Inland Northwest Woodturners March 09, 2024

In attendance:

 Brian Hicks, President

 Shelley Hays, Vice President

 Timothy Schmidt, Treasurer

 Patty Southwell, Secretary

 Doug Eaton

 Sam Frazier

 Gary Gillespie

 Don Scott

 Gary Sweigert

 Ron Valley

Guests: Marianne Patton, Nora Sweigert

Call to order: 8:33

Treasurer update: Tim presented the March 2024 Board Meeting report. Treasurer’s report was accepted and details are located below.

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| Balance 9 Feb 2024 | $5983.51 |  |
| Debts | $18.04 | Outstanding Checks:NONE |
| Credits | $629.65 |  |
| Current Balance 8 Mar 2024 | $6595.12 |  |
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|  | **Breakout of Debts** |  |
| Date | Amount | Description |
| 2/14/24 | $18.04 | Ionos INC |
|  | **Breakout of Credits** |  |
| 2/12/24 | $135.21 | CC sales at meeting, Membership, CA, Anchor Seal, Wood Raffle |
| 2/15/24 | $5.00 | Refund from Hartford Insurance |
| 2/20/24 | $220.00 | Cash $185/Checks $35 from meeting, Memberships, Wood Raffle |
| Various | $269.44 | From web site, renewals |

Brian posed the following questions for possible consideration and/or discussion:

Does our club have a budget?

Should we be increasing our dues?

Discussion followed including the possibility of raising dues in order to fund a 2-day workshop with an outside presenter at Ferris High School, the Riverview Woodshop, or the Vet’s Garage. Shelley suggested aiming for having a budget outlined by November. Patty will be sending out an inquiry to members who have not yet paid 2024 dues as to whether or not they intend to renew membership, and will forward the responses to Gary Sweigert in two weeks’ time.

The updated demonstration schedule for 2024 is as follows:

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| March 9 | Demystifying cuts and catches | Kirk DeHeer |
| April 13 | Spheres | Sam Frazier |
| May 11 |  |  |
| June 8 | Christmas ornaments &decorations | Ron LaRue |
| July 13 | Summer barbecue | Gary Gillespie |
| August 10 | ½ log to a bowl | John Fox |
| September 14 | Tops | Doug Eaton |
| October 12 | Turner round table (5-6 stations) | Marianne Patton, John Fox, Ron LaRue, Shelley Hays, Steve Whitford |
| November 9 |  | Mike Peace |
| December 14 | Christmas party |  |

Scheduled presenter Kirk DeHeer was unable to appear for technological reasons, and will appear at another time. In his place, Doug Eaton demonstrated how to turn a square plate for the March 9 member meeting.

Marianne Patton suggested member Carol See as a possible presenter. She is a pulmonologist, and has done safety presentations for a wood turning club in Wenatchee before.

On wood sales: Following today’s meeting Shelley will be checking out a couple of black locust, which are still standing. He also mentioned that the Conservation Districts Urban Wood Program as a possible source of wood.

Meeting adjourn: 9:27