



Woodturners of the Virginias

Mount Jackson, Virginia

a chapter of the American Association of Woodturners



March 5, 2024

Welcome everyone we had a great business meeting this month. We gathered to hear interesting news about our club and experience a memorable demo by Scott Schlosser on the turning of spinning tops that flip and, and yes "Battle Tops". Mark Maze a new guest showed up to introduce himself and join the fun. We hope you felt welcome and will come back to join us.

Introduction:

John Anderson our President opened the meeting and announced the club was graced with a donation from Charlie's estate of a Oneway Lathe, and a smaller lathe. With these donations, we sold the green monster we were using and raised additional funds. More on this in a minute. We also received a smaller lathe with may require some repairs, but will allow us to use it as an addition demo lathe at public events.

John Introduced Peter Shoemaker our treasurer who reported the club has over \$3900 hundred dollars which will allow to repair equipment and meet other obligations Peter announced we continue to have liability insurance however we are lacking on property insurance. Which the officers are considering and will give more information as it develops.

Back to Charlie's estate, we are working with Arleen and will host a sale of some of the remaining tools and equipment. The goal is to have this arranged by April's meeting so do not miss this opportunity to help Arleen and yourself.

Please remember it is time for our yearly dues so please see Peter to make any payments.

Events News:

March 16th:

Our Skill session will be on spinning tops and Battle tops as demonstrated by Scott Schlosser. This will be a preemptive skills session as we are having a battle top competition at our annual picnic. A great big thanks to Scott for proving an arena for the big game.

April 6th:

Hank Marien, will be demonstrating platters.

April 20th: