

Oregon Coast Woodturners
March 19th 2022 Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 AM by club President Tom Hasting. There were 22 participants via Zoom.

Treasury Report: Dave Maguire reported the balance is \$7168.71. Recent income was \$146 from dues, expenditures included \$250 for the February demo and \$ 70 for Government filings. We have 27 paid members and 11 associate members and 30 nonmembers on our mailing list. There are 68 people on our contact list, which keeps us well below the 100 limit. We have approximately \$1200 in future expenses for web site and insurance.

Future Demos: Gary Meier reported we have Mike Mahoney lined up for April's demo, the topic will be making heirloom pieces, including lidded boxes, bowls and platters. May's demo will be internal, and we may have a hybrid type meeting at Tom's shop. The June demo will be by Rudolph Lopez making a natural edge vase.

Old Business: Newport 2040, the bases are done and have been picked up. Twenty-one were completed and the club will receive \$20 for each one.

The 501 C3 filings have been completed by Tom. We received the demo piece from by Eric Lofstrom which we will auction or raffle at a later date and put the money received in the treasury.

New Business: The clubs needs to continue and perhaps increase the level of community involvement activities such as Newport 2040, Food Share and Pens for Troops so that we can maintain our 501 C3 status. Ralph Breitenstein proposed that we donate turned items to the Newport and Lincoln City hospital gift shops to sell for their fund raising. There were no objections and Ralph will find out more details.

Osage orange contest: Tom handed out 14 blanks and received 9 entries back for voting. After the votes were counted using Zoom, Gary Meier won first place and Keith Strauss won second. Both winners picked the wood they wanted that Tom donated.

Show And Tell: Gary Meier had a 10" lidded maple bowl and a 3 piece Natural edge maple bowl set. Russ Williams had a natural edge olive bowl, a natural edge cherry bowl and a Myrtle bowl.

Demo Videos: We started with a tour of Gary's new shop, Gary explained the reasoning behind his layout and his choices in equipment. A well thought out shop, I am sure many members got a tip or two they can use in their own shops. Russ Williams had 2 short videos detailing how he used the Oneway Wolverine jig with Vari Grind. Dave Maguire presented a video on how he made the square meets round base for the Newport 2040 globe awards. Dave used his 3D printer to prototype it first to get the appearance and dimensions correct before turning it.

Russ Williams
Secretary OCW