

COASTAL BEND WOODTURNERS

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Next Meeting

The March meeting will be held at the Hilltop Community Center, Room E1. Meeting is on Saturday the 15th at 10:00 a.m.

Among the topics for the meeting will be to discuss the sanding and finishing on the lathe. We will also discuss Stan's urn that Ollie turned and presented to his family.

February Meeting Notes

There were twenty members present.

First order of business was the untimely passing of Stan Pence. Stan will always be remembered as a helping and considerate person.

His family requested that the Club provide a funeral urn that would include a cross made by Stan. Ollie Hensler took it upon him to volunteer to turn the urn. As can be

seen, Ollie's Black Walnut turning is a truly outstanding tribute to Stan.



Roland Blair brought several boxes of old woodworking magazines that Carolyn Pence offered to the Club members.

J. B. Parker proposed an annual award in memory of Stan Pence. A committee will be established to review several ideas brought up. A decision will be made at a later date.

A decision was made to maintain Stan's name in the Club's membership list as an honorary member.

Word was relayed from John Halcomb that due to his work schedule, no further contact with Heritage Park has been made. Ollie contacted several local businesses concerning the viability of using there premises for Club meetings. For different reasons all rejected the idea.

A motion was made by Dr. Wilk to postpone any further Club purchases of tools until the Club has a permanent meeting location with storage capacity. The motion was passed.

The Club has been unable to contact the current web host. The host has been changed to godaddy.com

Gary Bleasdell stated he has 10 DVD's that are unaccounted for. If you have any DVD's checked out, get with Gary and make sure they have been properly checked out.

The first of the monthly discussions was on shop safety. Each member shared their experiences. It is hopeful that all members learned from the discussions and will improve on their safety habits.

The second discussion was on the dying of wood. There is limited experience within the Club's membership. Fred Foster did bring some pictures of a multi-dyed jewelry case he did recently. The results were truly exceptional!

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