

Buckeye Woodworkers and Woodturners

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!!! Time & Day !!!

August Meeting 9:30 am

The August meeting is on the 15th at 2:00 pm. It is an ice

cream social with North Coast Woodturners at George Raider's home. A map and his address are enclosed in the remainder of the newsletter.

George Raider
1789 Cynthia Circle

Akron, Ohio 44333-2008

330-836-0147

Map attached or printable file.

President's Corner

There will be a combined BWWT/ Northcoast Woodturners ice cream social held at George Raeder's house on August 15th at 2:00 pm in lieu of an August meeting. I hope you all can come and join in this social event .

Fred Totts

BUCKEYE WOODWORKERS

AND TURNERS

The regular meeting of BWT was called to order by President Fred Totts at the old Hartville Kitchen on the corner of Market Street and Route 619 in Hartville Ohio. The first order of business for the meeting was to have Marty Chapman present the club with an explanation of our newly attained status as a non profit organization. Marty indicated that we are now incorporated as a nonprofit group and this will allow members and other groups to make donations to BWT and receive a tax write-off to a charitable group.

A framed document was then presented to Pres. Totts. It should be noted that Mr. Chapman had prepaid the Corporation Filing Fee to the Ohio Sec. of State in the amount of \$125 and that he is to be reimbursed for this expenditure. The statement verifying this expenditure will be turned over to the treasurer. BWT is indebted to Mr. Chapman for being able to file these legal papers for us in a timely manner.

Dan Greaser gave us an update of the Honduras woodturning project. He indicated that he is a member of CAMO, which is a volunteer medical group that makes two trips to Honduras per year to provide medical help to the communities. Dan has been instrumental in providing turning techniques to some of the village people and other interested individuals. He started teaching classes there and interest in woodturning expanded. He cited that the problem is that they have very few lathes on which to do the work. He thanked us for the Jet lathe that BWT donated to them and also Hartville Hardware for the bandsaw that they contributed. Dan stated that unemployment among their youth is around 70%. His ambition is to teach the young so that they might be able to make a living by making woodturned products and sell to the tourist that visit the area. He showed us a photo of a man that walked for 2 1/2 hours to get to one of his turning sessions and then had to walk home again that night. It showed the

interest and desire to learn how to turn wood in this area. In the photo, it showed a young boy that used hand power to rotate the pedals on an old bike to spin the rear wheel connected to the lathe with a rubber belt for power to rotate the lathe spindle. Only recently has this older man received electricity to do his work. Dan is now in the process of applying for a grant from AAW to supply some lathes to these woodturners. His intent is to give micro loans to the turners and then they could pay for them with some of their earnings and then Dan would be able to buy other ones to continue the process. One BWT member wanted to know if they had any use for 1/4 to 1/3 hp motors. Dave Hout suggested that these could be fixed up for grinders to sharpen their tools. So possibly there will be some donations made in this area. Another member suggested that there was a Grizzly lathe for sale in our club newsletter this last month and could the club buy it to send to Honduras. The Grizzly lathe was being offered by Walt Nicholson for \$185. All members voted in favor of the purchase and have the lathe sent to Honduras on the next shipment. Later, Jack Sheibenberger indicated that he had a Delta lathe with cast iron legs, face plates, and turning tools that he would sell for \$300. The club members made a motion to purchase this lathe and send it to Honduras. The motion passed.

Other BWT members suggested that we might want to undertake the sponsorship of the woodworking department in their local vocational school and provide them with equipment on a yearly basis. Donations could be made through Dan and he could see to it that the equipment was put to the best use. Dan indicated that CAMO has an office in Hondouras and that they could oversee the dispersal of equipment also. Others suggested that we should just focus on woodturning equipment. Other members wanted to know if there were needy people in the US that could use some of this equipment....possibly the American Indian cultures in the Southwest or other cultures. These possibilities will be explored in the future. It was determined that Walt and Jack are to be in contact with Dan Greaser to coordinate delivery of these lathes.

Pres. Totts wanted to know the status of the purchase of video cameras for use with the woodturning demonstrations. Harry Robinette reported that he has not been able to make a purchase for the club because the supplier is currently out of them and is waiting for more to arrive. Dave Hout reported that the whole TV camera inventory/supply was purchased by AAW and that the supplier was waiting to get more in stock. The camera sells for around \$75, which would be a tremendous price. Other cameras are available but in the \$300 range. This is a very small camera and at a very reasonable price, so we decided to wait until there is an inventory buildup by our supplier in order to make our purchase.

Woodcraft Supply of Utah sent us a letter thanking us for our continued support. They also notified us of a new program that they have created where they will have a special offer of merchandise and promotioinal items at the first of the month and they will be on sale for club members. Also they will offer us a \$15 gift certificate each month so that we can put it in our raffle for club members to use as they choose. They also indicated that if the club wanted to make a bulk purchase of merchandise from their catalog that surpassed \$1000 and was delivered to one location, they would be able to provide us with a club discount on all purchases.

Pres. Totts informed the members that the Virginia Woodturning Symposium will be held in the Artisan Center of Virginia in Waynesboro, Va. on Nov. 6 and 7, 2004. You are to see the pres. if you are interested.

The Georgia Association of Woodturners will hold their symposium at the State Park in Helen, Georgia on Oct. 1, 2 and 3, 2004.

It was mentioned that Lyle Jamieson will be coming to the BWT on Oct. 29, and 30th of October. This will be free to all BWT members. If individuals want some personal instruction, they can have Lyle come to their woodturning shops for \$250 per day.

It might be possible for several small groups to meet with him but they would have to check with Lou Mineweaser or Lyle to see if this is available. All members interested in coming to the Oct 29/30 meetings are to contact Lou so that he knows how many people to plan for.

The following schedule was established for the coming year in BWT. Adjustments will be made as needed.

August 15.....Ice Cream Social at George Raeders House located at 1789 Cynthia Circle, Akron, Ohio. Starting time will be at 2 PM. This activity will be in conjunction with the Northcoast Woodturners. Treasurer Lou Mineweaser is to contact Northcoast to determine the amount of expenses for BWT.

September 18thThere will be an Christmas ornament turning session starting at 9:30 AM and continuing through the afternoon.

Pres. Totts will be contacting the Hartville Kitchen or other food supplier about the cost of lunch. This will be a work session to complete the ornaments for the Children's Hospital Tree Auction. Individuals with portable lathes are to bring them for ornament production. This is a great time for others to learn how to make ornaments.

Members are to bring their own tools and wood supply that is 2x2 inches in size and cut to length. Any individuals that have scroll saws are to bring them to make ornaments also.

October 16.....Regular meeting of BWT to finalize plans and details of Lyle Jamieson visit. Decoration of the Children's Hospital Tree will occur.

October 29/30 Lyle Jamieson Instructional Symposium. Free to all BWT members. More details to be available at a later date.

November..... Jim Masters will demonstrate concentric turnings. The Hartville Hardware Tool Sale will be Nov. 19/20th.

December..... Dave Hout will give us a demonstration on metal spinning on Dec. 18th.

Jan/Feb..... An attempt will be made to get Doug Barnes from North Carolina to demonstrate hollow vessels. He is the resident woodturner at the Campbell School of the Arts. The other month will be used for election of officers and the annual club tool auction.

Spring '05 Dick Sing, from Chicago, will be contacted to see if he can demonstrate for us in either March, April, or May.

A survey was taken among members that were present to determine the amount of interest in different styles of turning. This would help the executive committee decide on future meetings. The results were that there was high interest in hollow vessels and faceplate turnings. There was low interest in spindle turning

Bruce Lance indicated that there had been requests about a year ago, to provide a more consistent meeting time. He stated that all meetings during the past year were held on the 3rd Sat. of the month in order to provide a stable calendar for our club.

All future meetings will be held at the old Hartville Kitchen until further notice. We may have to meet out in the lobby of the building during the winter months since it has heat available. The use of the building is free to our club for our monthly meetings.

The building is scheduled to be demolished at some point in the future. It will then require us to find another location, possibly the new Hartville Kitchen on Rt. 619. Concern developed among our members about being able to keep the floor and carpet clean of woodchips. Miles Zitek suggested putting down a large plastic tarp and that should be rather easy to clean up after the demo.

One member stated that we should possibly purchase a dust collection system and use it at the various meetings. Harry Robinette stated that he had a dust collector that he would donate to the club if we purchased the hose and connection fittings.

Others suggested that for fine dust we might be able to use a 20" X 20" fan and tape furnace filters to it. This would take the fine floating dust out of the air. Another idea would be to not finish sand our demo projects thereby only causing larger wood chips to fall to the floor.

Joe Herrmann donated several items for use in our club library. They included a book of recent woodturning styles and a CD on woodturning.

Bob Peters wife donated a large supply of wood to the club to be placed in the raffle.

Mary Lacer from AAW, asked members to step forward and donate time to the national organization.

The monthly club raffle was held and \$72 was donated by the members. Money deposited in the coffee and donut fund amounted to \$30. Dennis Taylor paid his dues of \$20 on 7/17/04.

During the Show and Tell time, Jim Masters described his multi-axis turning. It was a small box of bloodwood that had a unique spindle top. This piece was turned with two different axis. Tom Tuck showed a beautiful relief carving that he had made. Ralph Kubal described a bandsawn box of wormy ash. He used a 1/4" bandsaw blade to cut the pieces. When finished, it represented a jigsaw puzzle with numerous drawers. Dan Greaser explained the alabaster enclosed globe that he had turned. He used a scrapers to do most of the work. He provided for epoxy glue to allow the wood rim to adhered to the alabaster. He also showed a piece of glued up Corian that was turned into a small bowl. He used super glue to

glue up the layers and then Renaissance Wax to finish the piece. He sanded it down to 1600 grit. Marty Chapman showed 5 beautiful pens that he made with a 1912 Parker Pen style. He had woods of walnut, bocote, cherry, and Thuya burl. Jim Thomas showed and enclosed vessel that he made from ironwood, or possibly eastern hophornbeam.

Respectfully submitted....

Jerry Schaible, Sec.

New Members

We have two new members since our last meeting:

Les Smith 357 Oak Ave Waverly, OH 45690

(740) 947-9980

and also Dennis Taylor.

For Sale!

Jet mini lathe with bed extension and Jet floor stand. Floor stand also has extension to accommodate lathe bed extension. Great set up, makes lathe very stable. Like new condition. Only used a few hours for demonstrations. New \$550 will sell for \$350. Contact Greg Jensen in Parma 440-570-7596.

Dave Hout an air cleaner that hangs from the ceiling. It is a large commercial unit that sells for about \$900.00 new and will sell for \$350.00.

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

October Demo

Don't forget to mark your calendars for the October 29 & 30 demo by Lyle Jamison. This demo is free to all members. Lyle will also be available for a full day one-on-one of personal turning instruction in your shop. Cost for this is \$250 and you must have a face shield, bowl gouge and sandpaper. Please see or call Treasurer Lou Mineweaser if you are interested.

Nametags

We have located a source for nametags (thanks to Mike Weinberg of Pelican Graphics). If you would like to order a nametag, please see Lou Mineweaser. Cost is \$4.00 payable on delivery.

