

AWA General meeting: Nov 3, 2018

Meeting was called to order by Bob Congdon.

Minutes of the October 13th, 2018 meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer's Report:

Jim Vik provided the treasurer's report, which was approved as read. Jim thanked Kevin Rice and BP for their generous donation, as well as Tom Coghil and Alyeska pipeline. The contribution from Amazon smile was \$26. Club balances remain strong as the symposium approaches.

AAW Membership & Scholarships

Bob Congdon reminded members of the benefits of joining the American Association of Woodturners as well as our local club. The national organization provides significant resources, a professional journal, and insurance for our club at a modest price. Membership also makes you eligible for a scholarship to Arrowmont or the John C Campbell Folk School, with many in the club have taken advantage of. Please email Jim Vik if you are interested in being considered for a scholarship (which covers only tuition, not travel or accommodations).

Club Sanctioned Activities

Bob Congdon discussed activities sanctioned by the club vs. those that are not. Since AAW provides insurance to AWA, the club has been selective in what activities are sanctioned. The Bean's Empty Bowl Project and Artistry in Wood (at the Northway Mall) are examples of sanctioned activities – they are discussed at board meetings and regularly promoted at the general meetings. Other requests for help with charitable activities are worthy causes being undertaken by our members but are not necessarily board sanctioned.

Classes

Bob Flint reported that only one individual has signed up for the offset turning class scheduled for Dec 8 from 9-12. The cost is \$90, which includes all materials. Approximately eight turners are needed for the class to proceed. Contact Bob if interested.

Facility Search

The club is fortunate that Tom Dooley is allowing the club to use his Glass, Sash & Doors facility for our classes. In the meantime, the search for a permanent facility continues. John Lime reports that he made an inquiry with the State about unused facility space.

Bean's Empty Bowl Project

Bill Poole reported that volunteers turned 97 bowls at the first turning party and 111 bowls at the 2nd one. He plans to hold one more roughing out party and potentially two finishing parties. His goal is 400 finished bowls by March.

Symposium

Ed Doherty provided a symposium update. Rudy Lopez' 3-day class starts on Jan 21, followed by his 2-day class. John Bever classes are the 2nd week: Jan 28-29 (int) and Jan 30 – Feb 1 (adv). Classes are \$150/day and the symposium is \$50/day in advance and \$60/day at the door.

Misc. Announcements

John Gruber thanked Dana Lamm for all his recent work for the club and is looking for help to take over the AV work Dana has been doing.

Rudy announced that he'll be turning his Robust Tools dealership over to Amy.

Jim Vik is taking names for those interested in name tags. The cost is \$15. A show of hands indicated there is likely sufficient interest to also order club smocks and hats.

Bruce Bookman reminded all to verify their email is correct so they get club announcements.

John Combs is looking for volunteers to turn toys for Providence Hospital to hand out to children over Christmas. He is targeting 60 toys.

Demonstration

Bill Poole demonstrated hollow forms.