

Oregon Coast Woodturners
April 16th, 2022, Meeting

The zoom meeting was called to order by President Tom Hasting at 9:30 AM with 31 participants.

Old Business: The box for hospital gift shop turning donations is at Tom's shop. Smaller items are preferred. If any members know of other places that would benefit from fund raising with donated turnings, let one of the board members know. We need to participate in community efforts to keep our non-profit status current.

The board discussed putting videos of demos, meetings and shop tours on the web site. After investigation by Keith Strauss it was determined the file upload size limitation made that impractical. If a member wants a particular video contact Tom and he will arrange to transfer it to a flash drive.

New Business:

The May meeting at Tom's shop will be a hybrid meeting, with in person and Zoom. Instead of a demo we will have a tool / wood auction-swap meet. We will have Show and Tell as well. It will be good to be together again to share some ideas and fellowship.

Treasury Report:

OCWT Treasurer's report as of 4/13//22:

Bank balance: \$6,467.81

Recent changes:

- Received one new 2022 membership: Brad Smith
- Paid \$149.90 for annual club Zoom license
- Paid \$581.00 to The Hartford for club insurance

Known pending expenses (not included in total above)

- \$200 for Mike Mahoney April, 2022 demo, with SCWT agreeing to pay the other \$200 required for the demo
- \$622.08 due in June, 2022 for Wild Apricot web site and accounting software

Memberships:

28 paid 2022 memberships to date

Total people in our data base 68

- 28 paid members
- 10 Associate members
- 30 additional on mailing list

Dave Maguire - OCWT Treasurer

Show and Tell:

Alan Leach; Maple burl bowl with alcohol stain and stained and turned easter eggs, 3 large Myrtlewood bowls 24" diameter with oil finish.

Gary Meier; Maple burl bowl 5" diameter with walnut oil finish, 12" diameter black cherry platter with colored rim walnut oil with lacquer over color. lidded boxes with stain.

Allan Wells; Sputnik Urchin Ornament maple and Urchin shell, ornament from maple with crystal inside.

Jim Grutzmacher; Southwest themed segmented pot from maple and Wenge, wipe on ploy finish.

TJ Weiss; candle holder from big leaf spaltd maple with minwax finish.

Robert Butterfield; Mushrooms from Juniper finished with Deft spray.

April Demo:

This month Mike Mahoney who lives in the Sierra foothills in California gave us some insights to his work, how he selects wood, how he cuts it, cures it and his finish philosophy. Mike believes turnings should be used, not just put on a shelf and dusted. Mike uses his walnut oil formula on his work. One of the advantages of walnut oil finish is the customer can easily renew it unlike film finishes. Mike talked about the different species of oak and walnut, how to identify them and which species was best for bowls and platters. Mike also discussed how to fume wood with ammonia to highlight some of the features of the wood. He uses a garbage can with a lid and a small container at the bottom with ammonia. The fuming process takes 12 to 18 hours.

Meeting Adjourned at 11:40 AM

Russ Williams
Secretary OCW