

Oregon Coast Wood Turners
July 16th, 2022 Meeting

President Tom Hasting called the meeting to order at 10:03 with 18 participants via Zoom. This Meeting was a Zoom only one due to the recent increase in Covid.

OCWT Treasurer's report of 7/15//22:

Bank balance: \$5,932.19

Recent Changes:

- Two new memberships, Allan Renwick) and Ben Barclay
 - \$20 income from wood auction at June meeting
- Known pending expenses (not included in total above)
- June paid demonstrator ~ \$300. Waiting for final invoice from Rudy Lopez

Memberships:

35 paid 2022 memberships to date

Total people in our data base 73

- 35 paid members
- 9 Associate members
- 29 additional on mailing list

Dave Maguire

OCWT Treasurer

Old Business: The planned Club open house / recruiting event at Tom's shop this fall will be postponed until next year due to Covid issues. The 2023 Oregon Wood turning symposium has the officers in place and 8 to 9 demonstrators committed to the symposium. Ralph has a photo of the items donated to the hospital gift shop and will present it during the show and tell. We are still awaiting details from Rudy Lopez so Dave can pay him.

New Business: Alan Leach announced that due to health issues he will no longer be able to hold meetings at his shop in Tillamook in the future. Alan also said he would be liquidating some of turning stock and tools in the future. Various members thanked Alan for his dedication and support of the club and providing his shop for meetings and demos all these years.

Show and Tell:

Gary Meier, 13" Myrtle platter, Maple Vase with inlay, lidded maple container, Cherry platter with legs.

Bill Kopplin, Magic wands from Alder Cascade and maple

Ben Barclay, 50th anniversary maple vase with gold gilding, 14" x6" maple vase from firewood pile.

Jim Grutzmacher, Sycamore pepper mill with CNC carving on top.

Mark Choitz, Apples from Yew and Black walnut. Reminder of Bowls of courage lidded boxes needed for the symposium next year.

Russ Williams, Maple bowl with Natural edge

Ralph Bretenstein, showed a photo of all the turned items that were donated to the hospital gift shop to sell.

Demos:

Alan Leach presented a video tour of his shop and equipment. Alans shop is quite impressive and the envy of all woodworkers!

Dave Maguire led a discussion among members about turning dangerous wood, various opinions were offered on the criteria to reject a piece as an unsafe candidate for turning.

The use of epoxy mixed with wood dust, brass coffee grounds and other materials to fill voids and cracks was discussed. Gary Meier presented a video on filling cracks with CA glue and sawdust. Tom Hasting presented a video on filling a large inclusion using ebony dust and 5 minute epoxy, he then demonstrated cutting the excess off using a negative rake scraper.

The Meeting was adjourned at 11:45 AM

Russ Williams

Secretary OCWT