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January 2008

At our December 15th meeting four of our members took part in an excellent demonstration of creating Christmas ornaments. Each turner did a different type of ornament and used different techniques to get the job done. I tried to move around to all four locations frequently enough to get a series of photos of each one doing his thing, but my timing would have had to be perfect and of course it wasn't. I ended up with more photos of some than others and I couldn't manage to capture each significant step in the creation of each of the four ornaments. I hope no one will take offence, as each turner did an excellent job and it was difficult for any of us watching to decide where to position ourselves at any time. Below, and top right, **Marty Chapman** is creating a hollow ornament with a teardrop finial. DRF



Below, **Jerry Schaible** is shown hollowing out the bulb portion of his ornament with a tool he made for the job.



In the series of photos below, outgoing President **Ben Fix** has a different idea of how to hollow the bulb. After putting a tenon on each end of the blank which will be the bulb, he drills a hole through the entire piece which will eventually provide a place for the finial at the bottom and a cap for hanging the ornament at the top. Next he parts the bulb in half, and hollows each half as though they were small bowls. He then rejoins the two halves using a connector ring which he turned from a contrasting wood. This seems like a lot of extra work, but If anyone ever breaks this bulb at least they'll see what a nice finish he had inside :->).



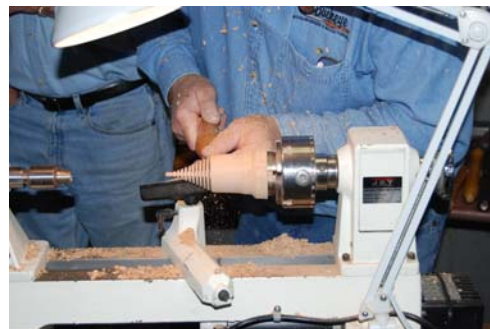
In this series of photos **Larry McCardel** turns a Christmas Tree originally designed by our own **George Raeder**. This ornament was featured in the winter 07 American Woodturner.



Below right Larry uses a small pair of dividers to mark off cut lines for limbs.



Below, let the parting begin! Larry is careful to make the limbs a uniform width and to make the trunk slightly larger as he proceeds to the base of the tree.



Our Librarian **Don Karr** sent along this friendly reminder regarding outstanding books and videos.

In moving our books and videos from the old metal cabinet to our new book cabinets, we have found that some books are missing or the sign out cards have not been marked as returned. If your name appears below please check at home in your shop or where ever you keep books and videos and bring in the items. At the next meeting, look in the card file box and mark out your name and date of return of the article. If the article in question has already been returned, please let me know.

Borrower	Title	Borrowed Date
Taylor, Fred	Wood Turning Mag.	?
	Turning Wood by Richard Raffin	Nov. 1993
	Adhesives and Glues	Oct. 2005
McLaughlin, Tom	Tom Kelton Wood Turning	?
Nichols, Walt	Turning Gift Projects by Phillips	Jan. 2005
	Decorative Wood Turning	Jan 2005
Weinberg, Mike	Practice of Wood Turning	April 19 ?
Niehaus, Gary	Sharpening Basics by Spielman	?
Mineweaser, Lou	The Fine Art of Small Scale	?
Seto, Gordon	Useful Wood Turning Projects	Feb. 17, 2005
Somich, Don	?	Oct. 15, 2005
Pracht, Klas	?	?
Atkinson, Dale	Turning Green Wood	Mar. 19, 2005
Lewis, Richard	Wood Finishing by Flexner	?
	Finishing Basics by Allen	?
	Wood Working Projects for Home	?
	by Capotosto	
Dube, Darrell	Wood Turning Design	April 4, 2004
McCardel, Larry	Building Cabinets	?

I apologize if there are mistakes in this list. This report is based on the information provided by you on the cards, or in the case of already returned items, information not provided!

Respectfully, Don Karr, Librarian

Calendar of Events

The January meeting will be held at Camp Y-Noah on Saturday Jan. 19th

January Demo, Making Your Own Tools And Handles Featuring **Marty Chapman**

February Demo, Building Bird houses. Flatwork with **Hoby Horn**. *This will be of special interest to our non turning members.*

March Demo, "Not How But Why", all about tools and their usage with **George Raeder**.

April Demo, Featuring Joe Hermann, Editor of Wood Turning Design. Joe will build a wall hanging coat rack using both flat work and turning skills.

May Demo, Professional Turner and instructor **Dave Hout** will provide an all day demo. Lunch will be available at a nominal charge.

June, Field trip being planed.

July, Our annual auction. Start putting aside those unneeded items now for the auction! This is our main fund raiser for the year.



More Photos from show & tell table follow.

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President's Notes

Happy New Year and welcome to another year of BWWT .

Special thanks to Ben Fix who kept us on track and active for the past year as well as for initiating the Y-Noah woodturning class for the campers. Another special thanks to Larry McCardle who is stepping down his level of activity after serving as President for two years and as Chairman of the Demo Committee for an additional year. Larry will continue to be active in BWWT, but on a less demanding level. Our informative and educational programs don't just happen, there are many people who volunteer their time to make it all come together ; each and every one is appreciated.

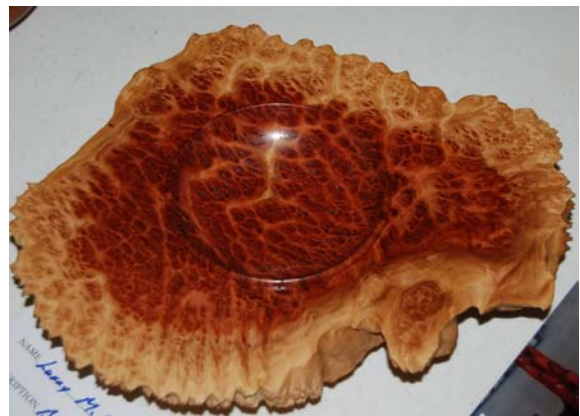
We always need help with setting up ,cleaning up, planning and instructing so don't hesitate to step forward and offer to volunteer for a week or two or more. **Plan to participate.**

Be sure to check our website , www.bwwt.org , frequently for any updates, club meetings and activities, and don't miss our gallery of projects by the members. The gallery is a great source of ideas .

Phil



More photos from the show & Tell table.



**BUCKEYE WOODWORKERS
AND WOODTURNERS
Dec. 15, 2007**

The regular meeting of BWWT was called to order by Pres. Ben Fix at 9:30 AM. He welcomed all members to the meeting. He recognized one visitor and three new members.

Ben wanted to thank all the numerous individuals throughout the year that supported him while he was president of the club. He said that without their help, the programs and demonstrations would not have been available or as meaningful. He gave thanks to those who had participated in the demonstrations throughout the year. He emphasized that this gave continued interest in woodturning and furthered the development of our club. The Camp Y Noah Summer Program for young campers was also a big hit. It identified that the youth were really interested in learning how to turn wood. He thanked the Demonstration Committee for their hard work in planning the complete year and get things ready for part of 2008. He thanked Mark Rinehart and John Adams for their continuous updates on our website, the main communication tool to all our members. He thanked Dave Floyd for his outstanding work in getting the monthly newsletter completed for publication on our website. He thanked Marty Chapman and Gordon Seto for taking all the photos of our club projects and Show and Tell items. This has been a welcome addition to our website. He thanked Larry McCardel and Glenn Graham for work on the display cabinet in the camp dining hall. This gives us a chance to display our work to the general public. He thanked John Dilling for his continued efforts on updating the membership list. He thanked Don Karr for his watchful eye on any new books, CD, or DVD's that might be available on woodturning. He also thanked those individuals who came in at around

7:30 AM each morning on the day of the meeting to help set up the meeting room. He thanked those that helped set up the raffle table and took the time to sell tickets. He also thanked those that helped revamp and cleanup the storeroom. These efforts were possible only because of members willing to give part of their time and effort for the benefit of the club.

Ben encouraged members to sign up for the Hartville Tool Discount Program where they can receive a 20% discount on all purchases this coming year and 15% thereafter.

Pres. Fix reminded us that Doll Lumber is again looking for donations to the Ohio Forestry Auction. All proceeds will be sent to an Ohio Childrens Charity. These projects are due by Mid Feb.

Hoby Horn has been gracious enough to allow his house to be used for all the executive meetings of our club for the 2008 season.

Lou Mineweaser, the club treasurer, gave a report of funds available and also reminded individuals that dues for the 2008 season should be paid as soon as possible.

Don Karr, the librarian reported that he purchased a DVD to replace the one that had been damaged. This one was on Hand Finishing by Jeff Jewitt. He also stated that he needed a new cabinet to house our expanding library. Pres. Ben Fix gave him permission to purchase another cabinet and put it on rollers for easy transport out into the meeting room.

Ben also reported that next month, the Show and Tell items will be placed in the show cabinet in the dining hall. The last items have been in there for over 6 months and it is important for us to rotate these on a monthly basis. So each month the new

show and tell items will be taken to the cabinet and the old ones removed.

Ben announced that for Jan. we will have a demo on making homemade tools. The Turn and Learn session will be on making those tools and tool handles. We can have 10 members sign up for this activity. Tool steel will be available for member purchase.

Floor fatigue mats will be available for sale at the end of the meeting. See Jim Brown for the purchase of these.

Larry McCardel gave a debt of gratitude to outgoing Pres. Ben Fix in recognition for a years hard work as the president of BWWT and the previous year as Vice President. It was stated that Ben left an outstanding legacy and furthered the development of woodturning in Summit Co. and surrounding areas, for years to come. Thanks Ben for your leadership.

The demonstration was presented by Ben Fix, doing two part ornaments, Marty Chapman turning hollow ornaments, Larry McCardel turning Christmas trees, and Jerry Schaible doing hollow ornaments. These individuals used various techniques to create their tree ornaments. Members were allowed to move from one location to another to experience the different techniques. Ben turned two halves of the globe ornament in addition to hollowing them out. Then glued a center contrast ring of about 3/16 inch in thickness between the two halves. Then he returned everything to true up the globe. Marty used hollowing tools to hollow out the interior of solid pieces of wood. He used some fancy woods to give a very nice highlight to the globes. Larry turned his Christmas trees with about a 1/8 inch spacing between the discs. He used a parting tool for most of the cutting of the discs. He cut to a depth so that the interior remaining wood looked

like the trunk of a tree. This gave a very nice effect. He expanded his creative ideas by using dyes to color the trees. Jerry used limb wood held in a scroll chuck to turn ornaments. These were turned from blanks that were approximately 2 1/2 inches in diameter and 5 inches long. This was enough to get two ornaments out of them. Icicles were turned from 3/4 x 3/4 x 7 inches long. Any creative design of spindle turning can be used to turn the icicles.

Respectfully submitted.
Jerry Schaible



From the Show & Tell table. Please check the photo gallery on our web site for details of the pieces shown on these pages including the names of the members who did them. **DRF**

