

AWA General meeting: January 6, 2018

Meeting was called to order by Bob Congdon.

Minutes of the December 2, 2017 meeting were read and approved.

### **Treasurer's Report:**

Jim Vik provided the treasurer's report, which was approved as read. Also, Jim is looking for a few volunteers to audit the club books in the March/April time frame. Thanks to Ron Ringle for volunteering.

### **Classes**

Bob Flint reported that there are no classes scheduled beyond the symposium. There will potentially be a beginner's class and bowl class in the March/April time frame. Bob also reminded members that the club is still in need of facility space. Without a new space, we will be unable to hold classes after May.

### **Artistry in Wood**

Blacky is looking for Artistry in Wood volunteers to help with set-up, take-down, and demonstrating. Entries for the event are due on Feb 18<sup>th</sup> (10 am to 6 pm) and Feb 19<sup>th</sup> (10 am to 8 pm). Judging is on Feb 20<sup>th</sup>, with the show running from Feb 21 thru March 4. Pick up items on March 4 from 3-4 pm. Items cannot be sold during the show, but can be taken to the Wood Shop afterwards where they take only a 10% commission. Must be a member or the Alaska Creative Woodworkers Association (ACWA) to sell at the Wood Shop. Memberships are \$25/yr. Blacky also gave the club \$133 from the sale of tops at the Wood Shop - they are low on tops so please turn more.

### **Earth Fire & Fibre**

Tom Coghill reminded members that entries for the Museum's Earth, Fire & Fibre traveling show are due on June 15<sup>th</sup>. The show will be juried by Candice Hopkins of Albuquerque, NM. If selected, your entry will spend a year traveling to museums throughout the State.

### **Beans Bowls**

Chris Remick gave an update on the Bean's Empty Bowl project, with a goal of 300 bowls to be donated by club members. Bowls must be turned in by Feb 23<sup>rd</sup> at either Hardware Specialties or the Wood Shop in the Northway Mall. Chris will try to organize a turn-a-thon at Del's shop after the symposium. He will also try and get a running bowl count posted on the AWA website and Facebook page. Diana Arthur and Kim Koval from Bean's each talked about the significance of the event, and AWA's participation, which raises ~\$100,000. In addition to bowls, specialty items are needed for their silent auction table. They encourage members to have fun and be creative with their pieces. They would also like wood shavings to use for décor at the event.

### **Symposium**

John Lane provided an update on the symposium, which begins at 8:30 on Saturday, January 27<sup>th</sup> and the 28<sup>th</sup>. Setup is at 4:30 on Friday the 26<sup>th</sup>. A sign-up sheet is available for volunteers. All classes are currently full and will run from 8:30-4:00 at Del's shop. The symposium cost is \$50 in advance and \$60 at the door. The same food truck as last year will be onsite for lunch. Ron Ringle will be taking entries for the instant gallery, but except for a People's Choice Randy Ferris Award, there will be no judged entries. Turners will not have to declare whether they are novice, intermediate or advanced as in past years. Parking will again be available in Bailey's lot. Amy has some Glenn Lucas videos for sale for \$25.

### **Chess Set Project**

Amy and Lars are looking for 32 volunteers to each turn a chess piece. The pieces will be fairly large, with the wood available at the symposium. The chess board and pieces will be finished by the May meeting for display at the national symposium in Portland in June. Please sign up to turn a piece on the sheet being passed around.

### **Wood Available**

Dana Lamb has a few pieces of birch burl in the back for sale. All proceeds go directly to the club.