

SOUTHCOAST WOODTURNERS NEWSLETTER

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

SouthCoastWoodturners

(www.southcoastwoodturners.com)

May 14, 2016

Meeting Notice:

Our next meeting will be held on: May 14th, 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:

I believe we had a very successful program last month on the "Rose Engine". We had guests from several areas attend and were inspired by our demo. We want to continue to invite turners from other clubs to attend our programs and see what we have to offer. The mystery raffle project will probably be introduced at two other clubs because of attending our program – thanks Tristan for bringing it to us.

Thanks to the "Wood Gathering group" our store room is full of great wood at this time. If there is a member who does not have wood to turn, please see me and we will help you grow your supply. Your involvement in our projects make this club what it is today. Thanks Scott for organizing the last cutting project and your group that came.

Show and tell has been an inspiration to me. Our mentors have certainly helped me grow as a turner. Bring in and show off your latest project. Remember it isn't very long until the Cranberry Festival and you should be developing an inventory to sell, as well as a few tops each month, that can be turned over to the club to finance new things for next year.

Jim Toftner

Ike's Program Notes:

Tricks to Finishing – In the morning program I will be facilitating a discussion on finishing turned projects. We will start with the use of sharp tools, then move on to sanding techniques, sharing what finish club members use, and finish up with the use of buffing systems. **Please bring the unique items you use in finishing projects.** The success of this session is contingent upon what members are willing to share.

Getting Started Wood Turning – In the afternoon Jim Toftner is going to walk us through the basic steps to getting a piece of wood mounted and beginning the turning. As a first step there will be instruction on the processing of green wood for later turning. Then there will be instruction on mounting spindle work and then on to mounting pieces for bowls, vases, or hollow forms. This is an important lesson in the basics of moving from a piece of wood to being ready to make the chips fly.

I am listening. I need your input to determine the best programs for the club. Please tell what you would like to see.

Ike

Secretary Report:

Ann

Treasurer's Report:

Approx. \$3,299.24

Membership:

Contact Bev Meyers, Membership Chair at sonnybev@frontier.com for Club information or to receive a Membership Application.

Bev

Guests to SC Woodturners

Library/Store:

R. Kelley/SCWT Librarian

Website:

For Sale:

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

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

For Sale:

Delta Milwaukee Wood Lathe \$50.

-about 60 yrs. Old

-Mounted on wooden stand

-1.5 to 2HP motor

Has rust on lathe bed.

Extras: Face Plates and Steady Rest

Some Lathe tools For sale but sold separately

Steve Noorlander

541-267-7755 (Coos Bay-off East Bay Drive)

See you all Saturday, May 14th, at 9:00am!!

April Meeting Notes

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1. Welcome, Sign-in and Show & Tell
2. Do we have any visitors?
Bill and Jane Burgess - Bend - 541 420 3256
Dick Worthy - Roseburg & Beaver State Club - 541-440-9571
Bob Walker - Roseburg Club - 541-672-8006
Ray Kundra - Blank on Club - Jim & Linda met them in Eugene and invited them
Cora-Lea Morrissey -email colemo@gmail.com - Jim and Linda met in Eugene
3. Treasurer's Report – Ron Drath - Grant amount received - Balance is \$3,299.24
4. Mystery Raffle – Tristan – Drawing (Did we have the salt/pepper grinder back yet?) Gift Brought by Richard Kelly and won by Ann Goulter
5. Membership – Bev Meyers- If you have not paid your dues please contact Bev. Tim Hoffman joined as a new member.
6. Board Report of 4/8/16 – Board authorized purchase of 3 upgrade kits for lathes not to exceed \$450, authorized purchase of a large band-saw up to \$1,000, authorized Bandon Cranberry Festival space cost. Board will support pm programs provided enough interest. Maybe small charge for supplies & wood. Club is looking to offer another class to the CB students , up to 10 - hope to open it up to Marshfield as well as the alternative program. Will be adding an outreach person chair to call new members and other attendees and remind them of the meeting – Jimmie Ross.
7. SCWT Wood Turner Shirt/Smocks – Jim – Not much interest so will make individual orders if wanted.
8. Other Committee Chairs for 2016: Reports
Programs: Ike Launstein – Looking for program suggestions from members and members willing to present programs.
Wood Gathering – Scott Hoefs – Scott will need help with the wood gathering. We encourage new turners to become part of that group.
9. Google Application & Website updates – Tristan – Asked if there was anyone interested in keeping the Web Site up. Shelley would help train a couple of times.
10. Other Equipment the 2 new lathes have been purchased from Grant Funds and are ready to be used. We now have 8 basic sets of tools. Tools have been purchased, sharpened and new storage boxes built for them. All tools are marked and will be accounted for after they are used
11. Show and Tell and Drawing – Won by Jim Toftner
12. Lunch Plans – Lucky Dragon
13. Program Introduction: What's happening today – Ike – The program provided by Jon Magill on Rose Engine Decorative turning. Jon is a Nationally Known Presenter published 6-7 times in the AAW Magazine. Excellent program enjoyed by all, with question period in the afternoon session.
14. Afternoon Program: - Ike Launstein – It was a busy afternoon with Rose Engine questions for some and turning for others.
15. Wood Raffle
16. Break
17. Program