

AWA General meeting: March 3, 2018

Meeting was called to order by Bob Congdon.
Minutes of the January 6, 2018 meeting were approved.

Treasurer's Report:

Jim Vik provided the treasurer's report, which was approved as read. Eight new members joined last month, presumably due to the symposium. Jim reminded members to take advantage of corporate matching funds, and Amazon Smile. Martie Black reported that Fred Meyer also has a contribution program, which Jim indicated he will look into further. Also, Jim is looking for a few volunteers to audit the club books in the March/April time frame.

Classes

Bob Flint reported that the basic class scheduled for March is full and a waiting list has been started. No other classes are scheduled at this time. The search for new classroom space continues, with Bob Flint and John Lane now helping Doug Morris with the search.

Chess Set Project

Lars gave a summary of the chess set project. Most turning blanks have been distributed and a revised instruction sheet is available from Lars or Amy. Lars cautioned participants to follow the finishing instructions. The pieces are due back in May, in time for display at the national symposium in June.

Beans Bowls

Chris Remick indicated that the goal of 300 woodturned bowls for the Bean's Empty Bowl fundraiser was exceeded, with ~350 bowls turned in. Bob Congdon encouraged everyone to attend the Bean's fundraiser.

Artistry in Wood

Martie Black said eight club members out of ~130 came out to demonstrate at Artistry in Wood at the Northway Mall. The show wraps up on Sunday, March 4th.

Demonstration

Billy Poole gave a very informative and entertaining demonstration on turning custom laminated peppermills.