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From Our President

Read the meeting notes below for the President's challenge. We will have show and tell for the challenge at the next meeting. Our next meeting will be August 4 at 7 pm. Zoom room opens at 6:45.

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 two 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.



Editors Note

This is our first newsletter in a few 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.

I’ve also included our June meeting, which is on the pages after the July material.

Dave

SCPWT ZOOM MEETING NOTES

July 7th, 2020

by Craig Zumbrun

President Barry Stump opened the meeting at 7:00 PM. He welcomed members and introduced the guest, Troy Nethaway, president of the Susquehanna Woodturners in Harrisburg, and Amy Frye, daughter of a founding member, Valen Frye.

Financial: Treasurer John Henty reported that we have \$3894.54 in our account. There is \$419 set aside for charity. There were a few charities mentioned as candidates this year: St. Jude’s Children’s Fund, York County Food Bank, and York United Way. Selected charities will be noted later.

Club Business: Barry Stump reported that since John Stewart has moved, the club trailer will be housed at Clark Bixler’s home which easily accesses route 83 David Neuburger has the registration. Barry reported that the sides for the new 10 X 20 tent have come in and will stored in the trailer. Barry also noted that he has all the CA glue and members can arrange to buy and pick up glue from him. 717-885-0879, 3019 Lakefield Rd. York.

Barry introduced Amy Frye who spoke of her father’s love of woodturning and his role in the club’s early years. She hopes to have a memorial service for him in the fall and also hopes to join and become active with the club.

Troy Nethaway talked about his club’s sponsorship of live video workshops. They have had Trent Bosch, Amelia Archibald, and others. On Saturday, July 18th they will host John Beaver, who will demonstrate making wave bowls. Our club members will be invited to participate for a fee. He noted that most workshops cost between \$300 and \$350 produce. Participation charges run around \$10 to \$15 per person. (note, David

Neuburger sent members an invitation on July 11th for this workshop.)

Show and Tell A number of members showed their latest projects and the winner of the \$10 gift certificate was Don Pickle.

Night's Program: The video program for the night featured making spheres or balls. Mike Nish from Craft Supplies showed how to make a sphere, including the creation of a specific jamb chuck. There are many other ways to do this without a jig, Barry found this to work well for him. **President's challenge for Aug** is to make a sphere without using a commercial jig. The video link to do this is youtube.com/watch?v=GBDkdLjXbhs&t=3s

Under Tips and Tricks: Member Bryan Sword shared that he has been diagnosed with nasopharyngeal cancer which could have been attributed to inhaling microparticles of wood. He said that he always used a powerful dust collector but did not use a great mask system. He urged members to consider his situation and investigate buying and using a positive pressure full face masks with filtered breathing systems similar to the Trend Airshield Pro.

The meeting ended at 8:30 following a brief discussion of how our club may begin to host video workshops. Lyle Jameison will do a 2 1/2 hour session for \$300 on ZOOM if we want one. One of the items to tackle is handling money on-line for participants as well as security.

Respectfully,

Craig Zumbrun, Club Secretary

Screenshot Pictures from our Zoom July 7th meeting:



Barry's lidded vessel



Don Pickel with his beautiful spalted bowl.



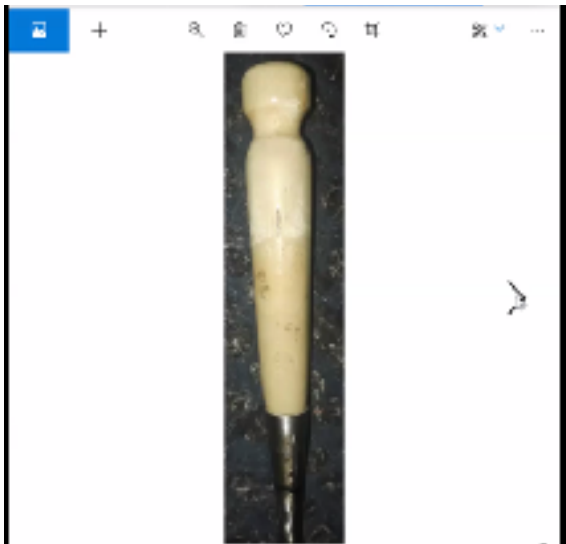
Dan Spackman shows off his walnut bowl.



Bryan Sword hasn't slowed down, he has a natural edge bowl here.



Joel Persing took us to Yosemite just to get a nicer setting for showing off his goblet.



Clark Bixler has made some nice handles for his leather working tools.



Mark Coons like his bowl more than his face.

SCPWT President's Column June 10 , 2020

We had our first Zoom meeting Tue, 9 June, 2020. Thanks to David Neuburger for setting it up and the demo video by Don Wilson on spiral finials. Overall I think it went very well for not being experts on the program. We had a total of 19 members attend.

Our trailer is kept at John Stewart's, however he is moving and will not have room for it at his new location. We have three choices at the present time, Clark Bixler has space on his property in north York, Byran Sword has room at his place in the Spring Grove area and the other is if we change our meeting place to the York Craft Guild . The monthly rent at the Guild would be \$75 / meeting and a place to park the trailer, eliminating the need to move it when we have training sessions. We would also have access to wi-fi. At the present time we are paying \$90/ meeting with no wi-fi. Other options can be considered. In addition to John Stewart, we need at least another person that would be able to haul the trailer to our events. On Monday , 15 Jun , Don Wilson, John Stewart, Dan Spackman and myself washed, waxed cleaned and reorganized the inside and took inventory of the trailer contents.

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Here's what a Zoom meeting looks like.

June meeting pictures:



Dan Spackman and pen.



Don Wilson and his hollow finial which was beautifully demonstrated at the meeting along with a carved hollow form.



Joel Persing and his multi colored plate.



Dave Neuburger is working on a black walnut salad bowl.



Jack Knapp and his ring bowl.



Bryan Sword and his big bowl (or is he just holding it close to the camera?)



Mark Coons and a beautifully finished bowl.



John Henty has a nice one too.



Phil Reed's bowl with a well rounded shape.



Phil shows off his pyrography skills.