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From Our President

I hope everyone is doing well. The Covid-19 has changed our normal routines and many adjustments had to be made. As woodturners, we have worn masks for dust protection so wearing one to protect against the virus should not be a problem. With the present CDC guidelines, our in person meetings have been canceled for this year. The information from AAW indicates that the clubs across the US are having the same problems, how to keep the club running. Like many other clubs we have had meetings using "Zoom", with our show and tell, short demonstration videos, president's challenge, and suggested links that you can watch at your convenience. We could pay for a guest demonstrator if the members are interested; cost is approx. \$200 to \$350, depending on who and the length of the demo. We may also be attempting to record our own demonstrations and showing them during a Zoom meeting. I am open to suggestions, send me an e-mail. C133C5A@COMCAST.NET

Thanks go out to Leo Deller... we now have a safety screen that fits the club lathe and have enclosed the bottom for

Club Web Site

www.PAWoodturners.com



Editors Note

This is our newsletter for the past two months. It has been a challenge for everyone dealing with Covid but we are adapting to the “new normal”. Taking screen shots of member pieces from Zoom is not a high quality experience and can’t come close to what we have come to expect from Phil. For now it will have to do. Please send me your pictures of your pieces if you can and I will include them in the next newsletter.

Dave

storage.

From Our Editor

The Covid epidemic has made it impossible to hold our regular meetings at the clubhouse, but that hasn’t stopped us from meeting. Almost 20 members attended the last four meetings via Zoom. While not the same as meeting in person it has worked very well and is likely to be our only option over the next months until the virus has abated. If you haven’t joined in, give it a try. If you have questions on how to Zoom, email me.

SCPWT ZOOM MEETING NOTES

August 4, 2020

by Craig Zumbrun

SCPWT ZOOM MEETING NOTES August 4th, 2020

16 members signed in President Barry Stump opened the meeting at 7:00 PM.

Financial: Treasurer John Henty reported that we have \$3912.83 in our account. There is \$419 set aside for charity. There is \$70 in petty cash.

Barry took a vote of members in attendance to select two charities to give \$200 each to this year. York County Food Bank and York United Way were selected charities this year.

Barry introduced the AAW recent article on finals and showed a recent set he made to top a chalice with a lid. The discussion was around the dimensions and relationship to the size of the rest of the project.

Show and Tell A number of members showed new work. Carlie Stuhre made a cigar pen that he sanded to 1200 grit and used many layers of ca to finish. Leo Deller made a 12 inch diameter bowl from a maple burl. Jack Kopp made a ball. Don Wilson turned four posts for a bed. Done in three segments, together they were over 7 feet tall. John Henty made an ambrosia maple 18 inch diameter bowl. Pete

Keene made an oak bowl/ amphora. David Neuberger made a large walnut bowl and painted portions and said he intended to try some pyrography designs too. He also showed a holly goblet with a very thin stem. There was a discussion of the care taken to avoid the pith. Mark coons made a 13 inch bartlett pear bowl and warned of the pear sap when using freshly cut wood. Ed made a 4 inch high, 12 inch wide bowl. Joel Pershing created a segmented bowl using oak, walnut and padauk wood, approximately 14 inches by 13 inches. There was a discussion of the need to be careful with padauk wood finishes which may cause the stain or finish color to bleed to other surfaces. Craig Zumbrun made an oak bowl approximately 7 inches in diameter.

The president's club challenge was to make a sphere or ball based on the video from the last meeting. Jack Kopp made one of ash in two pieces. John Henty made a small ball. Dave Neuberger made two, one of heart maple and one of mahogany. Mark Coons made one of cherry. It was decided that Leo with his ball within a ball won the prize.

Barry and Don talked about their research on using square for future credit card purchases for club activities. Moving ahead, the club would need to maintain a good web presence. Members applauded Dave Neuberger's son who has been doing our web work gratis.

Leo asked if there was experience in buy from foreign countries. Several members talked about their use of pay pal and to be careful which credit card is used because some charge foreign transaction fees. Clark Bixler said there can also be customs fees.

Barry briefly discussed future video trainings and demonstrations that may occur. He is considering John Clewes from England who's presentations last longer than an hour. They will hopefully be scheduled in such a way that members can view at alternate times.

In closing, Barry noted that several members have expressed interest in participating in the Shrewsbury Craft show. Barry is waiting for confirmation that the show will go on as scheduled.

Respectfully, Craig
Zumbrun Club Secretary

Screenshot Pictures from
our Zoom July 7th
meeting:



Barry's sphere



Mark
Coons
made a
nice one



John Henty made one that came
out nice and round.



Jack Knapp's



Ed's nice
bowl



Leo Deller had us all beat with an orb that opened.





Joel Persing's beautiful segmented bowl



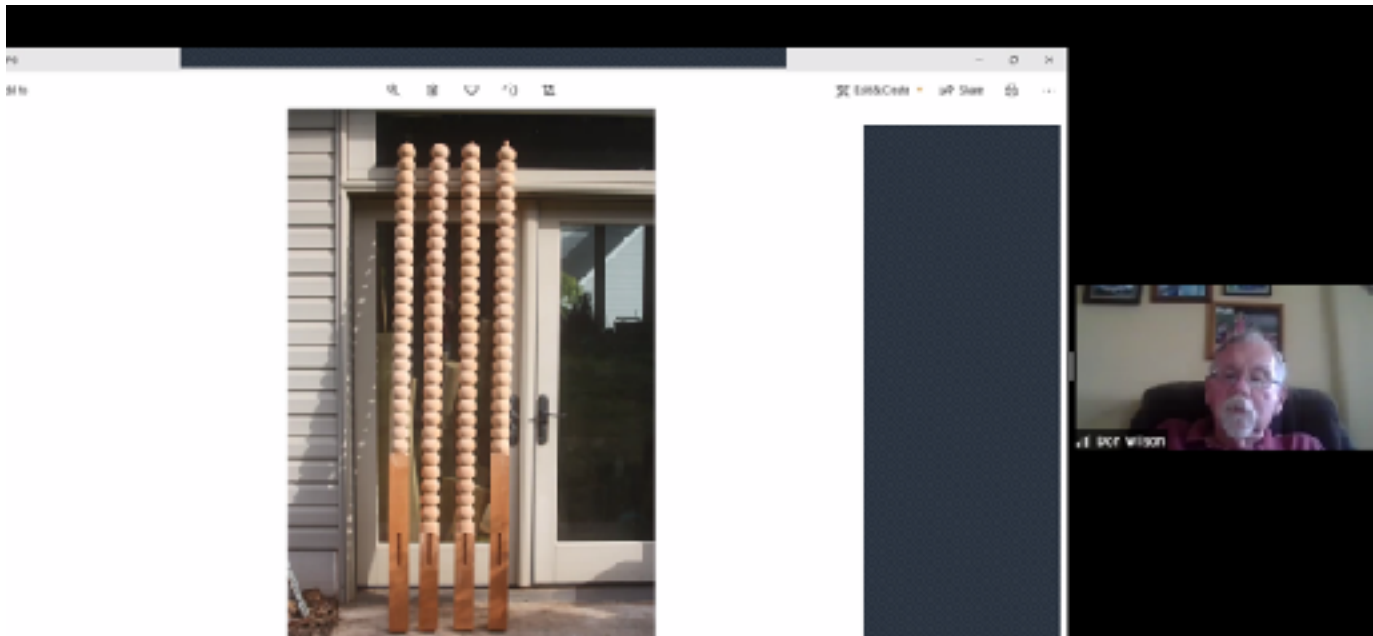
John Henty turned ambrosia maple to good effect.



Craig Zumbrun's oak bowl



Pete Keene turned a nice amphora bowl



Don Wilson completed a commission to turn four mahogany bedposts.



Another Leo Deller beauty made from maple burl



Charlie Stuhre's cigar pen finished with CA glue



Dave Neuburger's two long stem goblet with turned spheres of maple and mahogany

ZOOM MEETING NOTES September 1, 2020

President Barry Stump opened the meeting at 7:00 PM. He welcomed the other fourteen members on the zoom meeting.

Financial: Treasurer John Henty reported that we have \$3912.83 in our account. There is \$419 set aside for charity to be paid as determined at the last meeting as follows: York County Food Bank, and York United Way. Selected charities will be sent \$200 each.

Club Business: Barry Stump reported that some of the club's resource material are missing. Items 16, 17, and 18. Appeal to members who may have them to be in touch.

The Sept 26th Harvest Fest event at the Markets at Shrewsbury is going forward. Phil Reed, Don Wilson, Clark Bixler and Tom Deneen have indicated that they will participate. Marketing photos were sent to the event sponsor for the club by Barry.

The club challenge for next month's meeting (October) will be to turn a wig stand. Information sheets on the stand configuration will be sent out. Barry urged all to try to turn one for the next meeting. They can be collected eventually for to the charity Project Hope.

Barry asked how many on the Zoom meeting were members of AAW? Most indicated that they were. For those not yet members, Barry noted that all past articles can be downloaded, printed or saved. Indexes can be searched to find articles of interest. There are many videos that are also available and a list of demonstrators that charge a fee. If you are not an AAW member, check out the 60 day free trial membership.

Show and Tell Members showed their latest projects and the winner of the \$10 gift certificate was Phil Reed. Photos are below with the annotations listed here.

Jack Kapp: Lindenwood box with lid

Barry Stump: Yew lidded box with finial and brass filing inlay

David Neuburger: Thin stem chalices with natural edge holly

Don Pickel: spalted maple hollow form, colored rim and bottom

Joel Pershing: segmented octagon bowl made with cherry, walnut and maple

Dan Spackman: Mostly resin bowl

Randy Andre: cherry burl bowl

John Henty: two bowls, maple burl colorized and ambrosia maple burl

Leo Deller: segmented vase walnut and cherry ring and a segmented bowl with void patterns

Mark Coons: Bradford pear bowl

Charlie Stuhre: pen and pencil set for commemorative event

Don Wilson: Victorian dolls furniture knobs

Phil Reed: Weeping cherry bowl

An update on member Bryan Sword who is in his final week of treatments and keeping spirits up.

Dave Neuberger was asked for news on the fight against the corona virus COVID 19. He urged members to remain vigilant and not to take chances, wear masks, maintain social distances, wash hands thoroughly.

In closing conversations, there was a discussion of the use of water or alcohol to raise grains while sanding. There was a discussion of the care needed when working with resins which can be very toxic. Masks and breathing protection are needed.

In turning burls and segmented pieces with planned voids, high speeds are essential. Leo uses 2200 RPMS.

There was a discussion on club outreach and promotion along with helping newer members attain skills. Several of the long-time and highly skilled members offered to help.

Respectfully,

Craig Zumbrun, Club Secretary



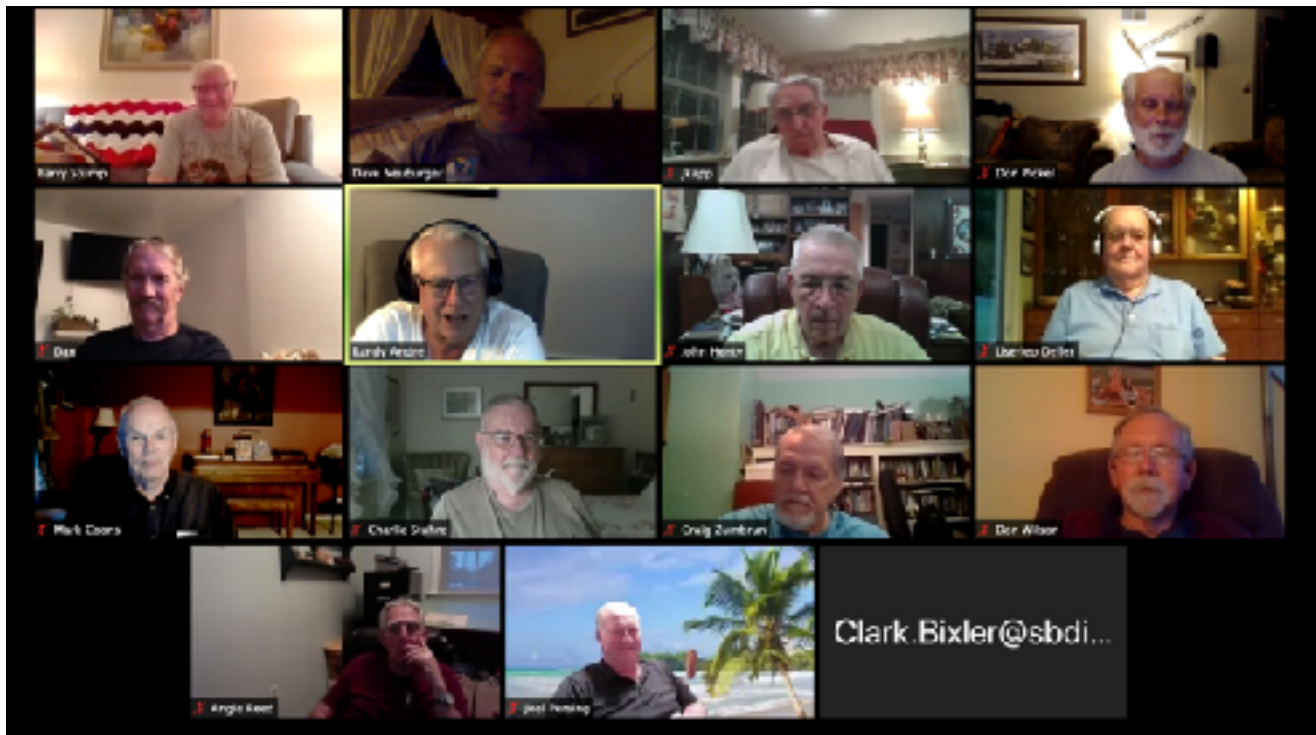












Come join us in October!

