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Thank you, Larry, for a great demonstration on the Richard Raffan method of turning boxes.

Below is an example of the box Larry Demonstrated



Presidents Soap Box

I am pleased to remind everyone that Steve Ainsworth from North Carolina will present an all day turning demonstration. Hope all our members will be able to make it on Saturday the 16th. Hopefully it will create lots of enthusiasm to get back into the shop and start turning.

We will have a show and tell table, so everyone bring several or more of your pieces. Also a separate table or two will be set up for any work you would like Steve to critique. This is a learning experience on what is good and what can be improved upon. Everyone can learn a lot by this and be a better turner for it.

Also we have Bob Rosand lined up for our November meeting. Bob is a contributor to many articles in the AAW Journal and has demonstrated at many symposiums. This is a meeting you don't want to miss as you will be in for a very informative and interesting demo by Bob Rosand.

In a note of sadness, we have lost one of our fine members in Ted Zieja. Ted passed away from heart failure the morning of the 7th. Our sympathy goes out to his wife, Irene and family. He will be missed.

I want to remind everyone that our suggestion box is still available and the officers are still open to any input you may have either good, bad or indifferent. Don't be bashful, let us know what is on your mind, what you like, don't like, suggestions, what direction you would like to see the club heading. Remember that this is your club and the officers are here to try to please you.

Regards,
Larry McCardel

Below are photos of the show and tell table



Below are photos of the Ice Cream Social



Calendar of Events

September meeting at Y-Noah Saturday Sept. 16th

The project for the month for October will be lidded containers or boxes. Any size, shape, out of any type of wood as long as it is domestic (Maple, cherry, walnut etc.)

Steve Ainsworth will be visiting us on Sept. 16 for a full day of demonstrations. This will be free to all current members. He will also hold a hands on session on Friday and Sunday, Sept 15 and 17. Only ten members can take the hands on session each day, due to limits of the class. Members are to contact Lou Mineweaser to sign up. A packet for those attending the meeting will be given out by Ben Fix. Steve Ainsworth is currently a teacher at the Campbell School for the Arts in North Carolina. Lunch will be available for the Sat. demonstrations.

The Cider Feast of Norton will be held on Sat. Sept 30th and Sun., Oct. 1. There will be 3 lathes set up for club demonstrations. It was also mentioned that there might be some facilities available in the future in which club meetings can be held.

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Please see Tools For Sale at the end of page 7.

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Buckeye Woodworkers and Woodturners August 19, 2006

The regular meeting of BWWT opened with the welcoming of 41 members present. There were also 4 guests from Alliance, Monroe Falls, and Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio.

Vice Pres. Ben Fix mentioned that he had set up a side table with all the info and correspondence from outside sources to our club. Members were welcome to look at the table and select any items of interest. Communications were available for the ice cream social, Hudson On The Green Craft Show, Hartville Tool Sale, Manzanita Burl sales, an upcoming woodworking auction, and the Albany NY Totally Turning 2006 woodturning symposium to be held Oct. 14-16. Members approached the table at their convenience.

The club treasury was reported by Lou Mineweaser to have \$3232. VP. Fix reported that around \$1300 was taken in from our club auction in the spring.

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The Mentoring Program has been established so that new members can pick a mentor near their home to contact to learn some of the basics of woodturning. Concepts of tool selection, safety, lathe acquisitions, turning techniques can be shared. New members are to contact the 10 mentors to establish a time to meet.

There will be no Project of the Month for Sept. due to the setting up of the Steve Ainsworth demonstration. Boxes and flat-work will be the project for Oct. There will also be no raffle for Sept.

It has been established that the club newsletter that is published monthly, will contain the previous months meeting notes as well as the info on forward news for the club.

Bruce Lance stated that he would like to see three past members of our club be in-stated as honorary members, due to their past extended participation in club activities. They are Jim Masters, Miles Zitek, and Leslie Smith. The membership wishes them well in the future.

Members are to see John Dilling to update their current email addresses. Anyone not having a valid email address is to contact John Dilling or Ray Marr to have a newsletter sent to their home.

George Raeder invited all members to his home on August 20 to a combine ice cream social that will be held with the North Coast Woodturners. He said that there usually are about 60 to 80 people show up for the gala event. He lives about 5 minutes north of Montrose and maps are available at the side tables.

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Hoby Horn reported on the great time that Larry McCardel, Hobby and Jerry Schaible had at the turning session for Camp Y Noah campers. The ages of the campers were from about 7 years old to around 14. There were about 50 campers present for the 3 woodturning sessions. The projects featured in this turn off session were bowls, candlesticks, ring holders, weed pots and tops. All projects were given away to the campers when the sessions were over.

The club monthly raffle for August raised \$127 and the coffee fund raised \$27.50.

Numerous members brought up their turnings to explain how they turned them during the Show and Tell phase of the meeting.

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Respectfully submitted
Jerry Schaible, Sec.

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



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