

Minutes of August 17, 2023 Honolulu Woodturners Board Meeting

The following topics were brought up for board discussion:

1. Organizational recommendations were made for the upcoming exhibit of woodturnings in January 2024 at the Oahu Country Club. Members interested in exhibiting will be asked to sign up for a Zoom meeting to help plan the event.
2. A member suggested the club purchase a metal detector to find metal embedded in wood, available for loan to members. The board decided not to due to their already low cost and the availability of this function via a phone app.
3. Videotaping tours of members' workshops was considered. The videos could be posted on our website and could be used as a filler during breaks in meetings.
4. Survey feedback of April's Magic at MIke's was reviewed. Plans for future events were discussed. The best time for them is most likely during spring. The possibility of having professional demonstrators come at other times was also debated.
5. Consideration is being given to extending the term for President and Vice-President to two years. This change would also include expanding the role of the Vice-President to lead a committee in charge of arranging meeting demonstrations.
6. To give general membership meetings more structure and predictability, time allotments may be considered for each meeting segment. For example, the time limit for demos would be 45 minutes.

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