

Date: May 1,, 2024

Subject: May 2024 General Membership of the Silicon Valley Woodworkers Meeting Minutes
Attendance:

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| 1. Kevin Lee | 16. Edy Chung |
| 2. Jerry Galli | 17. Vic Mitnick |
| 3. Mark Koenig | 18. Ard Sealy |
| 4. David Vannier | 19. James Craig |
| 5. Greg Peck | 20. John Whittier |
| 6. Dennis Lillis | 21. George Mathew |
| 7. Dean Caudle | 22. Marcus Moody |
| 8. Dylan McVoy | 23. Jerry Pruitt |
| 9. Steve Dahout | 24. Paul Rygaard |
| 10. Tom Stutz | 25. David DeHaan |
| 11. Jim Loney | Via Zoom: |
| 12. John Ranallo, | 1. Mike |
| 13. Don Bonnett | 2. Gordon Levin |
| 14. Milton West | 3. Greg |
| 15. Angela Gunn | |

Lathe Maintenance Demonstration - Dennis Lillis

- Featuring the new Silicon Valley Vicmarc lathe

Welcome and announcements - Kevin Lee

- Welcome visitors/new members
 - Richard Scott
 - John Ranallo
 - Maker Nexus visitors
- Reminder of Maker Nexus' entry and checkout policy
- Slack channel, hosted by Maker Nexus and West Bay
- The best way to get on the Maker Nexus Slack is to use maker-nexus.com/slack
- Need help with newsletter and website
- Bay Area Woodworkers event coming up
- Sally Ault coming in June9 , RSVP please and sign up sheet
 - Expect work and demonstration on Sally's unique artistic embellishment techniques
 - Including tooling for
 - AAW symposium coming up in Portland
 - Reminder virtual participation and club membership discount
- Thanks for GOFA Support from last month
- Thanks again to Dennis for hosting the wood event

- Reminder our meetings are recorded and posted on an unlisted YouTube posting
- Club roster does not include home address information
- SVW and Westbay woodturners received a sizable estate donation.
 - Including a VicMark lathe, tools and tool caddy along with a grinder
 - Been negotiating with westbay to collect and share donations received from revenue generated from silent auction of the smaller tools on June 15 weekend. The auction will close at 10:00am at Dennis' property.
- Dennis has a lot of Black walnut, birch, black acacia ready for pick up
 - Suggested donation is \$10-20 per blank
- Thanks Paul for the custom wheels

Treasurer's report - Tom Stutz: no major updates

- Working tax

VP Report- Jerry

- Jerry has 70 Pen kits for Pens for the troop status
- Anyone going to the AAW Symposium should meet up to coordinate with Jerry and Dennis

Women in Turning - Angela

- No updates, but getting pings from several women interested in a project

Demonstration what can you do on a lathe in 10 minutes or less: - Dennis Lillis

- The intention for this demonstration was turn something in less than 10 minutes
- Demonstration of the 6" sanding disc using a die press at Dennis' shop
- Dennis turned a salt cellar lidded box out of Birch
- Jerry Galli turned two bottle stoppers, one with and one without an insert
 - Jerry recommends using the insert technique for a more robust and repeatable result. $\frac{3}{8}$ "X16 on Amazon.com

President's Challenge a Goblet based on Don's demo last month

- Dave Vannier
- Steve
- James
- Jerry
- Kevin
- Angela
- Jim Loney
- George
- Dennis
- Edy

Next month's challenge is a Top

Show and Tell

- David Vannier
- James
- Jerry
- Edy (makeup for Apr. Bowl PC)
- Milt

- Angela
- Dean
- John Sauer
- Girish (makeup for Apr. Bowl PC)
- Vic

Volunteers for a website development committee

- First task is to define what we want the website to do
- Email links, commerce, links to useful sites
- Steve, Roman, Kevin, James are willing to help out

Raffle from President's Challenge and show and Tell

8. Meeting adjourned at 9:15PM