

Timp Woodturners Association
Meeting Minutes
8 July 2009

The meeting was convened by Kirk DeHeer at 7:00 pm in the Craft Supplies USA facility with 43 people in attendance. Jimmy Clews attended as a guest from England. Kirk made the following announcements:

1. We have begun a new fiscal year. Dues are now payable. Note: by the end of the evening we had 35 members paid up for fiscal 2009 plus 32 members carried over from fiscal 2008 who have not yet paid 2009 dues. That gives us a potential of 67 members in the club.
2. DVDs of past demonstrations are still available from the Secretary/Treasurer.
3. Beth Denner has agreed to demonstrate her miniature bird house earrings at the August meeting.
4. A new Wasatch Penturners club has been formed. They will meet on the first Thursday of even numbered months in the Woodcraft facility in Sandy.
5. Four cancellations have resulted in openings in a Craft Supplies class to be taught by Cindy Drozda 27-31 July. Those openings are being offered to our club members with a \$100 discount from the normal price. Contact Melanie at Craft Supplies.

Kirk also announced the creation of a new Turner of the Year Award. He made the first presentation, a bowl gouge with a beautifully figured maple handle turned by Kirk to Dale Dallon with thanks for services rendered to the club. Each year's recipient will be responsible to choose the recipient for the following year and provide an appropriate self-turned item as the award. The selection criteria are entirely up to the presenter.

Dale Dallon gave the year-end financial report:

Receipts:	Dues	\$1410
	Wood exchange	\$ 713
	DVD sales	\$ 260
	Total	\$2383
Disbursements:	Refreshments	\$ 223.19
	DVD production	\$ 112.22
	Bank fees	\$ 24.32
	Administrative supplies	\$ 20.26
	Total	\$ 379.99
Balance:		\$2003.01

Beth Denner reported on the long awaited Youth Turning classes at Scera Arts Institute in Orem. Four students are enrolled in the first introductory class and have shown great interest. The first class project was a bead and cove stick. Subsequent classes will involve twig pots, spinning tops and pens.

Kirk expressed appreciation to Craft Supplies for their ongoing support of our club activities, to Dave Anthony for arranging refreshments and demonstrators, and to all members who continue to provide donations to the wood exchange and the Show and Tell display.

Dave Anthony requested volunteers to provide demos for the rest of this year's meetings and received several responses.

Bob Carter provided the demonstration on turning a French rolling pin. Notes from that demonstration will be posted on the club web site.

Due to shortness of time the Show and Tell descriptions were skipped. The wood exchange included several pieces of *bubinga* and *osage* and a roughed elm bowl blank.

The meeting adjourned at 9:15 pm.

Dale Dallon, Secretary/Treasurer