

Strait Turners Board meeting 5/8/18

1. Treasurers report - We signed up 3 new members making a total of 63 members, 60 who have paid , Balance of account 3,842.14.

2. Show and Tell - We approved that we need to implement more caution in the Show and Tell of our members work. We will initiate a Slip to describe item , and whether it can be sent around for other members to look at more closely or not. This implementation will be announced at the next ST meeting.

3. Things to do in Sequim - The Sequim Prairie Grange sent us an invitation to participate in their annual event being held on September 29th from 10:00am to 2:00 pm at the Grange 290 Macleary Rd . This is an opportunity to recruit new members and to explain what our woodturning group has to offer. Several board members will attend. Our table will display the ST banner and a variety of turned pieces. In addition, the club business cards will be distributed.

4. Presenters update and Backup plan - We have a presenter for May, July, September, and October. We approved paying Rick Rich a \$250.00 presenters fee (demonstrator for September) .
Rick is coming from southern Washington. This is our club's first collaboration with OPCAAW. We still need a demonstrator for August & November.

May -Ralph Lindberg - "Keeping wood on the lathe".
June - The AAW Symposium Review - Many club members attending the symposium will participate. Handouts will be distributed.
July - "Christmas in July" - Tones Briggs
August - open
September - Rick Rich - "Cake Dessert Stand"
October - Ellen Winnie - mixed media using glass beads between turned beads and Koreroing (a Scandinavian carving technique).
November - open
December - No meeting.

5. New lathe, chuck purchase and lathe usage - Members who give classes at their shop can use the lathe and/or chuck as an extra station if and when needed.

6. Turners selling policy - We approved striking the word "Only" on the Website in regard to members selling items at monthly meetings.
Club members selling items must have Pre-Approval from members of the Board for selling Woodworking items/supplies only.

7. Craft Supply program - Craft Supply sent a letter to our club promoting financial support needed for woodturning club operations in the form of Certificates. They requested a full Roster from us, including - Name, phone number, address, and E-mail. The members of the Board voted "No" to giving out the Roster. Individuals can sign up with Craft Supply for credit on their own. We will further pursue getting Certificates to be raffled at upcoming meetings.

8. AAW Symposium - We discussed Lidded Bowls (and Beads) and also Empty Bowls . May is the last month to present Bowls so that they may go to the Symposium with our members that

are going.

The “Beads of Courage” beads will be donated by the club.