



HURON VALLEY WOODTURNERS

June 2015

June 28th, 2015

Executive Forum

Jeff B chaired the meeting because we had to change the date of the meeting due to Father's Day and our President's Dan' had to be out of town.

We agreed to begin the next Forum at 11:30. Some people had to skip church to make the meeting.

Mark talked about checks that had not been cashed. Erica will talk with the several people who have not yet cashed their checks. Mark also shared who had paid their dues according to the notes he had. He suggested creating a spread sheet that only had those who had paid dues and described how to do this with the excel tabs.

Mark will put together the club budget for the next meeting after conferring with Dan who did this for us earlier this year. We discussed other dues issues, like creating a youth fee.

We talked about not having an electronic version of our bylaws. Later Erica spoke with Dan about this and he thought that Bruce had scanned them so Erica doesn't have to retype them.

We talked about needing more tech support. It was agreed that the officers would at least learn how to play DVDs in the event that we didn't have a demonstration for the month. We also decided to ask members if they had DVDs on woodturning to donate to the club library.

We discussed the breakdowns we have had with demonstrations, with demonstrators having to cancel due to health, family or other issues. We asked demonstrators to notify Maurice who is the lead when this occurs.

Don't forget

Club Picnic

***September 20th,
1-4pm at the
home of Erica
Perry!***

**President's
Challenge for
July**

The sided Vessel



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General Meeting

Jeff B chaired the meeting. We did not have any visitors this meeting.

Bruce reviewed raffle items.

Old Business:

We discussed the special raffle for the special grinding wheel and that we would sell 44 raffle tickets at \$5 per ticket to cover the expense of \$198. We also talked about the fact that the regular raffle was slim this meeting and Bruce asked that people bring in things to raffle.

Treasurer's Report:

Mark, our new treasurer gave his report, and we talked about dues. Two people paid dues today and Erica said that she would call the few who apparently have not yet paid dues. We talked about having young people join our club and the club voted on allowing below 18 to pay half dues, prorated. There was a question about whether AAW needed special liability to have young people under 18 in the club. We discussed outreach strategies to include young people in the club. Mark will bring in the club budget next month.

New Business:

Erik gave a report of the AAW Symposium from which he just returned. It went on from 8am to 9pm and the venter area was full of goodies. The Instant gallery also had thousands of items. One well known turner told Erik Wait three days before finishing your piece. Take time with the sanding." He also acknowledged Al Goldstein for his publication in a journal which he will send to us in PDF form. President's Challenge:

Erik won the live edge bowl challenge with a red elm burl with black wood base. Charlie took second place with a walnut live edged bowl. Jeff also had a lovely pistachio natural edged bowl.

Show and Tell:

John Fink showed us his live edged box! Mitch showed us his "vice versa" segmented vases and also shared that his show at the restaurant at Clark Lake called In Good Company, and he was asked to do this for a 6 month interval. He thought this would be good marketing of our club. Erik showed us his two spalted maple burl and steel base pieces and said that he used metal leaves made in France which he welded together.

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Steve showed us his Bradford pear bowl with bark inclusions, the finish being tung oil. Erica showed her ambrosia maple vessel, which was a combination of perseverance and happy accidents.



Jeff suggested that we send out a request for agenda items before the executive forum to more efficiently use our general meeting time. He also suggested that an item on the next agenda would include plans for the September picnic.

DEMONSTRATION BY MARK WALLACE

Mark handed out a paper that gave the steps to making a triangular bowl. This was a great presentation that we unfortunately didn't get to finish because our business meeting took longer than we had expected. Therefore, Mark will return in July and describe the last turning for this project as well as the buffing technique he uses.

His demonstration was very clear, with not only the use of his tools in the process but the technique of off set turning. Many of us learned new ways to plan and execute this intriguing project. Items new to this secretary were the face plate ring, the robust tool guide, and the Bedan tool.





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Jeff has asked that we all try turning something three sided for the next President's Challenge.

Again, Steve took photos which are very much appreciated and will be posted on the website.

Erica will ask Mark to be our interviewee for this month.