

SOUTHCOAST WOODTURNERS NEWSLETTER

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

SouthCoastWoodturners

(www.southcoastwoodturners.com)

June 10, 2017

Meeting Notice:

Our next meeting will be held on: June 10, 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:

I hope you have had a safe month of turning. Over the past few months I have noticed quite a few injuries being reported on the woodturning forums I follow. In light of this, I would like to emphasize that we all need practice safe turning. To me, this means eye, face protection and lung protection. Also, turning at the proper speed and with the right tools. Please be safe while you turn, we all want to see you and your turnings at the next meeting.

Another safety item that came up this month was Fractal Burning. This involves using electricity to burn figure into wood. A few of you may have seen this at the symposium in Albany. AAW has a policy that discourages the practice of fractal burning due to the dangers. There will be an article regarding this in the next AAW Magazine issue, but this is the policy

It is the policy of the American Association of Woodturners (AAW) that the process known as Fractal Burning is prohibited from being used in any AAW-sponsored events, including regional and national symposia, and that AAW-chartered chapters are strongly urged to refrain from demonstrating or featuring the process in chapter events. Further, the process of Fractal Burning shall not be featured in any written or online AAW publication, except for within articles that warn against its use. AAW publications will not accept advertisements for any products or supplies directly related to the process.

One last note from AAW. June is the last month to take advantage of the 50% off for new members. This is a great way to try out a membership and see if you like what it offers. AAW is a great asset for us to belong to. Most of our equipment and library we

purchased through grants AAW provided. They also provide us with our insurance policy at a very reasonable rate. Here is the info to sign up:

Chapter members who have never been AAW members can sign up for AAW full membership at 50% (\$30.00) the usual \$60 rate. They can sign up online at <http://tiny.cc/AAWNewGen> (this is case sensitive). Alternatively, they can call the office at: [877-595-9094](tel:877-595-9094) (toll free).

June will be a busy meeting. Jim has a great program planned and we have lots of other items to talk about. Specifically, the Cranberry Festival.

Tristan Holland - President

Jim's Program Notes:

Remember you are the program for the June 2017 monthly program. If you have a problem project, or need help with a process bring your wood and tools to the meeting. We will try to help you with your project. If you have a topic you would like discussed, please let me know what the subject is and we will try to find someone to address your topic. We look forward to having at least three or four projects or topics for the meeting. We have a lot of members who have faced similar issues to what you are struggling with. Wood turners are known for their sharing of information. I am looking forward to helping to solve your issues in your turning projects. Hope to see a lot of you there.

Jim Toftner – Program Chair

Steve Vice-President

Steve Adams – VP

Treasurers Report

For the month of May 2017, the club had an income of \$74.10, and expenditures of \$30.00. The ending balance for April 2017 is \$2,494.32

This month's expenditures included:

Presenter Expense
Office Supplies

Scott Hoefs, Treasurer

Membership:

I have nothing for newsletter on Membership but would enjoy members to take a step -or two-maybe even Three steps- forward to help our SC Woodturners' Organization to-- come early each meeting day to help set up chairs and possibly stay abit longer ..to offer to put chairs away-- as none of us are getting any younger ..which on the other side is a very good result.

Do any of you have neighbors/family who would or are interested in what you Turn? - grab them and bring them to meeting... learn about Woodturning. Get them away from the TV !!!

June is about to arrive, school kids are out and running about...to watch out for them- some even just at learning to ride a Bike !! (do we remember that?) Drive carefully for these little ones.

Enjoy outside between our 'heavy fog'- KVAL weather men call it 'Rain ' ...and our sun appearances.

Have a good summer to allget & prepare weekend time to ...help with Sept. Cranberry Fest.

Keep attending SC Woodturners -- as we need to keep up with ALL of you are doing.

Bev Meyers

Secretary Report:

Ann Goulter

Library:

R. Kelley/SCWT Librarian

Website:

Tim Hoffman

AV Tech:

Mark Stueve

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, June 10th, at 9:00am!!

May Meeting Notes

South Coast Woodturners

May 13th, 2017

- 1) Welcome! Sign in for meeting and show and tell.
- 2) Visitors? Name, how did you hear about the club? None
- 3) Treasurer's Report – Scott Balance is \$2,495.16 \$60 Income \$23 Expenses
- 4) Membership – Bev – See Bev and or Scott - Pickup Membership cards and Name Tags
- 5) Library – Kelly– Kelly asked we make an effort to introduce ourselves and talk to the new members so that they feel welcome and that we are glad they are here.

- 6) AV Setup
 - a. THANK YOU MARK!!!! Thank you to Mark Stueve for his work on the new logo
- 7) Committees for 2017
 - a. Library Show – Ron D. Ron will be coordinating the November Show
- 8) Old Business
 - a. Board Meeting
 - i. Purchased new stepstool
 - ii. Cranberry Festival is paid for
- 9) New Business
 - i. Cranberry Festival coordinator needed. We will ask next month to see if we can get a volunteer to coordinate the workers
 - ii. Tent Ideas – Randy Knapp suggested that we get the easy up type tents as replacements so it is not so labor intensive to set up.
 - iii. New Lathe Cart – Steve Adams has found some plans for a more user-friendly lathe cart
 - iv. Tristan and Scott will have a meeting with the tax person on the tax status of the club
- 10)Mystery Raffle – The return was Limber Jack by Mark Stueve won by Ed Meyer
- 11)Show and Tell -
- 12)Lunch Plans? – Lucky Dragon in the Mall
- 13)Program Intro – Jim – Today’s program was Randy Knapp demoing a lidded bowl using both the scrapper and the bowl gouge for comparison. It was a very good demo and if you would like to see more of Randy’s demos you can go to **[youtube randy knapp](#)** and see many that he has.

Jim asked for suggestions that the club members would like to see for programs. Some suggestions were problem solving, checking out things from the Library and then reporting to the club about the project or info. Pairing up old and new members for help was also discussed. The June meeting will be Problem Solving on projects that people bring in and tops in the afternoon. Winged bowls will be demoed in July with tops in the afternoon. July will also be our first Brown Bag lunch. Mark Stueve brought to the club’s attention a Eucalyptus tree that had been offered but it was decided that this would not be a project that would work for the club. Mark also offered to video a woodcutting endeavor that could be used as a program in the future.

- 14)Wood Raffle
- 15)Break
- 16)Program