

SOUTHWEST IDAHO WOODTURNERS ASSOCIATION
The Treasure Valley Woodturner's Club
Boise Idaho

February 3, 2014

To all members:

New Business:

It's been decided to make some changes in our 2014 membership meetings. It is the consensus of the board that the membership is more interested in **quality** monthly demonstrations/discussions, show and tell of turned work and bowl exchange and less on the general administration of the club at our monthly meetings. It's been observed that some members leave after the demo.

With the club being represented by 5 board members and 6 advisory board members at each board meeting the welfare of the club interests should be secure.

Any issue needing majority of club membership per the bylaws will be brought to the floor for a vote.

The board meeting agenda's will be mailed out to all members 5 days prior to a board meeting and any member is invited to attend the board meeting to discuss issues at hand or respond by email prior to the meeting date. Any member can email questions or items they want brought up at board meetings also.

Minutes of the board meetings will be send to all members after board meeting.

The plan now is to set up the January and July meetings for review and discussion of financial and general club issues in lieu of every

month.

Items of immediate interest like the IAW show will continue to be announced at monthly meetings along with Woodcraft's new products.

If we want first class demo's at each meeting we will need at least a three person committee to oversee the planning and preparing of monthly demo's. I foresee some months having more than one demo per meeting with maybe having people outside the club demonstrating specialty items or procedures.

Brian Malnar came up with a idea the I like that ties the monthly demos and the Saturday study sessions together under a direction for the club.

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This is a plan that requires all members to contribute to the club. Good ideas that can be executed by someone else are as valuable as doing a demo. We have new inexperienced members that need basic lathe training along with more experienced members that need to share their ideas on turning.

The health of our club turning skills depends on a variety of ideas and not just from one, two or three members. The more I turn and research turning the more ways I find multiple ways to accomplish the same task on the lathe. We need more members to give and not just come to observe others.

So I'm asking any member that wants to serve on a demo committee please email or call me. This committee will be responsible to the board of directors and will get assistance and guidance from the board.

Notices:

Remember club dues are due now.

IAW show February 22 and 23 (raffle, banquet and silent auction pieces need to be worked on and given to Rich.)

Monthly bowl contribution for community causes

Get your info to Don Thompson and Gary Newby on club directory

Bring pieces to monthly meetings to be photographed for web site .

Old Business

Our January mtg information:

AAW chapter insurance to cost 90.00/year

Started year with \$1872.77 in bank

Kevin Johnson and Don Thompson are web site coordinators for club.

Saturday Study session will continue in 2014 with a \$300.00 budget from club treasury. (No February session due to IAW show)

Membership approved \$1000.00 for future purchase of club lathe to be located at Woodcraft lathe room.

Two raffle tickets awarded to each member who brings turning for local donations each month.

Future vote pending for payment of AAW dues for each board member

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in 2015.

New Logo presented by Don Thompson approved for club use.

Discussion with Woodcraft for club to put on a weekend turning seminar for club and public is being pursued.

Christmas party volunteers are needed to put on event or we will use a restaurant for future parties with cost to members attending. Need to check with Woodworkers for volunteers too.

2014 advisory committee members are :

Steve Young

Rich Froelich

Tom Turco

Kevin Johnson

Gary Newby

Aaron Cornell

Don Thompson newsletter and web site assistant.

See you all the 11th of February 6:30 pm

Aaron Cornell will be demonstrating deep hollow coring.

No board/adv. comm. meeting this month

Please email any comments to me

Frank