

11 September 2021 Artistic Woodturners

Meeting was called to order by Ed Rose. Twenty nine members were present; two guests were recognized.

Ed advised members that election of club officers would take place next month. Offices of vice president and president will be open. Ed has been president for 3 years and is stepping down. He will continue to help with scheduling of demonstrators and will be available to advise new officers. Steve Raybourn and Neil McWilliams will continue, if approved, as treasurer and secretary, respectively. Joe Hattaway will be remediating the glitches in our webpage.

Jeff Olive, who is recovering from serious illness, was present today and welcomed back.

SHOW AND TELL:



Doc discusses two small bowls, one of cherry and one of Spanish cedar



Doug with spalted beech vessel



Joe with inside-out finial



Earl asserts it is not a bell with a fat clapper but a mushroom peppermill



Jim is back from a bout with Covid; just a month out of phase with his projects



Ralph discusses his continuing series of colored hollowforms; Al found a piece of spalted wood to turn into something stunning.



Today's auction table

The club today did not feature a solo demonstrator but provided a sawdust session for hands-on experience, with stations for how to sharpen tools, using a hollowing device, turning an oval tool handle, turning bottle stoppers and making end grain boxes. Club members offering hands on instruction today were Earl Rennie, Ralph Thomas, Leland Leonard, Ed Rose and Neil McWilliams.









Sideshow: race between Steve and Al to polish wood with pieces of brown paper bag

