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Officers

President

Jarred McDaniel

Vice President

Jay Stanley

Treasurer

Jim Rendle

Secretary

Dean Center

Next Meeting

Tuesday,

7:00 pm

Virtual Meeting on
Zoom (Join after
6:45)

Topic

Stabilizing and
Casting with Resin,
by Alchemist
Jarred McDaniel

Have your items
handy for Show
and Tell!

Minutes of the last Meeting

The Zoom meeting opened at 7:00, and was called to order at 7:10 by President Jarred McDaniel. 8 members participated.

Announcements

We will likely be holding Zoom meetings for the foreseeable future. For now, we will not collect dues. Once we resume in-person meetings, we will reconsider.

Past-president Susan Razzano had a stroke a number of years ago and is no longer able to turn. Her daughter would like to give away the wood she had collected to the high school. Also, there are some bowl blanks that Jarred wonders if members who knew Susan would like to finish and present to her. Several participants agreed to do so, and we will ask other members not present.

A mother of a 9th grader inquired as to whether there was someone who would introduce her son to woodturning. Dean volunteered as he knows the boy and Jarred will discuss with his mom.

There was some discussion about our involvement with the schools, for our regular meetings, but also for after school wood club and our usual fall demonstration. There is a second high school this year, so we would need to plan for 2 demo days. At this time, the schools are just figuring things out and we will have to wait and see about our involvement.

Treasurer's Report

Jim reported we have \$2218 in the bank. If we do not have dues or raffle income, considering expenses, we will have \$1320 remaining in 12 months.

Election of Officers

Jarred related that with the virus impact, the current officers have volunteered to continue in their current positions for an additional year. Jim has an additional year as treasurer and is not required to run this year. Jarred asked for nominations from the floor, and there were none. The members present voted and it was unanimous for retaining the current officers.

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Announcements

On September 10, NRWG member Mike Kelly passed away. Mike was a quiet but friendly guy and I always enjoyed visiting with him. If you wish to read his obituary or share a comment or memory with his family, go to <https://www.dokkennelson.com/obituaries/Michael-L--Kelly?obId=18330135#/obituaryInfo>

The NRWG will NOT be participating in handMADE MT craft show this fall.

The AAW is sponsoring an online demo by David Ellsworth on Turning a Natural Edge Bowl. The demo will be Saturday, October 24 at 1 PM Mountain Time. \$10 for AAW members, \$35 for non-members. See woodturner.org for more info and to register.

Jim wanted to announce that we had no reported injuries since our last meeting. Unfortunately, that's not entirely correct. Here's what happens when you quickly move your hand into the live center's pin:



Flash shows details but above photo color is more true



Just one more cut....(not even a good funnel)

Minutes cont'd

Show and Tell

Len presented a couple of bowls and asked questions about how to keep madrone from cracking. Several members offered suggestions, including the observation that madrone is famous for movement and turn-dry-turn will not be effective with it.

Jim presented a couple willow bowls. One of them had lost a chunk in the process and Jim repaired the defected with a patch in the shape of Montana. Quite clever. He also asked how he should manage the tear out in willow bowls.

Dean showed a couple miniature replicas of Korean kimchi pots and noted the myrtle he first turned did not turn very black with the iron stain, compared to a smaller walnut pot he turned later.

There was no raffle and no demonstration.

The meeting adjourned at 8:15. Next meeting Tuesday evening, October 13.

Dean Center
Secretary

Latest Member Work

Jim Rendle



Boyd Carson

