

SOUTHCOAST WOODTURNERS NEWSLETTER

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

SouthCoastWoodturners

(www.southcoastwoodturners.com)

March 2016

Meeting Notice:

Our next meeting will be held on: March 12th, 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:

The Board authorized the purchasing of 2 more Nova Comet lathes and additional lathe tools to complete 8 sets of tools. We inventoried the tools we had and purchased additional tools to complete six tools for each set. We plan to make 5 additional racks so that we can make sure all tools are accounted for at the end of each time we use them.

Programs are the key to a great club. You are asked to give us input on what you would like us to present as topics. The program chair and I are struggling with topics and a blend of programs that will help the newer turners skills grow and also to retain the more advanced turners.

It is our hope that you will utilize the afternoon programs more. As you may or may not know, we pay for the time we use the school shop. We pay the same amount per hour for 1 turner as we do for 10 turners – so utilize this time wisely. We would like to see all of our lathes going in the afternoon. Please bring your project and tools and the club mentors will assist you as much as requested.

Reminder: Anyone wishing to purchase either a club shirt or jacket – bring your check book and place you order at this meeting. I would like to put in an order and it takes an order of 12 items to get the discount on the embroidery. If we don't get 12 items, we may reconsider if we want to place an order.

Jim Toftner

Ike's Program Notes:

The program for the March meeting is a hands-on creation of a bud vase. I will be leading the steps for making the vase. Club lathes will be setup and wood will be prepped and ready for moving into the turning. If members have a roughing gouge and a spindle gouge, it would be good if you brought those to the meeting. I am working on ensuring this is a learning activity for all turners. There will be instruction on use of the spindle gouge which will be a good review for experienced turners and important skill for new turners.

Be sure to plan to attend the April meeting when Jon Magill, an expert on ornamental turning with a Rose Engine, will be presenting the program. This promises to be a fun and interesting session.

Ike

Secretary Report:

Ann

Treasurer's Report:

Approx. \$3,379

Membership:

Please Pay your SC Woodturners' Dues for 2016.

Check can be made to: South Coast Woodturners cost: \$20 single or \$25 Family

At Meetings or to: Bev Meyers
 329 Second Ave.
 Coos Bay, OR 97420

Bev

Guests to SC Woodturners

Guest Jan. 9, 2016
 Bill Clark, Coos Bay 541-888-3057
 or.billcarol@Charter.net

Guests Feb. 13, 2016
 Dick Flynn, Eugene area 541-954-9277
 Ric_Fly@msn.com
 *member of a Eugene/Willamette Woodturners' Group

Tim Hoffman (hurt shoulder), Myrtle Point 541-297-7367
 tim@techmantim.com

Jaa Arriaca
 66441 Schoolhouse Rd, North Bend 97459

602-882-6431 email: jaaman42@hotmail.com

*purchased Una and Bruce's home....and house came with Una's old, larger lathe.

Library:

"The library is being used, and that's a good thing. We could always use some new material, so if you have some books, DVD's or other items you think the club could use think about donating and get that warm fuzzy feeling."

See me for any details, and thanks.

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

For Sale: SAND PAPER

1" Shop Rolls, Assorted Grits 80-600

50 yd. Rolls, J-Flex (Aluminum Oxide)

About \$10 roll.

Industrial Abrasives 1-800-428-2222

[Call Sonny Meyers for info 541-269-1269](tel:541-269-1269)

See you all Saturday, March 12th, at 9:00am!!

February Meeting Notes

South Coast Woodturners

February 13, 2016

1. Welcome, Sign-in and Show & Tell
2. Do we have any visitors? Dick Flynn, Eugene area 541-954-9277 Ric_Fly@msn.com *member of a Eugene/Willamette Woodturners Group Tim Hoffman, Myrtle Point 541-297-7367 tim@techmantim.com Jaa Arriaca, 66441 Schoolhouse Rd, North Bend 97459 602-882-6431 jaaman42@hotmail.com *purchased Una and Bruce's home
3. Treasurer's Report – Ron Drath reported we have a balance of \$3,379.91 in the account.
4. Mystery Raffle – Tristan – Drawing was won by Tim Hoffman.
5. Membership – Many may wonder is AAW Membership something they should belong to. Advantages – magazine you will get – club receives grants and free Craft supply gift cards based on membership, Clubs source for Club insurance - Bev Meyers- If you have not paid your local club dues for 2016, please contact Bev. We plan to start listing new member info in the monthly newsletter so that we can make them feel welcome and you can get to know them.
6. Library – Anything new to report? – Kelly
7. SCWT Wood Turner Shirt/Smocks – Jim – Jim discussed the shirts, sweatshirts and jackets that would be available. There will be a sign-up list and price list available for anyone interested. He also discussed the Mentor List and it was sent around for update.
8. Other Committee Chairs for 2016:

Programs: Ike Launstein – Future programs will include Bud Vases or Finials in March and then in April will be John Magill presenting a program on Decorative Turning.

Equipment Maintenance – Ed Meyers & Ron Drath

Meeting Set Up – Ron Drath & Steve Adams

Library - Richard Kelly

Membership – Bev Meyers

Stores –

Audio / Visual – Scott Hoefs

Web Site – Shelly Knapp

Festival – Rick & Joni Fox

Wood Gathering – Looking for someone to take this on
9. Show and Tell update - New Photo Arrangement - Google Application – Tristan discussed how the show and tell Photos have been entered in Google Photos and will be updated monthly

10. Board Report- Board met 2/1/16 – Authorized purchase of a new lathe - Nova Comet II \$496.99 from Performance Line Tools. Plan to update our lathe tools so that we have 4 basic tools per lathe 1 each ½” bowl gauge, 3/8” spindle gouge, ½” scrapper and a parting tool. They will be marked to stay with a specific lathe by color. – The Board ordered the new Lathe.

AAW Grant Submitted by Tristan to buy 2 new lathes was approved for \$1,490.97. This is one of the reasons that AAW membership is so important.

Class: for students from Coos Bay Harding School on Pen turning – Ike - Tristan will be teaching the Pen turning class on 02/19. Congratulations to Tristan for getting the article from the bowl turning class in the AAW magazine on page 11

Planning on having credit card ability for SCWT for next festival using the cell phone square application. Tristan and Ron working on this application update and we hope this will help increase sales.

Congratulations to Scott Hoefs for getting the ability to record our demo’s to a CD. Also Thanks to Lee Bridge for all the Video work that he did in the past.

11. Show and Tell – Drawing
12. Lunch Plans
13. Afternoon Program – Whats happening today – Ike- Bart is providing a Bowl Gouge turning class. There will be lathe time for those interested and the also more lathe time starting at 1:30 after the lunch break. Come back and practice.
14. Programs Introduction – Ike Launstein
15. Wood Raffle
16. Break
17. Program