SW Washington Woodturners Board Meeting 27, March 2023

In attendance:

Rick Rich President Connie Wall Vice President Brian Harte Treasurer

Maria Joell Secretary Doug Pizac Communications Officer

Blair Wolfey Past President Allen Mattson

Treasurers report

Our Balance is $8675.00

There were no new significant expenses.

Membership report.

A few additional membership fees have been received and the list is being updated.

A multi-year membership has been decided against.

A Family membership will be available. There will be a $10 additional cost for each family member up to 4. This will be instituted after the pending update to the bylaws.

The cost of classes for nonmembers will be $10 higher than members and will include membership for the remainder of the year

Club Brochure

Doug is working on distribution of the brochure with the other two local clubs. He had a list of several places to place them to promote the club. He will discuss these with the other clubs.

Other ways to promote the club.

The possibility of having a demonstration booth at the recycled art fair and the PUD ideas fair. Bothe of these would be in 2024.

The Esther Short Saturday market booths are very expensive and there is a waiting list but Battleground and Camas may be possible. I don’t know if anyone is looking into this.

The April bowl class has been changed from the 22nd to the 29th. Blanks will be provided 3X6 inches two per person if possible

The bylaw review committee should have a completed rewrite to be reviewed at the next board meeting. This would allow it to be presented to members at the club meetings in May and June and it could be voted on after it is presented at the June meeting.

Social media report

Allen discussed how using social media will allow us to reach a younger audience and make it easier for people to contact the artists directly.

The club currently has Facebook and Instagram accounts.

Once photos are posted on a social media platform, they become the property of the social media platform itself and can be used and sold without permission, acknowledgement, or payment to the person who created the photo or the art work pictured. Most people won’t care but some, for example professional photographers, will consider this copyright infringement.

It was suggested that club members could contact Allen with photos they would like to have posted and he will decide what to post.

Allen will draft a club policy on managing social media accounts and their use to promote the club. This would not be for individuals to sell their work. This policy should advise members to be familiar with the terms of use for these platforms.

Club equipment

Doug has been looking into what video equipment we need. He will have a list of needed equipment and approximate costs and will present it at the next board meeting.

Allen has agreed to be the AV assistant to assist Doug and be his backup.

Up coming demos

April 13th meeting will be Jerry Bahr on dying bowls Since Brad Stave had to cancel.

May 11th meeting will be Darcy Tatryn making a spinning top board game.

June 8th meeting will be Jim Leary on making lidded bowls

July 13th meeting demo TBD, Kathleen has agreed to do a class on making finials. She will be asked about this date.

September 14th meeting Merle Johnson a blind turner.