**CUMBERLAND VALLEY WOODTURNERS**

**OFFICER’S MEETING**

**May 24, 2021**

Attendance: Jim, Joe, Fred, Rod, Steve

1. Secretary’s Report- Steve
   1. Website-Nothing to report
   2. To do link new videos to the website
   3. To do add a note to subscribe and hit notification bell on You Tube.
   4. Next newsletter add SWAT to the newsletter.
   5. Website Statistics May 2021
      1. Total Visits for May -941
      2. Total Visits for April-1455
      3. 2021 monthly average-1134
   6. Website Statistics by Year
      1. Total Visits 2021- 6499- on track for 13K visits if the monthly average holds.
      2. Total Visits 2020- 11539
      3. Average yearly visits- 14649
2. Treasurer’s Report- Rod
   1. Beginning balance of $1363.39
   2. Deposits of $---399
   3. Expenses of $---41.66
   4. Ending balance $---1720.73
   5. Add list of unpaid members to next email.
3. Committee’s Report
   1. Shop Tours & Club Trips – Joe
   2. Next shop tour at currently none for June….Joe to keep trying for a volunteer
      1. Taking recommendations for club trips
   3. Critique last demo – X
      1. Fred (President) calls Jay every month prior to the club meeting to be sure the shop is avail.
      2. Lots of people are not into segmenting but are more interested now. Many people don’t have drum sanders, but you can use a floor sander belt and hand sand the rings. \\
      3. Fred says his shop is always open for instruction if you contact him.
      4. Still no volunteers to do demos.
      5. Rod mentioned ideas for Demos and outside the box.
         1. Jim Mills to show us his tools if he is able. Jim said that we put him with someone else to demonstrate his tools.
         2. Gnomes\_Steve
         3. Christmas ornaments
         4. Embellishing-texturing tool- Steve
         5. Tech Tips-group discussion
         6. The club is losing demonstrators due to attrition. We need to encourage more people that may not be comfortable with it and possibly mentoring to teach how to demonstrate.
   4. Critique last shop tour – Vern Wadel
      1. 11 people
      2. Very interesting shop two levels that is built into a hill. Three lathes 16” jointer. WAY WAY WAY overbuilt.
      3. Very interesting. Cool old machines
      4. Recommend getting Verns wife to cater the next shop tours
   5. Lee Burkholder (Video & You Tube)
      1. Nothing to report
   6. Next Shop Tour/Open Shop – \_June 12th. Rod-Tentative
   7. Update membership-Membership is open. The decision was made several months back to not strictly pressure members for dues until we get back to regular meetings, but they will be accepted if they are sent in. $40 for Single and $50 for family.
      1. Membership renewals have been slow to come in due to the lack of in person meetings but several people are paying at the shop tours.
      2. Current members on rolls-49
      3. Paid in 2021-13 6 more have paid since last list I got.
      4. Not yet paid 2021-36
      5. Remove Fred Penrod from active list and Evon off the email list.

1. Schedule for 2021 – Fred
   * 1. Budget for guest demonstrators-
     2. Fred talked with the Frederik club and they are strictly virtual and don’t plan to do it until completely after COVID.
     3. Fred to find out about a guest demonstrator.
        1. Jim mentioned Bill Crumbine
        2. Ruth Niles?
        3. Finishing and embellishing dying inlays etc
2. Meetings
   1. Next Meeting Demo –June 3rd Presenter Jim to demo Bud Vases(Weed Pots)
   2. Next Challenge – should be tools that were made at the last meeting in 2020 and something segmented (two or more segments required. Thanks Jim). Add a picture of my tool to the email so that people remember. And if you didn’t attend that meeting bring a tool that you have made.
3. Miscellaneous -
   1. Raffle prizes-router and sign equipment, Doweling equipment, possibly stuff from the cabinet.
   2. Auction-Rod not to bring wood anymore it doesn’t sell well. Set a minimum prie for nice wood to prevent giving it away.
      1. Auction off a finished piece.

c. Hats & Shirts – Jim

1. Round Table –

Steve- start allowing visitors and potential new members not that we are back to regular meetings. Take the restriction notice off the website.

Steve-Coyle free library donation request from Jim Stottlemyer Brother. Prizes for a reading program they run for kids and adults. and the kids may like a top or Yo-yo

Rod-good open shop project to do something for the Coyle library to make donation items.

Business cards or flyers to hand out Steve and Rod to discuss content.

8. Adjourn and have lunch