

Classic City Woodturners
Executive Committee Meeting
March 21, 2011

I. Welcome and Call to Order

Members Present:

Roy Grant, President
Bill Gohdes, Secretary
Ron Leuthner, Treasurer
Bill Van Wie, Webmaster
Nancy Graham, Librarian
Walter McCrae, Videographer

II. Old Business

A. Treasurers Report: \$1878.86. Ron Leuthner announced that he would be creating an improved accounting program for managing the club budget.

B. Beth Ireland Workshop: The Executive Committee decided that the Lyndon House will be the location for the Ireland Workshop. Walter and Roy also discussed:

1. Walter and the PR Committee will contact other clubs to invite their membership to the Ireland Workshop. CCW will charge a \$15 pre-registration fee and a \$20 “pay at the door” fee for non-members. The workshop will be free of charge for all CCW members.

2. Walter can now project camera images without the aid of the TVs in the club storage box so it will not be necessary to move the box to the Lyndon House from the Construction Technology Lab at Clarke Central High School.

3. The club will conduct the usual business meeting and a raffle will be held. It will be necessary to move the squirrel cage and tickets to Lyndon House. The Club will also include Show and Tell at the Ireland Workshop as part of the business meeting.

4. The times for the workshop will be from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.

5. Lunch will be “bring your own” or travel to a local restaurant from noon until 1:00 p.m. The club will provide drinks including water and other potables.

6. The workshop will be located in the auditorium at Lyndon House. Roy will coordinate with LH staff to set up seating.

7. Ms. Ireland has requested that the Club provide a bandsaw. Lyndon House has a bandsaw but the Club will purchase a new 1/4" blade for this saw. Roy will check with staff on the make and model of the saw. Bill Gohdes volunteered to purchase the blade and the poplar turning blanks Ms. Ireland has requested.

8. All attendees will be provided with "stick-on" name tags. Bill Gohdes will coordinate.

9. Roy will provide a tarp to cover the floor; Bill Gohdes will provide "back-up" tarps as well as a large shop vac for cleanup. Club members will be solicited for an additional vac at the March 28th meeting.

C. Walter McRae, Chair of the Public Relations Committee reported on the committee's work to date. He indicated that the members other than himself are Bob Nix, Ken Calkin and Lynn Reese. Walter explained the purposes of the Committee are to promote the Club in order to attract new members and to publicize awareness of Club within the local arts community. The primary initial activity of the Committee has been to develop promotional materials for the Beth Ireland April turning, including a flyer that will be sent to area clubs inviting their members to attend. Copies of the flyer were distributed to members and Walter asked that they post same at appropriate locations at work, church, or school. He announced that the flyer will also be posted to the CCW website.

Walter next discussed several different efforts being undertaken to meet the Committee goals. One is to identify locations where the work of club members can be exhibited. Beginning in April, examples of club turnings will be displayed at the Athens Regional Library and in May at the Oconee Public Library. Efforts are underway to identify additional exhibit locations. A second initiative is to seek publicity for the club through area newspapers. Walter stated that announcements of monthly meetings have been posted in both the Banner-Herald and Flagpole newspapers and that the Athens Banner Herald has been provided material for a feature article on the Beth Ireland workshop. Future efforts will involve contacting other area newspapers for coverage. A third focus is attempting to identify venues at which members can demonstrate and also sell their work. Three such locations have been identified in the near future. These are the Sheep to Shawl Festival in Statham on April 30, the Statham Farmers Market every Saturday, June through Sept., and the Marigold Festival. The possibility of promoting the club through our local Channel 7 public television station is also underway.

III. New Business

A. Demonstrations for May and beyond: Roy will contact the following people and offer demonstrations times for:

1. May – Jack Morris

2. June – Mike Peace

3. July – Leigh Brooks

B. The Executive Committee decided there will be no picnic scheduled for this year.

C. Nick Cook will be asked to return sometime in the fall, the date to be determined.

D. The American Red Cross solicited CCW for a donation but because of budget restrictions, we cannot at this time comply with their request.

Respectfully submitted,

Bill Gohdes, Secretary