

Timp Woodturners Association

Meeting Minutes

8 April 2009

The meeting was convened by Kirk DeHeer at 7:00 pm in the Craft Supplies USA facility with 44 people in attendance. Kirk made the following announcements.

1. Members were encouraged to take advantage of the upcoming Utah Woodturners Symposium to be held at UVU May 14-16. There will be several world-class demonstrators and many events of interest. Kirk also indicated there may still be a need for volunteers to operate video cameras or provide other services with admission benefits. If you are interested please contact Kirk.
2. **There will be no club meeting in May.** The Craft Supplies USA Super Wednesday will occur on 13 May, our normal meeting time, and the Craft Supplies facilities will be fully occupied that day. The event includes a morning clearance sale and a number of demonstrations throughout the day plus a lunch provided by Craft Supplies. Our next monthly meeting will be on 10 June.
3. The Scera Arts Youth Woodturning Workshops have been confirmed for this summer. Details are available on the www.scera.org website. Click on the Kids Club, Education, Youth Woodturning tabs. We want to have at least two instructors in every class so if you are interested in helping please contact Kirk DeHeer or Dale Dallon.
 - a. Classes will be open to youth ages 12-18. Three class series will be introductory and one will be intermediate with completion of the introductory class prerequisite. Dates and times:
 - i. Introductory – June 9, 11, 16, 18 from 9:30 am to 12 noon.
 - ii. Introductory – June 9, 11, 16, 18 from 6:00 to 8:30 pm.
 - iii. Introductory – July 7, 9, 14, 16 from 9:30 am to 12 noon.
 - iv. Intermediate - July 7, 9, 14, 16 from 6:00 to 8:30 pm.
 - b. The classes will be patterned after the AAW youth turning program (see AAW website for details). The introductory classes will cover shop and lathe safety, bead and cove stick, spinning tops, twig pot, and possibly pens. The intermediate class will deal with the more advanced projects required for phase two of the AAW program, such as bowls and plates.
 - c. The Scera currently has five Jet mini lathes with the requisite basic tools. There is a possibility of expansion but the class sizes should be small. We intend to have at least two instructors present at all times.
4. The American Association of Woodturners have reported that a sizable number of their quarterly journals have been lost in the mail. If you are a member of AAW and have not received the Spring journal you might want to contact Linda Ferber at AAW.

We welcome Dean Elliott as a new member this month.

The demonstration was given by Rex Burningham of Craft Supplies USA. He gave a very enlightening demonstration of several wood texturing and embellishment techniques using the Joe Wagner texturing tool, the Sorby spiral cutting tool, the Proxxon mini grinder with an ArborTech cutting wheel, burning wires, wood burning pens, TomBo ABT markers, and wood dyes. Detailed notes will be published on our club website in a couple of weeks.

The meeting adjourned at 9:00 pm.

Dale S. Dallon
Secretary/Treasurer