



Contains July 2008 Minutes

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*The July meeting was our annual fund raising auction where members bring in useful items to be sold and then bring money to buy other peoples donated items. It's all great fun! Above and at right Tom Nero, auctioneer, is assisted by Marty Chapman, Dennis Taylor, and Larry McCardel. These fellows got quite a work out moving around all the great stuff that was donated and subsequently sold. A radial arm saw and a table saw*



*were donated to the Y-Noah Camp, (not enough of the buyers apparently drove trucks to the auction). This was the second most profitable auction we've had with over \$1200 raised for our projects. Several of our members also purchased items and immediately donated them to be taken to Honduras where member Dan Greaser is very active in supplying tools and equipment and teaching wood working skills as a means of earning a living for the people there. Thanks also to our friends at Hartville Tool, Hartville Hardware, and Doll Lumber Co. for their donations of tools and wood!*



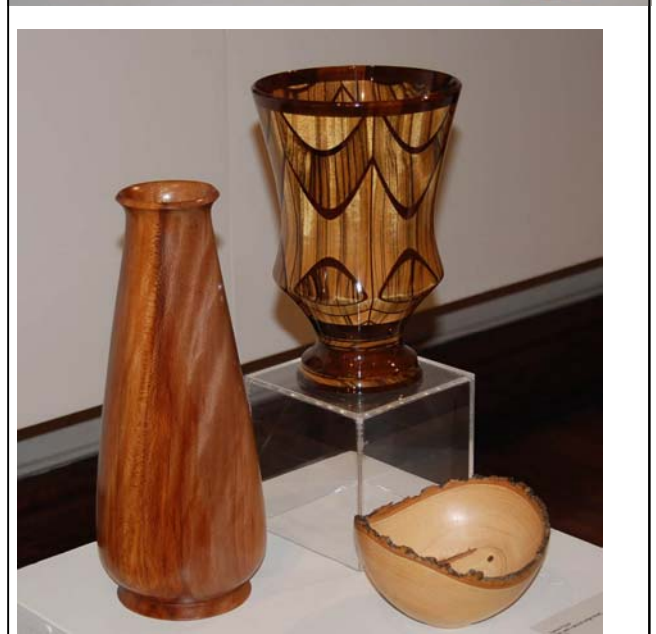
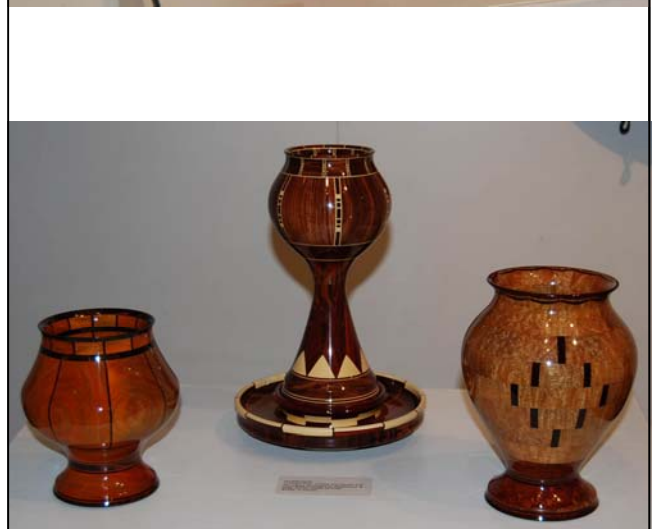


***Below and on the next pages are some photos I took at the Wayne Arts Center reception showing some of the selected pieces as displayed.***



***There were a lot of people milling around and I wasn't able to get all the photos I would have liked to. I will be happy to publish any other show photos you may taken in a later newsletter.***  
**Dave**









***George Raeder & Debra Evans discussed the show.***



BUCKEYE WOODWORKERS  
AND WOODTURNERS  
July 19, 2008

Pres. Phil Brower opened the regular meeting of BWWT with a welcome greeting to all members. He inquired if any member of the Wayne Arts Show committee had heard back about the possible winners of the show. Larry McCardel indicated that George Raeder, Ben Fix and he had won awards at the show. He also stated that George would have a complete list at the next months meeting.

Phil also mentioned that we were to remember the Camp Y Noah auction that will be held during the month of Sept. Our members have been encouraged to create some small turnings so that they may be auctioned off for the benefit of helping needy campers during the summer. All donations would be certainly appreciated.

It was noted that Hartville Hardware had donated many of the pieces at today's auction. These were items from their store and given to us for the benefit of our club. We sincerely thank them for their contributions.

Hartville Catalog division has an on going discount of 15% that is extended to all our members. Make sure that you purchase your items with a phone order and if you intend to pick them up, you will save shipping costs. Take advantage of this offer if you intend to purchase any tools in the near future.

Pres. Brower suggested that all members should check the website and newsletter for any information about the club. This is changing all the time and it will keep members informed.

The Pres. mentioned that we are in need of a Vice President and if anyone is interested that they should contact Hoby Horn, who is

in charge of the nominating committee. It should be noted that the VP will automatically assume the presidency the following year.

VP Jim Brown indicated that he had checked into the Warther Museum of Woodcarving in the Dover area. He said that the entrance fee will be \$10.50 per person. It took a show of hands to determine if there was any interest in the members going to the museum. Since there seemed to be a varied interest, the planning will go forward to select a date in the coming year of 2009.

Lou Mineweaser, the BWWT treasurer, indicated that he now has a new member packet with pertinent information about the club. It has documentation identifying our club history, club news, and a trifold hand-out for quick reference. In addition, there is a sheet identifying all the woodturning mentors from the club that will be able to teach new woodturners the art and skill of turning. New members from the past year should pick up a packet from Lou at their earliest convenience.

Ben Fix, the demonstration committee chairman, indicated that he has all the demonstrations for rest of 2008 planned. They following sessions are planned for the coming months. August, a demo on scroll sawing.... Sept., multi-station demo with numerous techniques identified.....Oct., multi station demo on Christmas ornaments.... Nov.....Jim Duxbury and kaleidoscopes.....Dec.....Christmas Dinner at Camp YNoah.

Ben issued a plea for more mentors at YNoah for teaching the young children at the camp on Wed. nights. We barely have enough members from BWWT to cover the interested teenagers. Any help in this area will be appreciated.

Gordon Seto published a story on the web about the help that our Y Noah campers are receiving from our club on how to turn wood. His efforts have produced approximately 200 inquiries about teaching teens to turn wood. This effort has been a tremendous help to the campers and there certainly has been a wide interest.

We would like to thank Tom Nero for conducting the auction today. He provided us with invaluable help and guidance during the auction. All members had a great time and many gems of the forest were taken home by our club. Thank you Tom for your efforts.

We would also like to thank Bill Stone, Bill Seabolt and Lou Mineweaser for their efforts in record keeping during the auction.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jerry Schaible, Sec.

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If we still have open slots after our September regular meeting, we will allow non-BWWT members to sign up. Registration fees must be given to Lou Mineweaser or Bill Seabolt (checks are preferred) up front, first come first served. Please wait until following the break after the August business meeting to give Lou or Bill your registration fee. The cost will include a \$20 fee for the class and \$40 for Jim's kaleidoscope kit, plus as mentioned above, each participant will need to provide their own wood for the project. Since the dimensions and angles for cutting and glue up of the wood blank are critical, Hoby Horn and a couple of other folks have volunteered to prepare the blanks for everyone, but will not run all over Ohio to pick them up. The project requires three dry pieces of wood 3/4 inches thick, 3 inches wide and 12 inches long. The pieces do not need to be the same species and if they are a little thicker than 3/4 that will be OK. Please tape your stock together and put your name on the tape so that we can get the right blanks back to you. Paid participants will need to bring the wood they want to use to the September meeting and make sure that it gets to Hoby or me. The blanks will be cut, glued-up and brought to the workshop on Sunday October 19th.

If you have any questions on any of this, please send them to me via email or give me a call at home.

Best Regards, Benny

## Calendar of Events

**Wayne Arts Center** in Wooster, wood turning show continues thru August 22.

**The August meeting will be at Camp Y-Noah on Saturday the 16th.**

**Bill Ray, Scroll Saw Artist, will demonstrate stacked scroll saw work and fret work.**

There will be a hands on session following this month's regular meeting.

The workshop, titled " From Tree to Bowl", will give you hands-on instruction on how to prepare a blank from a chunk of wood or log using chain saw and bandsaw. Once the blanks are prepared, instruction will continue from mounting the blank and turning it to a completed bowl. While open to everyone, this workshop will be directed toward beginner and early intermediate turners. The cost will be \$5.00 and we will all kick in about \$4.00-\$5.00 each for pizza for those that don't bring their own lunch. The workshop will run from 1:00 to 4:30 or 5:00. Feel free to bring your own tools.

**Jim Duxbury will be visiting BWWT in October to demo Kaleidoscopes at our regular meeting on Saturday the 18th.**

As usual, visitors are welcome at our normal \$25 fee or they can join the club for \$20. Jim will also hold a hands on workshop on turning kaleidoscopes on Sunday the 18th.

He has requested that we limit the class size because of the technical aspects associated with turning the kaleidoscopes. Class limits will be communicated at our August business meeting. The Sunday workshop will be for current BWWT members only at a cost of \$60, plus wood, per person.

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