



PAW General Meeting 2024-11-16

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Prescott Area Woodturners met at 6708 Corsair in the Prescott Airpark on Saturday November 16, 2024. President Ric Davis called the meeting to order at 12:15 p.m. Ric welcomed 51 folks who attended in person and 3 via Zoom. There were no new members or visitors today.

Treasurer Dennis Egan reported that the Holiday Sale at the Old Armory on November 9 went well. Dennis delivered checks to sellers who were in the audience.

Ric introduced Bruce Butler from the Nominating Committee. Bruce announced the following nominations for 2025:

- President Chuck Brown
- Vice President Walt Spencer
- Treasurer Dennis Egan & Susan Murphy
- Secretary Kathy Allen
- Programs Ken Allen
- Membership Dave Henderson
- Past President Ric Davis

There were no further nominations. Jerry Shugars moved that the nominees be accepted as listed. The vote in favor was unanimous.

Ric announced that the criteria for PAW Turner of the Year has changed. A Turner of the Year will not be named for 2025. Dan Hall will continue to hold that title.

Ginnie O'Brien spoke for the committee that is overseeing the Holiday Party on December 8, 2024. She said the hotel has worked with the committee to make sure that all our dietary requirements are met. She urged everyone to be sure their reservations are **received** by November 23.

Safety Coordinator, Dan Hall, said that the weather has turned colder. Many of us use space heaters in our shop. Dan reminded us to follow all safety directors on the heaters, and to never leave a heater unattended.

Gary Frank is in charge of the Stocking Stuffer Sale on December 7. He said he is accepting donations of pieces that will be sold that day, with all proceeds going to the club. Pieces can be delivered at Tuesday Breakfast, or can be brought to the Old Armory on the day of the sale. Gary asked everyone to price their pieces before delivering them.

Gary will bring the source for veneer used in his wavey bowls to the January General Meeting. It may be possible to put in a group order; that will be discussed at the January meeting.

Ken Allen then introduced Craig Timmerman, who appeared via an IRD. Craig demonstrated the creation of a Torus Vase. He said that he looked up the definition of "torus", to find a long scientific description, ending with "see donut or innertube". He showed a number of examples of finished vases.

Today he began with a blank measuring 7 x 7 3/4 x 2 3/4. An hour and a half later, we saw a completed torus vase. A link to the video of today's demonstration, plus a list of demo-related links and resources, has been sent to PAW members via email.

Show & Tell today, as always, illustrated the beautiful work done by our members. However, we also saw a few examples of things that did not work out as planned.

The meeting adjourned at 3:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Marge Hunt, Secretary

