

SOUTHCOAST WOODTURNERS NEWSLETTER

News of the South Coast Woodturner's Club
A Chapter of the American Association of Woodturner's

SouthCoastWoodturners

(www.southcoastwoodturners.com)

February 2016

Meeting Notice:

Our next meeting will be held on: February 13th, 2016 at 9:00am

We meet the second Saturday of each month in the woodshop of the Harding School in Coos Bay. The Harding Building is located below Marshfield High School on 7th Street. Parking is behind the building near the football/track field. Enter the workshop through the door on at the NW corner of the building. Look for our sign on 7th street and near the door to the classroom.

Members, Guests and Prospective members are welcome and encouraged to attend. Meetings begin at 9am and include a club raffle, show and tell, woodturning demo and regular club business. Coffee is also provided.

Jim's Corner:

Another month that was great for gathering turning wood. Hope many of you were able to collect some of the maple and myrtle wood that was available. Now that you've collected the wood, it's time to make some chip. Hope some of you have tried to turn a platter like Jim Hodson showed us at the last demo. We have another chance to improve your turning skills at the next meeting. See you all there with something for show and tell.

Jim Toftner

Ike's Program Notes:

. The February meeting program promises to be great for all turners. Bart Stein will explain how to use the bowl gouge, how to sharpen it, and many other details related to the bowl gouge. This will be a super program for new turners, but also an important skill builder for those of us that have turned for years. After hearing and seeing about bowl gouge usage, the lathes will be setup for applying what you have learned. Bart will move from lathe to lathe to provide personal instruction. I have no doubt that this will be a great program for everyone. The lathes will also be available in the afternoon for added bowl gouge practice, problem solving assistance, or use for a personal project.

In March the plan is to offer two options for members. One possibility is a bud vase and, for the more advanced turners, instruction on turning a finial. Both of these projects will include instruction and hands-on opportunities.

For the April meeting, we will have a presentation by AAW Convention presenter and AAW magazine contributor Jon Magill. Jon is an expert on decorative turning with the

Rose Engine. This will be a very interesting session.

Ike

Secretary Report:

This is my first newsletter as Secretary. I look forward to providing the Secretarial duties for the club.

Ann

Treasurer's Report:

Approx. \$4,000

Membership:

South Coast Woodturners' Membership Dues are now being collected at each meeting. \$25 for Family Membership, \$20 for Single Membership.

Also, to check your AAW label saying when your AAW Dues are due.

I would like these collected so we can provide the 2016 Membership list to all.

Bev

Library:

I would encourage members to go on line and review the LIBRARY listings, it will give new ideas and challenges.

You can check out items before and after the regular meetings.

Also check out the website. www.morewoodturningmagazine.com

R. Kelley/SCWT Librarian

Store:

We now have hats. \$15, they are green bill with Tan top. Items are still available, priced better than most other options.

[Are there any ideas as to what we could stock that would sell??](#)

Website:

USE IT, USE IT, USE IT!! If you have photos you would like loaded to it, just email the images to Shelley Knapp with a description of the image. If you would like your own area to show off your work, email Shelley a biography of yourself and your turnings.

For Sale:

To sell items or put a notice in the newsletter contact:

Ann Goulter - loydann@charter.net 541-271-3152

See you all Saturday, February 13th, at 9:00am!!

January Meeting Notes

South Coast Woodturners

January 9, 2016

1. Welcome, Sign-in and Show & Tell
2. Do we have any visitors? James Freshman, wife Shelly and son Bryson were present and interested in bowl turning and goblets. Eva Varga was interested in bowls or platters that could be painted on. She can be contacted at 541-251-1426 or email: evavarga.net. They heard about the meeting from the newspaper.
3. Treasurer's Report – Ron Drath reported that we received \$511.00 from the wood sale and we have a balance of \$3,876.18 in the account.
4. Mystery Raffle – In the raffle drawing Tristan drew Sonny as the winner of Jim's item. Ike had an additional promotional item of a Salt/Pepper Mill that was won by Kelly with the stipulation that it be brought back for show and tell.
5. Membership – Bev Meyers-Bev reported we have 44 paid members and that she was handing out cards for the members.
6. Library – Kelly – Kelly reported that there a lot of books and resources available. It was discussed if the Library could be open longer but probably not due to the increased cost.
7. ther Committee Chairs for 2016:
Programs: Ike Launstein – Ike discussed the Bowl Gouge training that will be next month's program. There will be the demo in the morning on uses and sharpening, then also time in the afternoon for individual help, be sure and bring your tools
Equipment Maintenance – Ed Meyers & Ron Drath
Meeting Set Up – Ron Drath & Steve Adams
Library _Richard Kelly
Membership – Bev Meyers
Stores – Ken ?
Audio / Visual – Scott Hoefs
Web Site – Shelly Knapp
Festival – Rick & Joni Fox
Wood Gathering – At this time we still need someone in charge.
8. Wood Gathering Group: We were given another green Cherry Tree. So we have green wood available again for natural edge bowls etc. Thanks to Ron Drath, Steve Adams, Grant Garagon and Ike Launstein. New Year's Eve we met at my place and by noon we had the tree down and wood delivered to my place for processing. There is also Pine available.
9. New Wood Room / Equipment Room – Thanks to Sonny Meyers, Ron Drath, Ike Launstein we got the wood moved over and moved the equipment out of our other room over to the old wood room. This gave us more room for the stores and library. We now have three rooms.
10. Board Report-
Key Goal from Jim – To have the best mix of programs so as to retain membership and continue to add new members through monthly programs. We need to have a good mix of hands on skill building programs as well as new exciting things utilizing outside demonstrators.
AAW Grant Submitted to purchase 2 new lathes – Tristan – SCWT will buy 1 as well
Classes: 1 for students from Coos Bay Harding School - 1 for outside non turners

Upgrade our lathe tools and have afternoon sessions for people to have more time on the lathes.

11. Show and Tell – Drawing – The Lazy Susan parts needed for the Yarn spindles can be ordered from Lee Valley.
12. Lunch Plans – Lucky Star on Newmark and 101.
13. Programs Introduction – Ike Launstein – We will have lathes set up for the afternoon so anyone can turn that wants to. Kelly ask about the Mentors List.
14. Wood Raffle – Scott won the Show & Tell
15. Break
16. Program – Jim Hodson provided a wonderful program about, enhancements to your turnings by adding stones.