Buckeye Woodworkers and Woodturners

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!!!! Attention !!!!:

!!!!!! Time Change **!!!!!**

January Meeting

The January meeting is on the 17th at 1:00pm at the Hart Design building in Hartville. The Hartville Design building is several blocks North of SR 619 on Market St (which is a few blocks West of Hartville Tool.) The address is 13163 Market. It is by a large metal Quonset hut. Hope to see you there. It is a real nice facility.

President's Corner

This is the meeting where we will have to elect members for the upcoming year. The club needs members to serve in these positions. If you are willing to serve please let some current officer know. All of your help is greatly appreciated. In order for the club to grow in new and different directions we need some of the newer members to help with our direction. Our club can do great things with your help.

Hope to see you there

Bruce Lance

December Demonstration

Mike Mordas, the shop teacher at Hudson High School, is going to do the January demonstration on cabinet making. Mike is the person who made us arrangements for us to use Hudson High School as the site for our last mini-symposium. He is a well qualified wood worker and should have some very good material for us all to learn.

A Remembrance - Jim Elliot

I just received word last week that one of our long time members, Jim Elliot, has passed away. Our prayers to the family. We will all miss him.

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Dec. 20, 2003

The Dec. meeting of BWT was called to order by V.Pres. Gary Lansinger at 9:30 AM on Dec. 20, 2003 at the Hart Design building on Market Street in Hartville. The first order of business was to identify any new visitors to the meeting. They were John Kirby and Ray Marr. They were welcomed by the V.Pres. as well as the regular members of the club.

The topic of Old Business was addressed by VP Lansinger. The new wooden badges were discussed. The club was informed that one method of printing the badges would be to use and electric branding iron and that tool would have to be specially designed with the club logo and would probably cost in the area of \$200. A second method could be used and that would be to utilize a branding iron for the drill press. That would cost approximately \$400. Also initials of each member could also be cut into the wood badges but at a cost of about \$60 and also 2 or 3 lines of print would cost another \$60. Members were informed that the costs might be quite high in this area. VP Lansinger informed the group that Hart Designs had a branding stamp that could be purchased for around \$100. Another member stated that there are several companies that would be able to laser cut the logo into the wood badges. No one was able to determine a price and so Glen Graham said that he would look into it. It was stated that there was a company near Dover Ohio that could do the work that we seek.

Greg Jensen discussed the possibility of Stewart Battie visiting NE Ohio near the end of January for purposes of teaching woodturning to various members of North Coast Woodturners or BWT. He would be available for 4 days at the price of \$650 per day. It was opened to the floor to find out if any members would be interested in taking lessons from him. There were two people interested in studying under Mr. Battie and it was probably determined that that would not be enough to plan for instructional meetings with our members.

New Business was discussed in the matter of establishing elections for the January meeting. It was mentioned that a committee was usually established for the purpose of calling prospective officers to get their approval to run for office. But it was suggested that we could dispense with that formal activity and just nominate future officers from the floor by present members. For the office of

President of BWT, two names were presented: Fred Totts, a former president and Bruce Lance, the current president. For Treasurer, Lou Mineweaser was nominated. For Newsletter Editor, Howard Lorson was nominated. For Secretary, Jerry Schaible was nominated. Elections will be held at the January meeting.

VP Lansinger stated that he would like to entertain a motion to eliminate the dues to elected officers of the club. Mr. Totts stated that policy was implemented about two years ago but officers did not seem to remember, since they had been paying their dues.

It was then stated that officers should not have to pay dues in lieu of all the work that they put in for the club in preparing each monthly meeting as well as any special symposium guests for club instruction.

Gary Lansinger thanked the club members for their support for him, in the AAW elections for Board of Directors. He stated that he hoped that he could make a difference and that his intent is to make the organization stronger during his tenure.

VP Lansinger stated that dues of \$20 were due in January for the coming year. All members were encouraged to sign up with the Treasurer in order to keep their membership current and their newsletter continuing.

Fred Totts designed and turned a spaulted maple pepper mill to be given away with the winner to bring a turned piece to the Jan. meeting. Jerry Schaible was the lucky winner of the beautifully crafted piece by Fred Totts, a nationally known woodturner.

The business meeting was adjourned and the floor was made ready for the annual club auction. Tom Nero was the auctioneer and many members of the club ended up bidding on some fine machinery, tools and also some gems of the forest. Many wood turning blocks were donated by Woodcraft Supply of Bedford and the members were very appreciative of his donations. It was noted that Mike Novak has continuously supported our club auctions with his donations of wood. Members were encouraged to visit the store and thank him for his generous support. It is this support that has encouraged Northcoast turners, BWT turners, and the Woodcarvers of NE Ohio. Our Treasurer, Lou Mineweaser, stated after the meeting that we collected \$785 from the auction. This money will be placed in our treasurer for future use, probably for educational purposes.

Lou Mineweaser also informed us that there were three new members taken into our club on Sat. They were Chris Starkweather of Hartville, Ron Likilby of Akron and Ray Marr, of Akron. We welcome the new members into the club.

Respectfully submitted....

Jerry Schaible...Sec

A note from Duxbury

Hope things are going well with you and the club members. I am attending two clubs in North Carolina - the Piedmont Woodturners and Triangle Woodturners. And, spending lots of time getting my new shop insulated, drywalled, and hopefully, soon, ready to turn. First Rita needs shelves and other things so turning has taken a backseat.

Jim Duxbury

Dues

The membership list will be altered to include only those members that have paid their \$20 for their local dues after the January meeting. Any members that have not paid by the January meeting will be removed form the list. If you have paid and your newsletter stops, please let John Dilling or Howard Lorson know ASAP.

For Sale!

Nicole Anastas (330-835-4277) would like to know if anyone is interested in making childrens' toys/furniture, perhaps in large quantities. If so contact her at the above number.

Rich Hendershot,2927 Reservoir Drive,Mogadore, Ohio Ph 330-673-4576,e-mail---woodtrnrfh@aol.com
"J" line lathe, excellent condition---\$900.00

Looking for a good used lathe.

Paul Frank 330-534-8898

Delta model 11-990 12" Bench top drill press \$50 - Wall mounted panel cutting jig, handles up to 4' x 8' x 3/4" Stock. Made from Shop Notes plan w/ Oak rails and fences and pine grid.

Contact Bill Seabolt 330-896-2753

Craftsman Lathe, Model 10323070 plus tools, calipers, etc. for sale. Call for information.

Maybe some wood involved.

Contact John Mioeuszeski 330-659-9025