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Julys meeting was the annual auction

The annual BWWT auction appeared to me to be a big success, though I haven't seen any numbers yet. We had a good turn out, great weather, and lots of homeless goodies

that were great buys for guys like me. I really appreciate that you guys are willing to donate some pretty neat and useful stuff for the rest of us to buy at bargain basement prices. I hope each of you found a bargain or two for yourselves.







BUCKEYE WOODWORKERS AND WOODTURNERS JULY 17, 2010

The regular meeting of BWWT was called to order by President Bill Stone at 9:30 AM on July 17, 2010. He wanted to thank the members for coming to our Annual Auction for wood and tools. He felt that everyone would have a good time today.

The Pres. indicated that we are still involved with the summer Turn and Learn sessions for the young campers at Camp Y Noah for the next 3 weeks. We have about 10 or 12 young campers that we teach woodturning skills to and then complete a small flower vase and a writing pen. We meet from about 5 pm to 9 pm for this skill building activity. Anyone wishing to join us should come at the above times on the next 3 Wed. nights to help out.

There will be a meeting of Northcoast Wood-turners and BWWT members at Doll Lumber Comp. in Southington Ohio. The meeting has been set for Aug. 28, which is between the regular meetings of both clubs. The opportunity is for us to tour the facilities and look over their supply of turning blanks that they have accumulated over the last year. There will be no business meeting during this wood exhibition and tour.

The Aug. demo will be a demonstration by Peter Kern, the Mirka representative. He will show us how to sand our woodturned pieces to get the best finish on them. He will demonstrate the proper methods and skills to use on various types of woods. It is presumed that he will have examples of his product with him for our viewing. There will be a problem with parking during this demo, since Camp Y Noah will be filled with campers. All members are to park in the field near the equestrian field and then we will be shuttled to the Kastner meeting hall.

The September demo will be on making Christmas gifts for friends and neighbors. This will show various types of ornaments and gifts that are appropriate for the season. Members of our club will be enlisted to show us their particular specialty for the season.

Mike Kehs will be our visiting demonstrator in October. He will be showing us how to add some adornments to our wood turning projects. It was noted that all the Hands On openings have been spoken for. Any member who has not paid the entry fee for the Hands On activity should see Bill Seabolt at their earliest convenience. The Sat. demo by Michael Kehs will be at no charge for members of BWWT.

Many of the auction items available for the bidding today were contributed by Hartville Hardware and Doll Lumber and Sawmill. The Pres. mentioned that there were numerous items that are new and in the package and there is also a large supply of woodturning blocks. Bill Stone will be the auctioneer for todays event. He emphasized that he needed serious crowd participation to make this day a success. He requested that members raise their hands several times during the auction and not to be bashful about their wood needs.

Darrell Dube, the North Coast president, mentioned that there will be the Annual Ice Cream Social in Strongsville at the home of Bernie McGivern. He asked members to look at the NorthCoast website to find the directions to the social. He indicated that he would attempt to have the directions placed on the BWWT website also.

George Raeder gave us an update of the Wooster Woodturning Show in Wooster Ohio. He indicated that there were 126 entries for this show. He said that approximately 2/3 of the pieces came from North Coast members with the remaining 1/3 from BWWT members. There were a large num-

ber of platters and bowls and fewer number of projects that required spindle turning. Therefore some of the recognition was adjusted to the other categories for more of a balance of judging. This show will run until Aug. 28, 2010. The Center for the Arts is open from 9 to 5 for 6 days of the week and closed on Sunday. The Center for the Arts is located 2 blocks west and 2 blocks south of the Wooster Square or center of the business district in downtown Wooster. The feature artists this year were Larry McCardel with 40 pieces, Denny Watson, and Jim Bohmer.

The meeting was adjourned and the auction was begun. This auction was highly successful with many gems of the forest finding new workshops to adorn. Everyone seemed to have a very good time and we look forward to July 2011 when we will hold the next auction. We would like to thank everyone that participated and especially those that made the high bids on all the pieces. Thank you for your contribution.

Respectfully submitted, Jerry Schaible, Sec.

Thank You

Don Karr wants to thank all those who helped push his car out of the mud after the last meeting, it was very much appreciated!

Here are two photos taken at the Wooster show, thanks to Ben Fix.





Calendar of Events

The August meeting will be in our regular meeting place at Camp Y-NOAH on Saturday August 21st. Meeting begins at 9:30

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The Sept. meeting will feature turned Christmas gifts as well as a Turn and Learn session.

The October demo will highlight Mike Kehs from Pennsylvania. He is a woodturner / carver and his topic will be to show carved enhancements to our woodturned bowls and vases. He will have an all day discussion on Oct. 16, 2010 and then a hands on session on Oct. 17, with 8 participants in the class. If there is a further interest, he might be able to hold a second hands on session on Monday. The Sat. session will be free but there will be a \$50 fee for each hands on session.

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