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PRESIDENT'S COLUMN - KEN LINDGREN

ART's first's 2004 selling venue was both a big success and some what of a disappointment. On the success side 11 different turners had their work up for sale and helped with selling and demonstrations. A few other members helped in the booth even though they weren't selling any work. As usual there were always people watching the demo's and doing a lot of oohing and awwwwing as the shavings flew. We may have even added a few new members to turning clubs, although probably to the Abington group and south shore people dominated show attendance. Nonetheless we helped publicize wood turning.

bring in tops for our public service program, wood for the wood swap, and perhaps an interesting blank or rough form to begin a new wood chain project. I expect a couple of our existing pieces will be finished this month. Finished pieces will be put up for auction with the proceeds going to the club.

See you all later this month.

On the negative side, sales were only \$3,500. This is down by 30-35% from last year. I guess the diagnosis is that many people are being more careful with their discretionary income due to concerns over the economy. Hopefully things will improve for our fall venues. After expenses, the club added \$167 for the treasury

Our fall meetings should pick up in attendance as people are back from vacations. Don't forget to

SAFETY TIPS

- Always wear a face shield!!!
- Make sure your tailstock is LOCKED before turning on the lathe!!!
- When you have to chase your lathe around the room, you're turning speed is too high.

MEMBERSHIP HAS ITS PRIVILIGES...

CA Glue & Accelerator Available

Thin CA Glue	2oz	\$4.00
Medium CA Glue	2oz	\$4.00
Thick CA Glue	2oz	\$4.00
Accelerator w/pump	2oz	\$3.00
Anchorseal	1gal	\$7.00

2" & 3" Velcro backed sandpaper discs
- 80 to 400 grit 10/pack \$2.00

MEETING MINUTES - AUGUST MEETING

Ken Lindgren called the July meeting to order at 7PM.

Ken mentioned that Mike Souter is featured in Woodturning Design magazine.

Gary Bashian brought in goodies this month. Donna Banfield will take next month.

Ken mentioned that Craft Supplies has once again donated a \$15 gift certificate to the club.

Andy Osborne is recovering nicely from surgery and will be out of action for about a month.

Jack Grube spoke a series of 10 workshops for high school woodworking teachers that he is putting together. The focus will be "Why should woodturning be included in a high school shop curriculum?". The workshops are sponsored by Woodcraft and will run from November through May, once or twice per month. They will be held at the Woodcraft store, Tuesdays from 4 - 7 PM, snow day Wednesday. The following people volunteered to participate:

- Ken Lindgren
- Ralph Rumery
- Devon Thibeault
- Bobbi Tornheim
- Ron Pouliot
- Dietrich Kulze
- Peter Priestner

Bobbi Tornheim spoke about the Luke Mann event held 8/14.

Gary Bashian mentioned a shop-visit he and Mike Green made to Donna Banfield's shop several weeks ago. Donna also mentioned her amazing flying squirrels. See the website under "Past Events", lots of pictures.

Bobbi mentioned that the October demo will be Devon Thibeault on making a lamp and Ron Pouliot on making a shade.

Dave Eaton spoke about the Marshfield event,

which has since been held.

Prowse Farm will be held 9/18 and 9/19. This is a smaller event than Marshfield, about \$1500 in sales for the club last year. Volunteers are needed.

Donna indicated that it's easy to demonstrate and a great learning experience.

Next up was the wood-chain pieces. Peter Priestner took the bowl formerly known as "Flying Arches". Gary Bashian took the giant top. The wave bowl went to Ken Lindgren. The finished pieces will be raffled, with the proceeds going to the club.

SHOW AND TELL

Devon brought in a Native American piece of spalted elm. The piece included elements of rawhide stitching, mahogany, and an obsidian (volcanic glass) arrowhead. Selling price was estimated at \$100.

Mike Green showed the large vase he had made at Donna Banfield's. He put it in a paper bag for controlled drying, but it split anyway. A finish may have helped. Different ways to disguise the crack were discussed, such as filling, stitching, etc. Mike also mentioned a homemade boring bar from Mike Souter.

Ron Pouliot showed a basswood plate, made from a piece that had been left outside.

Dietrich Kulze showed 10 bottle stoppers left from the show which was to be held at Greely Park in Nashua a few weeks ago, but cancelled, or at least cut short, due to weather.

Ken showed a large platter of maple burl, carved and burnt. Finish is Zinnser shellac, applied with the Beale buffing system. He mentioned that a free-standing toolrest doesn't work with an irregular piece.

Frank Movitz brought in a small bowl of heavily figured claro walnut, finished in urethane.

Derrick TePaske showed a hollow form of yew, with shellac finish.

“ ..Mike Souter is featured in Woodturning Design magazine.”

MEETING MINUTES - MAY MEETING (CONT.)

It was mentioned that wall thickness should be consistent to avoid cracking.

John Moore showed a 10" hollow form of walnut from the woodswap.

Bobbi Tornheim had brought a pen of bloodwood. She had made 3 similar pens, and 2 had quickly sold for \$40 each.

Mike Souter had made a small bowl of maple, with natural edge. He also had a small square bowl, made of a piece of cherry from Luke Mann, which took about 3 hours.

This month's program was a showing of a condensed version of the video of the Luke Mann demo on square bowls from last month.

The wood swap brought in \$15 this month.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:00 PM.



Padauk & Yellowheart Coffee Scoop
Peter Teubel



Cherry Burl
Peter Teubel

MEDIA LIBRARY

Current Video Inventory:

- * *Turning Wood with Richard Raffan*
- * *Turning Boxes with Richard Raffan*
- * *Turning Projects with Richard Raffan*
- * *Bowl Turning with Del Stubbs*
- * *Skill Building Projects with Mark St. Leger*
- * *Sharpening Fundamentals*
- * *Turning Projects from Scrap with Bob Rosand*
- * *Natural Lipped Bowls – Ken Bullock*
- * *Wooden Bowls on a Budget – Ken Bullock*
- * *Rude Osolnik – Dean of American Woodturners*
- * *David Ellsworth Tape #1*
- * *David Ellsworth Tape #3*
- * *David Ellsworth Tape T*
- * *Skew Chisel with Alan Lacer*
- * *Turning a Salt & Pepper Mill by Holtham*
- * *1996 AAW Symposium - Techniques*
- * *1997 AAW Symposium - Techniques*
- * *1998 AAW Symposium - Techniques Vol #2*
- * *1998 AAW Symposium - Techniques Vol #1*

- * *1999 AAW Symposium - Techniques Vol #1*
- * *Vessels of Illusion by Trent Bosch*
- * *From Tree to Table by Mike Mahoney*
- * *Woodturning Wizardry by David Springett*
- * *Woodturning - A Foundation Course*
- * *Mike Darlow DVD set*
-> Available on VHS tapes
- * *Woodturning Projects with Nick Cook Volume #1*
- * *Woodturning Projects with Nick Cook Volume #2*
- * *Son of Skew by Alan Lacer*
- * *Range Rider Hat by Johannes Michaelson*

Current Book Inventory:

- * *Woodturning - TIME/LIFE Book*
- * *The Fine Art of Small-Scale Woodturning*
- * *Fundamentals of Woodturning by Mike Darlow*
- * *Woodturning Methods by Mike Darlow*

“If anyone would like to donate any ORIGINAL videos (no copies), please contact any of the club’s officers.”

CLUB EVENTS

October 1 thru 12 - Topsfield Fair. Demonstrating and selling venue

LINKS OF INTEREST

SEPTEMBER MEETING AGENDA

Remember to bring in some wood for the wood swap to help support the club!

6:30pm–7:00pm

Arrive early for some social time and please remember to park across the street at the Fleet ATM parking lot.

7:00pm–7:45pm

- * Club business
- * Announcements
- * Show & tell. Bring your pieces in for discussion

7:45pm to 8:00pm

Break

8:00pm–9:00pm

Demo - Turning Eggs by David Gillette

9:00pm-9:15pm

Break

9:15pm - 10:00pm

Wood Swap

MARSHFIELD FAIR 2004

All photos courtesy of
Dave Eaton



“ Fun times at the
Marshfield Fair “



MONTHLY SHOP TIPS

Dust Collector Upgrade

Want to increase the through-put of your dust collector? Get a Jet cartridge filter. The average stock DC bags have about 2400 square inches of filter area. The Jet cartridge has over 12,000 square inches of filter area. This means reduced backpressure and a HUGE increase in through-put .

Cherry Blues

If your cherry bowls have a bluish stain on them after sanding, try wiping them off with mineral spirits.

Cheap Plastic Polish

When polishing plastic pens , try using some whitening tooth-paste. It contains the same abrasive/polishing ingredients as EEE Ultrashine. Just don't mix them up when brushing your teeth!

Tough Nuts

Soaking Tagua nuts in water overnight will soft them up a bit so they won't be so brittle around the edges.

OTHER EVENTS

Tuesday September 21, 6pm - 9pm

Peter Teubel will be teaching "Turning Bottle Stoppers". Learn the tips and techniques that produce excellent results every time. Peter will show you how to cut, turn, sand, apply a durable finish quickly and then assemble the parts. After completing one style stopper, you will take home two additional kits, wood blanks, and a complete set of turning tools. Cost is \$80.

Sunday September 26, 10am - 4pm

Frank Movitz will be teaching "Turning I: Bowls". Frank will teach you blank selection, chucking techniques, form and finishing. He will highlight wet wood versus dry wood and show you how to put a fingernail grind on your gouges. Cost is \$95.

Sunday October 3, 9:30am - 4:30pm

Beth Ireland will be teaching "Turning a Hollow Vessel". Beth will teach you how to make your own hollowing tools and then how to use them to create these challenging shapes. She will discuss blank selection, chucking techniques, form and finishing. Students will get to make and take home hollowing tools. Cost is \$95.

Sunday October 10, 9:30am - 4:30pm

Beth Ireland will be teaching "Woodturning I: Spindles". You will learn how to sharpen the most common turning tools and use them to produce a variety of cuts in spindle work. Frank will teach you about the functions of a lathe, turning speeds, chucking techniques and wood selection. Cost is \$95.

" Send your tips to Peter Teubel for publication in our Monthly Shop Tips section! "

VENDOR NEWS

P&N Turning Tools

Woodcraft Store

Woodcraft is now carrying P&N turning tools from Australia. These are supplied unhandled, so you can save some cash by turning your own. All the tools have a round tang (even the roughing gouge and skew), so they can easily be used in Kelton or Oneway handles.



A.R.T. MENTORING PROGRAM

Our Mentoring program is designed to help the novice as well as the intermediate turners in the club. Take advantage of the Mentors listed below. They've all agreed to spend a few hours with anyone to help the beginner get started or the intermediate to advance their skills. All it takes is a phone call to make an appointment.

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CLASSIFIEDS

Look! No Batteries Required...Ever Again! Batteryless, 110 VAC Powered Laser Pointer for those deep hollowing jobs. Plugs into any standard 110 VAC outlet. Use with deep hollowing systems such as the Jamieson, Kelton, Oneway, Pro-Forme, Dave Reeks, homemade, etc. varieties.

Price: \$25.00 each.

Get perfectly side ground edges on all your bowl gouges. Improved, easy to use gouge sharpening jigs. No matter what the sizes of your gouges, there is a sharpening jig to give you that perfectly ground edge. For use with the Wolverine or similar grinding aid. Three sizes to properly fit all gouges:

Size:	Prices:
Small (up to 3/8" dia.)	\$12.00 each
Medium (3/8" - 5/8" dia.)	\$12.00 each
Large (5/8"-7/8" dia.)	\$12.00 each
Set of all three:	\$30.00 (Save \$6.00)

Ultra-Thin Kerf Parting Tool. Blade is only 0.050" thin to give those wood saving and grain matching cuts. Overall length approximately 9-1/2" with comfortable handle for good control. Made from hardened High Speed Steel for a lasting edge and stiffness.

Price: \$20.00 each.



110 VAC Laser Pointer



Bowl Gouge Sharpening Jigs



Ultra-Thin Parting Tool

Please add \$5.00 Shipping and Handling to your order (no matter the number of items ordered being shipped to the same address at the same time).

To order, please make checks payable to Peter Toch and mail to:

Peter Toch
6565 Fairway View Trail
Roanoke, VA 24018

For questions or further information, please contact Peter Toch at (540) 774-4152 or ptoch@adelphia.net

* NOTE: These items are also available thru Mike Green at our monthly meetings.

“ Classified ads are free for members . Just send your ad to Peter Teubel. ”

1HP DUST COLLECTOR

Reliant 650cfm, aftermarket Penn State Industries 5 micron shaker felt bags w/view window in bottom bag. Well used but works perfectly. Much greater airflow than using the stock bags. I just upgraded to a canister style collector and have no need for this one now. \$100 /bo.

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Association of Revolutionary Turners

“ GET INVOLVED ”

~ LEGAL STUFF ~

The Association of Revolutionary Turners (A.R.T.) was founded in 2001 to support the needs of woodturners in eastern Massachusetts. Its purpose is to provide education, information, and organization to those interested in woodturning. We meet on the 4th Thursday of every month at the Woodcraft Store in Woburn, MA. Memberships are on a calendar basis from January 1st through December 31st. Annual dues is \$20 per person.

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2004 MEMBERSHIP DUES

Dues for 2004 is now due. Please have cash or check ready at the meeting.

SEPT 23 MEETING

- Demonstration: Turning Eggs” by David Gillette
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