

SOUTHCOAST WOODTURNERS NEWSLETTER

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

SouthCoastWoodturners

(www.southcoastwoodturners.com)

October 14, 2017

Meeting Notice:

Our next meeting will be held on: October 14, 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:

CONGRAULATIONS and THANK YOU! Once again, our main club fundraiser for the year was a great success! The festival was a success because of the support of our membership. We will have a through debrief at this month's meeting.

In non-festival news. After many years of being our membership chair, Bev Meyer has decided she would like to pass to baton. This means that we are looking for someone to take over coordinating membership signups. I will be asking for a volunteer at the meeting. If you have questions, please feel free to contact me.

THANK YOU, Bev, for all your hard work over the years as membership chair!

AAW 2018 International Symposium – Videographers Needed – Roger Crooks

We are looking for local videographers for next year's AAW Symposium, which I hope everyone knows, will be at the Oregon Convention Center June 14-17, 2018.

There is an AAW application period, which opens December 1 and closes January 15. There will be an interview process administrated by AAW. In addition, I will conduct a local training session, hopefully prior to the opening of the application period.

Requirements

- Participate in setup on June 12 & 13 and/or teardown on June 17 – hopefully both
- Attend a local training session. I'll conduct multiple session if needed
- Agree to do at least 6 rotations

Those accepted will get a free symposium registration and a banquet ticket. The videographer is a critical role that can make or break a demo. The audience is paying a lot of money to see great demonstrators. It is the responsibility of the videographer to make sure they see everything the demonstrator is doing. It is not hard, but it does take paying attention and constantly moving the camera to the best view. This will be one aspect of the local training.

If you are interested or want more information, let me know as soon as you can at nwwt.rogercrooks@comcast.net or 503-616-0923.

See you all on the 14th!

Tristan Holland - President

Jim's Program Notes:

After a successful cranberry festival, it's back to turning topics and demo's. The demo for Oct is something I have tried to put together for the past several years. Reed Gray is an extremely accomplished turner, inventor of the Robo Hippy sharpening rest system, tool designer and u-tube presenter. He may be able to show us his new inside bowl rest, if he gets it back from the manufacturer. He is a pro turner and turns bowls in under 6 minutes as I recall. As you can see, he is a very busy person.

My last planned demo for this year will be Terry Gerrost on November 11thst from Salem. He is the Past President of the Oregon Symposium and will demonstrate the twist. You can make up your mind what this is – dancing or turning. Steve Adams will be responsible for the demo's for next year. Please help him with your suggestions for future demo's.

Note from this month's presenter

South Coast Woodturners,

I am looking forward to our play date this coming weekend. If you don't know of me, I have a bunch of You Tube clips up, mostly about bowl turning. Here is a link to my channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/user/robhippy>

(to go to his you tubes hold CTRL key and click the link)

The main thing that I do differently is my use of scrapers. They are my primary bowl roughing out tool, and I do all of my shear scraping with them. Of course, I am a big fan of the Big Ugly tool, and it is my go to tool for any heavy roughing.

Other than that, I am blessed or cursed by the Engineer's Syndrome, which is all my Dad's fault. If you are not familiar with that, it is "if it ain't broke, take it apart and fix it anyway." Most of us have at least some of that in us. I am always experimenting. For me, this is sharpening on different CBN wheels, from 80 to 1000 grit. On my scrapers, I have been doing a lot of playing around with different metals, V10 from Doug Thompson, and M42 HSS from Dave Schweitzer. Then Eirc Loffstrom from up in Washington sent me off on another tangent with burnished burrs, and peeling cuts with the skew for spindles.... I will be bringing a bunch of toys for you all to play with, including burnishers, a bunch of different shear scrapers, some skew chisels, some Big Ugly tools, some gouges, 2 grinders with the CBN wheels, my sharpening platform, and a bunch of negative rake scrapers. Of course, just about all of it will be for sale. This will include pieces of Tantung and silver solder ribbon if someone down there has a torch and knows how to use it for something other than setting off

fireworks, like me... I will have some spindle blanks to play with, but not many bowl blanks, so bring what ever wood you want to play with.

The whole point of any turning is to leave as clean of a surface as possible so you have less sanding to do...

From an Australian, "Anything with sharp teeth eats meat. Woodworking tools have sharp teeth. People are made out of meat.

From Pat's Fan on Woodnet forums: "When sphincter tightening exceeds chuck tightening, you have a problem."

Unknown, "The bevel should rub the wood, but the wood should not know it."

Stuart Johnson on Wood Central: "Never carry a finished piece from the shop to the house when the sun is shining. It causes scratches."

Thanks,

Reed Gray

Aka robo hippy

Jim Toftner – Program Chair

Steve Vice-President

2018 Demonstration Topics

Please let Steve Adams know of any topics you want to see in a demo at a club meeting next year. If you have a topic you would be willing to present to the club we would like to know that as well. If you are willing to share your experiences, we'd love to give you the opportunity

Steve Adams – VP

Treasurers Report

The big news for the past 2 months was the Cranberry Festival. Please review previous emails for in-depth details.

We collected \$2,616.63, and Members netted \$1,246.70.

A special thanks to all those who sold items at the Festival, with 30% of all sales going to the club which helps pay for the booth space and other incidental costs.

Our ending balance for the month of October is \$3,642.80.

I am currently working on getting the club registered as a non-profit club. The first step of many was to register the club as an organization with the State of Oregon. I completed this stem last month. I am now working on the rest of the process.

If anyone has intimate knowledge of non-profit status, please contact the board. Specifically, a C-3 vs C-7 status.

Thanks, and have a Great Day!

Scott Hoefs, Treasurer

Membership:

Bev Meyers

Secretary Report:

Ron Drath has graciously volunteered to coordinate the Coos Bay Library display for the month of November. Ron has asked that all members provide one or two pieces they would allow to be displayed. We like to emphasize that all skill levels of turners are welcome in our club so no matter your skill level your items are welcome. If you could bring these items to the October meeting it would save Ron a lot of time in collecting them.

Ann Goulter

Library:

Just a reminder to all members, we still have a few overdue items from the library, so check around your house.

Tks Kelley

See ya next Sat.

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, October 14th, at 9:00am!!