



Contains December 2006 Minutes

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The December demonstration was a group effort shared and enjoyed by four of our seasoned members.



Ben Fix demonstrated "Tea Lights" Similar to one of Bob Rosands.



Dave Floyd turned a knock off of Bob Rosands "Ring Holder".

Lou Mineweaser demonstrated turning one of his own fine pens.



George Raeder demonstrated turning a Christmas tree of his own design.



See close-ups of all the work and some finished products on page two.



This series of photos will give you a better idea of what each of the demonstrators was working toward. Bennies Tea Lights and Lous pens are shown finished. I regret I don't have a photo of a finished Christmas tree to share with you. How about it George, bring one in for show & Tell.

Calendar of Events

January meeting at Y-Noah Saturday Jan. 20th

January demonstration

The January demo will be provided by Hoby Horn. The subject will be Tool Application Techniques, proper tool positioning for various turning applications.

Turn & Learn

There will be a "Turn and Learn" from 1:00. to 4:00 on turning small items between centers (\$5.00 fee to cover materials) following the meeting on the 20th. Attendees will need to bring a lunch or join those that kick in for delivered pizza. Some tools will be available, but if attendees have spindle turning tools, they should bring them. They can call me to sign up before the meeting or sign up at the meeting if slots are still available.

Project of the month

Make two exact duplicates of any wood item you choose, entries will be judged on how identical they are.

Please see Tools For Sale at the end of page 6.

Please see photos of the show and tell items on page 6.

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BUCKEYE WOODWORKERS AND WOOD TURNERS DECEMBER 16, 2006

The BWWT meeting on Dec. 16, 2006 was called to order by Pres. Larry McCardel. He welcomed the 60 members in attendance and wished them a Happy Holidays. He indicated that any visitors should stand and be recognized. Visitors in attendance were from Carrollton, Springfield Twp., Uniontown, Kent, Ohio, Jacksonville, Florida, and Boise, Idaho. New members that had joined in the Nov. meeting were Gene Hackney and Wayne Nagel.

Lou Mineweaser, BWWT treasurer, indicated that we had \$2902 in the treasury. He indicated that dues were available for the 2007 season at a price of \$60 for new members, of which \$20 was for our local club and \$40 was for the national organization of AAW.

Club patches, suitable for caps, shirts, and jackets are available. December receipts included the following: coffee and donuts, \$34; dues \$120; and raffle money, \$357.

We have currently applied for a grant from the AAW for the intention of purchasing a basic set of woodturning tools for each of our instructional lathes. It has been observed that when Turn and Learn sessions are in operation, that members bring tools of almost every variety and grinding style. We felt that we needed the consistency of quality tools to provide highly improved instructional methods and learning skills.

President McCardel noted that there were about 6 or 7 small turned items created by Bob Rosand from the November Symposium. Mr. Rosand donated those to the club to raffle or sell as we saw fit. The executive committee decided to create a bid situation whereby members could file by the Rosand display and place their personal bids on a piece of paper. At the end of the meeting, the highest bidder would

receive the turned piece.

President McCardel also presented a beautiful bowl that was created by Paul Kosmos from the Northcoast Woodturners. Paul had given us a demonstration several months ago and Larry McCardel gave him a piece of cherry for his efforts. Paul in turn decided to create a turned bowl and then donated it back to the club. Raffle tickets were sold by the club for \$2 and then a winning ticket was pulled at the end of the meeting.

The Executive Committee decided to place the second Powermatic lathe up for a silent bid auction. This lathe was purchased several years ago and has never been used. This purchase was prior to our acquiring the Mini JET lathes from the AAW special offer of several years ago. This Powermatic has never been used. The current price for that lathe would be around \$3000 which would include sales tax and shipping. Hobby made a motion that we sell the lathe in a silent bid. Lou Mineweaser seconded the motion. A vote was taken and it passed unanimously. All bids are to be sent to Lou Mineweaser in the coming month.

Pres. McCardel mentioned that Ted Chrest and Ray Marr are currently ill and that get well cards are available at the front table for members to sign.

Don Karr mentioned that the club library is open and members may check out any books that they choose and return them in the following months meeting.

Vice President Ben Fix wanted to thank Larry for outstanding leadership as president of our club for the last year. During his tenure, there were many purchases of equipment, such as lathes, a bandsaw, and chucks for the Turn and Learn ses-

sions. His outstanding leadership has allowed our club to grow with increased membership. A great deal of thanks and indebtedness goes to Larry for all his hard work and planning effort.

Ben Fix wanted all members to fill out a member profile page in how they might assist the officers in the club with their duties and also club projects. Ben stressed the fact that we needed more membership involvement in order to have an effective club. This profile will be important for the officers to plan for the next years activities.

An information table will be made available for members to look over club communications and activities. Also on this table will be future woodturning symposiums that are held around the country. Interested members may gather up any information for their benefit.

The demonstrations today were given by Lou Mineweaser, Ben Fix, Dave Floyd, and George Raeder. Lathes were set up in each corner of the room and members were encouraged to pick the demonstration of choice. Lou turned pens, Ben demonstrated flat candle holders or tea lights, George Raeder turned a Christmas tree ornament, and Dave Floyd turned ring holders. Members really appreciated the various approaches to wood turned projects.

PRESIDENTS SOAPBOX January 2007

Well, we are starting a new year. The holiday gifts have been given and received, the tree has been taken down and the decorations packed away. It is time to look ahead to 2007. It is my sincerest wish for each of you that 2007 will prove to be a very prosperous and enjoyable year.

With the possible exception of a few club information bullets, I intend to primarily use

this space in the newsletter to promote a subject that I believe can support an enjoyable 2007. If I had the "where-with-all", I would provide information that would assure that each of us would have a very prosperous 2007 as well, but since I am short on "where-with-all", I will leave that as a challenge to next year's President. Note to Phil: please do your best on this prosperity issue, I don't know about everyone else, but I can always stand a little prosperity boost.

If we were to write down the things that make our lives enjoyable, each of us would place physical well-being somewhere near the top. For me personally, only two things would be more important; family and my personal religious convictions. Food on the table, money in the bank, clothes on my back, big screen TV, becoming a better turner, all the wood I could ever want and anything else I could list would fall well below the top three. Because I place physical well-being at number three, my life would become somewhat less enjoyable if I were injured.

So, my contribution to trying to make 2007 more enjoyable for each of us will be to use this space to provide thoughts, tips, websites, etc. that pertain to personal safety. If anyone has a "near-miss" in the workshop or while driving or while working on a home project, let's use this space to make fellow BWWT members aware of the danger. Drop me a line and I will make sure the urgent ones get in the next newsletter issue and that the less urgent ones make it into a future issue. Let's ensure 2007 does not become disappointing to anyone due to an avoidable injury.

January Tip:

Always wear safety glasses while working in the shop, even if you also wear a face shield.

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Above are additional photos of items on the show & tell table. I want to thank Ben Fix, Mark Rinehart, and Larry McCardel for sending photos for the newsletter.

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Objects unexpectedly being thrown from equipment can be traveling fast enough to shatter a face shield and the extra protection of the safety glasses may save an eye or two.

Bonus reminder:

Keep your work area well lit and as tidy as possible. Please be safe and enjoy 2007.

Safety, It's Something You Can Live With

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