



August 2006

***The program for the July 15th meeting was a demonstration on tool sharpening.***

As your newsletter editor, I apologize for not having a photo of the action. I was so interested in gaining information for myself on this important subject that I neglected to take a photo. Sorry. Fortunately for all of us, Jerry Schaible was on the job and wrote the following report for us.

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***Upcoming demo with Steve Ainsworth.***

He will be giving an all day demo to all club members on the regular meeting Saturday, Sept 16. There will also be two days of hands on demonstrations where he can take 10 students per day. There will be a fee of \$25 for each of these days, held on Friday and Sunday. It is suggested that retirees sign up for Friday and others who work, use Sunday as their day of instruction. There will be a list passed around to the members to sign up at the August meeting. If more than 10 sign up for each day, then a raffle will be held to see who will be allowed in the class. Members should be prepared to sign up and pay their \$25 tuition at the meeting. You can contact Larry McCardel or Ben Fix for further information if needed.

### **ATTENTION BWWT MEMBERS**

We and our spouses have been invited to Northcoast Woodturners Annual Ice Cream Social. This will be held August 20th, Sunday, 2:00 P.M. at Pat and George Reader's. If you haven't been to Pat and George's you will be in for a real treat. Pat is a world class gardener specializing in hostas. They have hosted the National Horticulture Society and the National Hosta Society. The grounds and gardens are truly spectacular and have Pat's personal touch with her clay animals and George's architectural items. You can spend several hours just browsing through the garden paths. Hope to see you all there. Bring a lawn chair and your appetite for an ice cream Sunday.

Directions to Pat & George Readers, 1789 Cynthia Circle, Akron, Ph330-836-0147 just in case.

Coming from the South: Take I-77 North past Montrose area to Ghent Rd. exit. Left on Ghent Road (3/8) mile to traffic light at Yellow Creek Road (Marathon Gas Station) Right on Yellow Creek exactly (2) miles to stop sign. Stay left (straight) at stop sign to continue on Yellow Creek. (Do not turn right up hill!) Stay on Yellow Creek exactly (1) mile to short, steep hill down. At bottom of hill make a sharp left hand turn onto Bath Road (stop sign) Go about 800 feet to Cynthia Circle on the right. Reader's off end of cul-de-sac. Park on adjacent vacant lot thru pine trees.

### **2006 BWWT Covered Dish Picnic,**

**Admission: One Covered Dish per family. Please RSVP by September 1st.**

**Who: BWWT members and family (Guests welcome) When: Saturday September 9<sup>th</sup> 3:00 PM - ??? Park closes at 9:00 P.M.**

**Where: Goodyear Heights Metro Park – Pioneer Shelter (Directions below)**

**BWWT will provide hotdogs, hamburgers, condiments and soft drinks. Please bring a covered dish (appetizer, picnic fare or dessert). If you have a lawn game, bring it along. Bring lawn chairs, shelter has only picnic tables. Please RSVP by phone or Email to Benny fix with number of attendees , 330.497-8832 bfix@neo.rr.com**

**Goodyear park has a no alcoholic beverage rule so please use your best judgment.**

**Directions: Travel West or East on I-76 to Gilchrist road. Turn north/west on Gilchrist to first light, State Route 91 (Canton Road) Turn Right on Canton Road to the second light (Newton Street) Approx. 1 mile. Turn left on Newton Street. About ½ mile you will see the main entrance to the park, go to the next entrance. This entrance is at Frazier Avenue but the street is not well marked. Turn right and park at the back of the parking lot. You will see a sign and a walking road at the back left corner of the parking lot. Pioneer shelter is 100 yards down the walking road.**

**We will have members at the parking lot to provide assistance to the shelter.**

### ***Presidents Soap Box,***

It is almost mid August. Summer is rapidly slipping away and soon it will be my favorite time of year, Fall, when leaves start to turn, the morning air has a crispness to it, and we are more inclined to get back into the shop and start new projects we have been thinking about .

I'm glad that we are able to have a professional demonstrator, Steve Ainsworth from North Carolina at our September meeting for an all day demonstration. Also he will have a hands on session on Friday and the again on Sunday for novice or beginning turners that will be well worth attending. More info at the August meeting.

Our V. Pres., Ben Fix, will conduct the business meeting, since I will be trying to demonstrate the making of a side grain lidded box at the upcoming August meeting.

We have several openings for the Turn and Learn session after the lunch break for novice turners. The subject will be candlesticks.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the August meeting.

Yours truly,  
Larry McCardel

### ***Below are photos from last months Show & Tell***



## Calendar of Events

### August meeting at Y-Noah Saturday August 19th

**Larry McCardel will demonstrate** at the August meeting turning side grained boxes. This technique has been perfected by Richard Raffan.

**There will be a Turn & Learn** following the August meeting. The project will be candlesticks and the usual \$5 donation will apply.

**August 26 & 27 Art On The Green in Hudson** . 10AM to 5PM Sat. and 11AM to 5PM Sunday. Corner Rt. 91 & 303, free admission.

**Don't miss Steve Ainsworth at the regular Sept. meeting, all day. See story on page 1.**

**Ice Cream Social, Sat. August 20, see page 2 for details.**

**BWWT Picnic, Sept 9th. See page 2 for details.**

**There will be a Cider Fest in Norton Ohio**, on Sept. 30 between the cider mill and the middle school. We would need three lathes for demonstrations and have tables to sell our products. Members are to sign up at the next meeting.

**On Oct. 7, 2006, the Hartville Market Place will hold a large craft show** and feature numerous invited crafters. Due to the lack of electricity for our lathes, or shelter, BWWT will not be able to participate.

**See tools for sale on page 7**

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## **Buckeye Woodworkers and Woodturners**

The regular meeting of BWWT was called to order by Pres. Larry McCardel. He requested that several visitors stand and be recognized. He welcomed the rest of the gathered members for the July meeting.

Pres. McCardel indicated that there will be a Learn and Turn session after the regular August meeting. There will be a cost of \$5 for the materials. Proceeds will go to the club treasury. The project will be candle sticks.

The Treasurer Lou Mineweaser indicated that there was \$2993.48 in the club treasury.

Name tags and cap details are available from Lou at reasonable cost.

On August 26-27 there will be Art On The Green in Hudson Ohio. This is a show of local artists who will be demonstrating in their booths on the village green. There will also be free admission.

In August 12-13, the Tennessee Association of Woodturners will hold their annual Woodturning Symposium. This year the featured woodturners will be Dale Nish, Mike Mahoney, and Dick Sing. Further details can be acquired from Larry after the meeting.

A proposal was presented to the membership to establish a formal mentoring program of experienced turners to help novice turners and / or other inexperienced woodturners of the club. When new members join the club, they will be informed of the mentor that is located in

their geographical location. It is up to the two individuals to get together to go over the basics of woodturning safety, tool selection, sharpening, tool presentation, equipment purchases.

The club adopted this program with very positive support. We will be needing about 5 or 6 mentors for this program. Bruce Lance stated that he has an open invitation to his shop at any time for any club members that would like to drop by. It is this kind of generosity that makes our club very strong.

Ralph Kubal, George Raeder, Bruce Lance, Larry McCardel, and Hoby Horn were suggested as possible mentors.

Sept 9 is the Annual Picnic at the Good-year Metro Parks shelter. This shelter is located west of the large shelter on Newton street. This is the Pioneer Shelter house. Please respond to Ben Fix if you are intending to go. You will need to bring a covered dish to share. The club will furnish hog dogs, hamburgers, pop and other sundry items for a nominal fee.

Please bring your own picnic chairs.

Hartville Hardware has made numerous donations to the monthly raffle table. We sincerely appreciated their support for our club.

Check out the AAW website for the many pictures of the Instant Gallery.

On Oct. 7, 2006, the Hartville Market Place will hold a large craft show and feature numerous invited crafters. We were encouraged to select a location from the many that were available in the grass area between the restaurant and flea market. A 15x15 booth would cost \$30.

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ing and have many pieces to have available for sale.

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A total of \$62 was taken in from the raffle.

The suggestion box has yielded numerous ideas that the club has presented.

The executive committee has acted on a number of these proposals. Members were encouraged to issue more suggestions, if possible. It was mentioned that during the Turn and Learn sessions, that there was not enough light available to see the projects. So the club has purchased 10 lights to attach to the lathe stands. Another suggestion stated that we did not have a national turner scheduled. The executive committee has contracted Steve Ainsworth to visit us on the 3rd Sat of Sept. during our regular meeting. This will be an all day session.

He is also open to a hands on group lesson on Friday and Sunday for a nominal fee of \$25. More info will be available at the August meeting. Over 20 people said that they would be interested in taking lessons from him. He will take 10 people for each day. More days can be scheduled if more club members will sign up.

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Pres. Larry McCardel indicated that if any

other members would like to contribute their time to Camp Y Noah, they are to see him for a list of projects that they can choose from.

Ben Fix recognized Dennis Taylor for his contribution of two very large dustpans to help clean up after the Turn and Learn sessions. These additions will certainly expedite the clean up after the meetings.

Dave Floyd, the newsletter editor has requested more pictures to be included in the newsletter. He asked for more horizontal shots so that they will fit into the current format.

He asked that we watch for the size of the prints so that they are small enough to use in the newsletter.

Pieces from the Show and Tell were identified by the turners.

#### SHARPENING DEMO.....

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Respectfully submitted....  
Jerry Schaible, Treas.

### Tools For Sale

Hoby Horn has the two machines pictured below for sale I'm asking \$350.00 for the **Yates American saw** and \$400.00 for the **Delta shaper**, or \$700.00 for the pair. Contact Hoby at 330-947-3115, or email [hobehobby@aol.com](mailto:hobehobby@aol.com)



The Shaper shown below will be vertical when you buy it, Sorry I have a problem correcting the photo. DRF.



**Mortising Attachment for Drill Press (**  
Never Used) Fits drill press with collar size, 2.60", 2.10", 1.96". 1.69" (All collars in-



cluded). Can be installed on collar or quill, so measure both to determine if it will fit your press. 4 pc. Mortise Chisel/Bit Set included. w/instructions John R. Green 330-296-5283 >whistlestop460@yahoo.com

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