**KWT Club Meeting Notes – April 16, 2024**

The meeting was held at Kingston West Lakeshore Lions Hall, 935 Sydenham Road.

* **Call to Order**. Our President, Larry Magee, called the meeting to order at 1900 and welcomed everyone including Mark Santoni (his second meeting…), then introduced our newest member, Les Moss.
* **Notices**. Larry went on to brief the following:
	+ **Election of Directors of the Corporation**. Larry reminded the members of the election that will be held at our next monthly meeting, Tuesday, 21 May. This year there is a need for electing only two Directors (Walt Sepic and Marty Schlosser who were elected last year, are both willing to continue sitting on the Board of Directors and acting as Treasurer and Secretary, respectively).

 Members wishing to stand for election (or members wishing to submit another member’s name for nomination) need to advise one of the Election Officers (Joe Bernard or Marty Schlosser) as follows:

* + - **Via Email**: info@kingstonwoodturners.com
		- **Via phone**:
			* **Joe Bernard**: 613-449-6859
			* **Marty Schlosser**: 343-363-8270

Nominations may also be submitted at the 21 May meeting, prior to the vote taking place.

**Secretarial Note**: In accordance with Section 5 of our By-Laws (the full text is to be found on our website here: <https://www.kingstonwoodturners.com/by-laws/>) here is a precis of the duties of the two positions open for election this year:

* + - President. The President shall be a Director. He/she shall chair all meetings (both Board of Directors as well as Members meetings). The President has traditionally been responsible for conducting the day-to-day running of the club.
		- Vice-President. For purposes of Members meetings, in the absence of the President, the Vice-President will chair the meeting. The Vice-President is responsible for coordinating the club’s program activities.
	+ Open Sale **of Keith Notley’s Turning Items, 21 April**:
		- Location: 250 Briarhill Cres, Kingston
		- 10am – 1pm
		- Everything from lathe tools and accessories and wood turning blanks, turning wood…
	+ **Coming Events**. Larry went on to advise of the following events coming up:
* **Chainsaw Training Event, 11 May** being given by Westwood Lumber Co. Here’s the details:
* The venue will be in Glenburnie (exact location TBD)
* Timing: TBD
* Fee, due ASAP, will be $20/person. Contact Larry (ph 905-767-5455) and give him $20 cash (only method of payment for this event)
* Note: this training does not result in a certification or a qualification for attendees.
	+ - **Multi-axis Vase Turning Events, 25 & 26 May** being led by Frank DiDomizio. Both events will be held at Westwood Lumber Co. Here’s the details:
		- The Demo Session will be held on the 25th. The cost is $25.00 for KWT members and $30.00 for non-members and includes lunch. Payment required by NLT 21 May e-transfer to: waltsepic@gmail.com
		- The Hands-On Session will be held on the 26th. This event is now full. Anyone who has yet to pay the $100 fee needs to do so now: via interac e-transfer to: waltsepic@gmail.com
		- Volunteers are needed to:
			* help transport and set up lathes, pick up lunch, etc
			* set up and operate the audio/video equipment
			* **Volunteers get free entry and lunch**
			* If interested, contact Larry (ph 905-767-5455)
	+ **Wig Stand Initiative**. Larry advised that with the help of 4 other members, he now has 30 wig stand kits available.
	+ **Jim Williams Hat Draw**. Boyd Goodberry has completed the sanding and finishing of the hat that Jim Williams demonstrated at Westwood Lumberco. Tickets are $10 apiece (available at all meetings) and the draw will take place once all tickets have been sold.
* **Show and Tell**. There were several quite impressive pieces brought in by our members. See the accompanying photos.
* **May Meeting Challenge**. The callenge will be to airbrush or hand colour a turning of any sort.
* **Draws** The draws were conducted, with several members walking away with pieces of turning stock.
* **The 15-minute mid-meeting break** to allow members to socialize and have a coffee/tea was then undertaken.
* **Demo: Airbrushing, by Marty Schlosser**.
	+ Marty delivered his presentation, which he entitled “Airbrushing 101”. It was an introduction to using the airbrush, and covered everything from equipment needed, preparation of the piece, to airbrushing techniques.
	+ Marty emphasized the need to:
		- Clean airbrush parts completely after use;
		- Properly prepare pieces (sand down to 220grit, seal the wood with shellac or other sealer, then lightly resand the dried sealer coat with 220 grit); and
		- Adequately cover lathe parts and sections of the piece you don’t want be airbrushed, to keep them free of dye or paint.
	+ Marty thanked the many members who brought in bowls and a platter for him to demonstrate on.
* Attendance. The head count showed 42 individuals attended the meeting (by head count), making it our largest meeting gathering this year.
* The President closed out the meeting at 9:20PM and reminded everyone of the coming elections.

End of Notes

Notes by Marty Schlosser, KWT Secretary

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Larry Magee Dave Lindensmith

President Acting Recording Secretary

Dated: 1 April 2024