covered sanding tips such as using slow speed not to overheat the paper. He also showed a way to sand the inside of deep hollow forms by filling ½ full with pieces of broken tempered glass using a stopper to contain them and then let the lathe run on slow speed overnight. He also showed how to sand the bottoms using a drill bit extender with Roloc pads.

Dave covered sanding items wet using walnut oil and Abranet sanding mesh.

Russ Williams

Secretary OCW

