

SOUTHCOAST WOODTURNERS NEWSLETTER

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

SouthCoastWoodturners

(www.southcoastwoodturners.com)

April 8, 2017

Meeting Notice:

Our next meeting will be held on: April 8, 2017 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.

Tristan's Corner:

Hopefully everyone stayed dry last month! I think we might get some drier weather soon.

Last month was a good month for woodturning in Oregon. The 2017 Symposium was a hit. Last I heard, over 300 people were signed up to attend at least 1 day. This was both good and bad. Since the rooms filled up fast, but the demos I watched were still worth it even from the back of the room. Hopefully in 2019 there will either be more demo rooms or larger rooms to accommodate the great turn out. With the success of this year's event the 2018 International Symposium in Portland is sure to be a hit.

Please help me in thanking Jim Toftner for all his hard work he put in to make this year's symposium a success. Jim made countless drives to Salem for meetings and attended numerous conference calls. THANKS JIM!!! I have heard from multiple sources that our room was one of the best. Also, thank you to the other members that attended and were willing to give up some of their time to volunteer! This is what makes our club great, people stepping up when its needed to make things happen. I look forward to everyone that attended sharing what they learned, saw and bought.

We are still hoping to have a pen class for the Harding School, but getting this coordinated is turning out to be a long process. If it happens we will be looking for volunteers for a few hours on a Friday morning in April.

Tristan Holland

Jim's Program Notes:

The program for this month will be on finishing. Jim Hodson will demo his method of finishing the deep hollow vessels turned at the Friday session in Reedsport. We could not do the Friday demo at the Harding Center because we do not have the equipment to

do so in the club room. Ron Drath will show us his method of finishing pen using a CA finish.

Since the finishing demo will not fill the morning time, we will give a report on the Oregon Wood Turning Symposium. Attendees will tell you about programs that were important to their particular turning advancement. Ron Drath and I will show some of the momentous we brought back from Albany, including started projects by Al Stirt and Stuart Batty. Hope to see you there.

Do you have a topic you would like to see covered? Please let one of your Board Members know and we will try to make it happen. We need your input.

Oregon Woodturners Symposium

Here are couple of links from the recent symposium held in Albany.

<https://youtu.be/Cqx1GhP8RXU> Gallery pictures

http://democratherald.com/albany/video-as-the-wood-turns/youtube_86d89100-fb64-5d43-8c1f-9e3a249e6b6c.html Reed Gray video

Jim Toftner – Program Chair

Steve Vice-President

The afternoon session will be turning Tops. This will be an opportunity to work on your bowl gouge skills and help the club by making tops to sell at the Cranberry Festival. Wood blanks and tools will be provided. Open to all skill levels.

Steve Adams – VP

Treasurers Report

For the month of March 2017, the club had an income of \$112.00, and expenditures of \$25.43. The ending balance for March 2017 is \$2,798.77

This month's expenditures included:

Bandsaw Blade

Scott Hoefs, Treasurer

Membership:

Please give Jim Toftner a huge Thank you for being our Area Rep. for Woodturners...for he having to have attended Salem or Tillamook Meetings all year- each month!and then sticking with it to work all the weekend at the Albany Woodturning Symposium and to set up other workers for the event.

Thanks Jim,
Bev Meyers

Secretary Report:

Ann Goulter

Library:

For those members looking for ideas or projects to try. I would suggest, Pinterest.com, sign on and select the category you want and stand back, you will be overcome with great ideas. Oh yeah, our library has some great ideas too.

R. Kelley/SCWT Librarian

Website:

Tim Hoffman

AV Tech:

Support Shutter Creek Woodworkers

Shutter Creek Correctional Institution is a local facility of Oregon Department of Corrections (DOC). As part of the rehabilitation program, inmates work in various jobs to assist in the running of the compound.

Shutter Creek maintains a wood shop and a metal shop on site. Woodworkers repair and maintain the facility and, in their spare time, make various projects for donation or fundraisers. Their handiwork often shows up in local auctions.

One project that you can visit any time is an impressive lectern built for the Coos History Museum. Inspired by local maritime culture, the piece is more of a work of model making than furniture. Note the hand-turned posts on the rail. This piece was made almost entirely of reclaimed palettes.

You can help with the woodworking program at Shutter Creek. There is almost no budget in the DOC for materials, so almost everything they work with is either reclaimed or donated.

The craftsmen at Shutter Creek can benefit from your generosity

- Extra wood, either dimensional or raw logs
- Small pieces of exotic woods for inlay
- Shop manuals and books
- Experienced tools, both manual and power
- Nails, screws, and other hardware

If you have questions or would like to donate to Shutter Creek, please contact club member Mark Stueve at stueve97420@gmail.com.



For Sale:

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

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

For Sale: Jet Lathe JWL 1236 \$350.00 For Info call Jim T 541-271-1915

See you all Saturday, April 8th, at 9:00am!!

March Meeting Notes

South Coast Woodturners

March 11th, 2017

- 1) Welcome ! Sign in for meeting and show and tell.
- 2) Visitors? How did you hear about the club? Visitors Wayne Crowder and Jake Lumas
- 3) Treasurer's Report – Scott - Balance is \$2,797.63
- 4) Mystery Raffle - brought by Lee Bridge and won by Mark Stueve
- 5) Oregon Symposium – Jim T – Jim was encouraging participation in the symposium. There were over 300 registered. Jim had a meeting of those going to organize helpers. This is a great opportunity to see professional turners.
- 6) Membership – Bev – Pay your dues! See Bev and or Scott Bev has the membership cards and name tags.
- 7) Library – Kelly – Please check at home for anything that needs to be returned to the Library. Kelly also brought in wood that can be used for making tops, please take some.
- 8) Committees for 2017: Lots of chances to help out! See a board member if interested.
- 9) Old Business
 - a. Purchases:
 - i. ShopVac – We purchased
 - ii. Bandsaw blades – One blade
 - iii. Rechargeable batteries for microphone
 - iv. Full version of the video software
- 10) New Business
 - a. We will be showcasing member pieces at the Coos Bay Library in November. Do we want to keep this or move to another open month?
 - i. Open months are: July, August, September and DecemberIt was decided we will leave it as the month of November
- 11) Show and Tell
- 12) Lunch Plans? – Los Dos Amigos
- 13) Program Intro – Jim – Steve Adams will do a Demo on making Spheres
- 14) Wood Raffle
- 15) Break
- 16) Program