

Buckeye Woodworkers and Woodturners

The Official Newsletter of the Buckeye
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!!! Time & Day Change !!!

March Meeting

The March meeting is on the 20th 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

First, I would like to thank the members who took part in the hands on part of our meeting in February. I think it was a hit and many ideas were shared and exchanged. I firmly believe that this is what the club should be doing and more time should be spent doing it. I would also like to thank those who stayed to help clean up afterwards. Thanks also goes out to those members who volunteered for the committees that were formed. These committees will really help out the board of directors.

For those who filled out the survey, Thanks! I am still compiling the results and trying to take some direction from them. It is evident that the club would like some renowned turners to come and demonstrate for us. It is also evident that the membership wants to do more hands on kind of meetings. I will continue to work to that end and keep the membership informed as to my progress. Currently, I think Lou Mineweaser is trying to make arrangements with Lyle Jamison for later this fall.

I have been reminded to inform the membership that we are guests of Hartville Tool. We, as adults, must police ourselves as we use their facilities. We must be mindful that the whole building is not for our use and we are to stay in designated areas. We are not to go wandering about or pawing through their parts bins. We must also leave the facility in as good or better shape than we found it. That means " If you make a

mess, clean it up" Also don't leave your coffee cups setting all over the place, when you are through with them, please place them in the proper receptacles.

This months meeting will be run by Bruce Lance because I will be attending the Ohio Decoy Carving Competition in Westlake. Remember to take your Christmas ornaments in and give them to Bruce or Jim Masters. The scheduled demonstrator this month is Greg Jensen. He will be demonstrating several lines of tools. Please bring a friend and enjoy the demonstration.

BUCKEYE WOODWORKERS

AND TURNERS

Feb. 28, 2004

The regular meeting of BWT was called to order by Pres. Fred Totts at 1:00 pm on Feb. 28, 2004. He welcomed all members to the meeting. There were approximately 43 members in attendance. He asked if there were any visitors present and 5 individuals identified themselves. They were welcomed to the group and invited to return to future meetings.

The Christmas tree project for Children's Hospital was discussed. The Pres. indicated that we needed more ornaments to get ready for the coming fall Christmas tree decoration project. We have approximately 95 ornaments in the clubs possession and more effort is needed on part of the club members, on a monthly basis, to get to our goal of a completed tree. Some members were not aware of our project and so it was explained that our club donates a Christmas tree decorated with turned wooden ornaments to the Children's Hospital of Akron Christmas Tree Auction. This auction is held every November in the John S. Knight Auditorium in Akron. This tree is purchased by a citizen of the community and the money is used by Children's Hospital to fund their medical needs for children. As a club, we have participated in this worthy function in the past several years and we would like to do so again. It was mentioned that this can only be done with our members participation in making the ornaments. Vice Pres. Bruce Lance indicated that if every member made 3 or 4 ornaments, that we could fill the tree very nicely. He stated that in the past it took about 400 ornaments to give the tree a complete look. He also stated that some members made wooden toys to go under the tree as presents. Any woodworking skill can be utilized to complete this project. Members were encouraged to make the monthly contributions.

Pres. Totts wanted to thank the members that participated in the woodturning demonstrations at the Hartville Hardware Tool Show that was held on Feb. 20 and 21. He indicated that many patrons were interested in the woodturning concepts. Those who demonstrated, certainly had a good time describing the hobby.

The legal issue of establishing our club as a 501-C-3 entity was discussed by the Pres. He indicated that he had received a copy of the club bylaws and constitution. These were handed over to Larry McCardel, who had been heading up the plan to make our club a tax exempt group. Marty Chapman stated that he would be willing to help in filling out the forms and filing the papers with the proper authorities. These individuals should be commended for their efforts.

Pres. Totts indicated that we needed a Refreshment Committee to help purchase the donuts and coffee for each months meeting. He stated that two persons would be needed for this project. Ralph Kubal, Ray Marr, and Ron Kirby indicated that they would be willing to take care of our refreshment needs for the coming months.

The purchase of new video cameras was discussed. These new cameras would be placed at different locations around a demonstrator to give different views and angles of the demonstration. When this is shown on our TV monitor, it would enhance the presentation to our members. A controller would also be needed to switch back and forth from one camera to another as needed. The cost would be around \$75 per camera. Bruce Lance was to check over the video equipment and see what else was needed to get our system in complete operation. A new shipment of cameras to the video store was to occur in June or July.

A questionnaire was issued to our members to fill out and return at the end of the meeting. Pres. Totts stated that he needed some guidance as to where our club needs to go during the coming year. Generally, he wanted to know the level of accomplishment of the members and the types of demonstrations that they wanted to see in the future meetings. There was also some concern as to the types of professional turners that we could invite to our club meetings or symposiums. Results of this will be addressed at club meetings.

Don Karr indicated that our woodworking library is open for members to check out the books and magazines of choice. He also stated that he had a large box of wood that was donated by Woodcraft Supply on Rockside Road in Bedford. They have supported our club in the past by giving us numerous pieces for our club auctions. Raffle tickets for this auction were sold at \$3 a piece and many members went home with a nice piece of exotic wood. The raffle made \$108 from this activity.

Bring One Take One activity was canceled, due to a lack of members participation. This is where a member would take a free raffle ticket and the winner would win a turned piece for the month. Then next month that winner would be required to bring in a piece that they had made. Only about 3 or 4 members were interested in participating.

Treasurer Lou Mineweaser indicated that we had \$6541 in the club treasury.

Pres. Totts indicated that we needed to purchase a variable speed drive for our Woodfast lathe. A motion was made and seconded that we purchase the new drive system. It was stated by the Pres. that this would cost between \$300 and \$500.

A one horsepower 3 phase motor would be needed to drive the new system. Members voted 41 yes and 2 no votes to make the purchase.

Those members that have not paid their monthly dues for 2004 were mentioned and it was indicated that they would be dropped from the newsletter listing.

Discounts for Hartville Hardware were passed out to members. This allowed a 10% discount on woodturning tools, turning wood blanks and finishing materials for woodturned items. If you did not recieve your card, you were instructed to see the Pres. and he would be able to make a card available to you.

The AAW needs names of individuals who want to be listed in the directory as instructors. You are to submit your names to the national office as soon as possible.

Pres. Totts said that we needed a Set Up and Tear Down Committee for all future meetings. These individuals would come to the meeting a little bit earlier than the membership and set up equipment that would be needed for the demonstrations.

Greg Jensen will be giving the demonstration at the next meeting. He will need to have a 3 to 4 hour time to complete his demonstration. No topic was given.

Lyle Jamieson, a nationally known turner from Michigan, will be scheduled to be with us in November 2004. Lou Mineweaser was appointed to contact him to verify the dates. This will be reported back to us at some future meeting.

Pres. Totts held up numerous pieces that were brought to the meetings to show the fine work that was accomplished. There were numerous museum quality pieces that were on display. Members were thanked for their efforts in artistry.

Name plates that could be made from woodburned nameplates were discussed and it was determined that the \$200 cost for a woodburning iron to make these was just too expensive for the return benefit. This project was cancelled.

At this time the club membership moved to five stations of woodturning and sharpening demonstrations. Some individuals showed how to make a bowl, others demonstrated the use of spindle turning, and others explained the intricacy of sharpening a woodturning tool. Other members discussed their philosophy of woodturning with interested individuals. It was a great learning experience for all.

Respectfully submitted

Jerry Schaible, BWT Sec.

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 March meeting will be removed from the list. If you have paid and your newsletter stops, please let John Dilling or Howard Lorson know ASAP.

If your name is in the following list, the club has no record of you paying this year's dues.

James Chase, Donna Denoon, James Masters, Ted Flintham, Kerry Friedl, Gil Funk, Dan Greaser, Joe Hermann, Dave Hout, Kenneth Smith, Dick Stratton, Fred Taylor, Greg Jensen, David Kleindienst, Tom Nero, Jerry Schindler, Perry Schrop, Richard Siedler, Stan Stary Jr., Don Stratton, Don Wilson.

For Sale!

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 Mioeuszski 330-659-9025

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Shopsmith Mark V five in one wood working tool. 1975 model used very little and is in excellent condition. Comes with casters, extra blades and arbors, dado blade and insert. \$800.00 Contact Greg Jensen, Parma Ohio 440-842-0446 Home or 513-702-7316 cell.

Grizzly wood lathe with stand, 14" swing, 12.25" over tool rest, 39.75" between centers, v.s. 0-3000 rpm, 1/2 hp, 110 V, 60Hz. Comes with #2 live center and spur centers, 6" faceplate and 12" tool rest.

\$185

Walt Nicholson 330-923-9171