

Timp Woodturners Association

Meeting Minutes

14 January 2009

The monthly meeting was convened by Vice President Kirk Stuart Davey at 7:00 p.m. in the Craft Supplies USA facility with 39 people in attendance. Blake Dallin and Brad Dansie were added to our membership which now stands at 47 members. Stuart also acknowledged and welcomed six first time visitors. A letter from the Primary Childrens' Hospital thanking the club for our donation of toys collected at the December Top-a-Thon was read to the attendees.

Stuart explained that we were eager to move ahead with the creation of two new board positions that would not be appointed in this meeting in part due to the absence of our club president. He also made it clear the officers did not want to act without providing ample opportunity for input from the membership as a whole and invited nominations of persons the members would like to see considered, or volunteered offers from members who might be willing to serve. No nominations were submitted, but David Anthony did indicate his willingness to be helpful to the club.

Stuart also asked the members present to identify activities or demonstrations they would like to see presented at future meetings. The following suggestions were offered:

1. A demonstration of hollow-form techniques;
2. A demonstration of thread chasing and threaded boxes;
3. A hands-on wood turning activity.

Lynn Jacobsen presented a very enlightening demonstration of equipment and techniques he uses in creating segmented work. Notes from that demonstration will be posted on our club website, www.timpwoodturners.org, in the near future.

Following the demonstration several member presented turnings in a show-and-tell session. The active interchange with those in attendance was constructive.

The wood exchange offered several pieces of wood donated by Craft Supplies and by Al Crapo.

The meeting adjourned at 9:05 pm.

Dale S. Dallon
Secretary/Treasurer