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**Respectfully submitted
Jerry Schaible, Sec.**

The regular meeting of BWWT was called to order by Pres. Bill Stone. The meeting was held at the Doll Lumber Co. in Southington, Ohio, which is located NE of Ravenna, Ohio. The meeting started at 9 am.

Pres. Stone indicated that our next meeting will be in July at Camp Y Noah. It will be the annual BWWT Auction where many shop items and wood blanks are auctioned off to the highest bidder. All items are donated by the members and then the sale proceeds will go into the club treasury. This auction will be held on July 11, 2015 at the pavilion on the other side of the lake from where our regular meetings are held. You can access this area by going to Cristman Road and then turn into the pavilion driveway. Parking is along the wide open area next to the auction area.

Bill mentioned that this summer we again will be sponsoring the youth Learn and Turn sessions for the young campers that will be at Camp Y Noah. This program occurs every Wed night during the summer until the end of July or the first week of August. Ben

Fix is in charge of this program and will be available to answer any questions that you may have about the program. Ben did mention that the first week will be a session with the camp counselors and then with successive weeks after that with the youth. The 4th of July week will not be held due to the holiday activities. Ben said that the members who have signed up can expect an email on Mon. or Tues of the coming week to remind them to bring their equipment to the session. Contact Ben if you have any further questions.

Bill did state that the Harry Potter wands are being collected during the meeting and they will be taken to the camp for distribution to the youth next week. He indicated that they were a big hit last year.

At the August meeting, we will have national turner John Lucas from Tennessee, showing us how to turn bowls and other specialties that he does in his shop. This special meeting will be on August 8, 2015. The all day Saturday meeting will be free to all members of BWWT. The Hands On session on Sunday will have a cost to those participating. Contact Mark Stransky for the costs and sign-up sheet. Members are asked to bring a sack lunch since we are quite a distance from any food source.

After the regular meeting today, there will be a tour of the saw mill and other buildings in the yard. Eric Doll will conduct the tour for those who wish to take the journey.

Bill announced that today we will have a demo that will be conducted by Hoby Horn, George Raeder and Bill Stone. They will be taking different kinds of wood shapes and determine what they would make out of those pieces and how they arrived at their decisions.

It was announced that there will be a cookout picnic after the demo and tour has been completed. There will be a donation / contribution of \$5 per person for the picnic.

It was mentioned by Bill Stone that there is a big butt log of about 3 feet in diameter that will be cut up if members want to purchase the pieces. There is also a maple log of ambrosia maple that is available to be cut up. Jim Doll will quote prices of the individual pieces. These large pieces will be cut up at the conclusion of the meeting today.

Unusual Wood Turned Creations Doll Lumber Co. June 13, 2015

Hoby Horn, George Raeder, and Bill Stone gave their impressions of what they would make out of some of the unusual turning blanks or parts of logs. Each had different creations to describe. The following concepts were issued by the three gentlemen....

Bill Stone had used three different size turning blocks of wood from the shelves of Doll Lumber inventory to describe the results that could be achieved. They were sized as a small, medium, and large turning blocks. Bill said that he would make three different sized bowls and make them all similar in style and creativity. He would then offer them up as a "Nesting Bowl Set". They could fit inside each other as a visual



set. He noted that the blanks were all of similar grain pattern. This could also be accomplished with a very large single blank and then core out

the two smaller bowls from the center of the large piece. In order to do this, one would have to have a coring tool to remove the successively smaller blanks from the larger one. Bill indicated that these were very popular.

Another turning blank that Bill had acquired was a small 2" or 3" branch with a large burl growth occurring in the middle. Bill indicated that one could re-

move the branches and then make a very small bowl out of the burl. But he thought more about it and indicated that he came across the idea of turning the two



branch extensions into a continuous shaft and then re-mount the piece so he could turn the bowl in the burl. He indicated that he also turned a small lid to fit over the bowl.

Then to provide a stand for the piece, he shaped two stand extensions to fit on each end of the turned shafts which would represent balanced feet to support the unusual turning. These were mounted on either end of the turned branch shafts.



Another piece that Bill had turned was a piece of trapezoidal firewood that was about 6 or 7 inches at the widest. He turned a small bowl shaped indent on the larger/wider side of the firewood piece and then left the other part natural. He finished the piece with lacquer to provide a nice appearance.



Another piece of wood that Bill had acquired from his fire wood pile was a 3" branch section that was wider at either end and smaller in the middle waist area. It was about 10 to 12 inches high. He figured that he would make a vase out of it, with a deep bored center and then turn a flat bottom on it so it could stand up-

right on the table. He thought that one would have to figure out how to hold this on the lathe while they were turning it.

Another piece of firewood that Bill had acquired from his inventory was wide enough to make a very nice vase with a bulbous bottom. In order to turn this he left a large waste block on the bottom so that he could hold it in his scroll chuck. He left the waste



block in position so that for demonstration purposes, people could see how it was held in position to be turned. This vase was approximately 6 inches in height and about 4 inches in diameter.

In turning these kinds of pieces, Bill cautioned that people should be aware of the dangers that exist and take precautions that they are protected. He



emphasized that one should wear safety goggles to protect the eyes and a safety helmet with a shield at all times to prevent getting hit from any flying pieces of wood that might come off while you are turning them. There are some lathes that have a turning fence or shield on the lathe and one should use that for personal protection. He said that if there are any cracks in the wood, they should be sealed with CA glue or super glue so that the piece stays together.

Hoby Horn presented a piece of slab wood with very unusual undulations in the bark side. He fashioned



three pillar candle holders with narrow turned dowels to hold the three candles. This would have made a very nice decorative center piece for a table.



Another piece of wood that Hoby had was a large branch with a burl in the center. He said that he would fashion a bowl from the burl piece and end up with a very showy piece for a table. He said that some burls will have voids in the center and that will cause other creative options.

Hoby indicated that one can have a very large log and he probably could make more money by cutting it up and making pen blanks out of it and then sell the pens than making bowls out of it. He said that a lot is determined what your objectives are.

Another log section that Hoby showed had a large decayed section in the middle that went through the center. Hoby indicated that he would have to add another piece to this section in order to get something out of it.



George had another piece that was a very knurled and twisted outer surface. George felt that he would make a small 4" bowl out of the center and then leave the rest of it natural. He would finish the complete piece and have a very large natural edge and side of the bowl exposed with a smooth turned interior.



Another piece that George showed was a Box Elder burl slab. George felt that he would make a shallow bowl with wings on either end. The wings would probably



be around ¼ inch thick with the turned bowl in the center. He also felt that he could make a vertical stand for it to show off the grain patterns. He said that one could also make a wall clock out of it, because it was so showy. He felt that one might be able to turn a double bowl out of it.

George had another V-shaped cone wood blank. It had a void off to one side. George said that he might



turn a deep center in the piece and leave the natural edge completely around the piece intact. He felt that it would provide a very natural out-standing piece. He was asked where one could sell a piece like that. George replied that one should be able to sell that in a gallery for around \$160 to \$180.

George also had a larger butt log available and said that one could make some end grain bowls from that piece or a couple of smaller bowls. Again it depended on what your determination and plan of usage would be.



George also cautioned that turning burls is very dangerous and that one needs to take safety precautions to protect themselves. Wear protective helmets with face shields for safety reasons.

Calendar of Events

PLEASE NOTE

BWWT MEETINGS ARE HELD ON THE SECOND SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH BEGINNING AT 9:00AM

July 11, 2015....Annual Club Auction of Donated Equipment and Wood

August 8, 2015....John Lucas All Day Meeting Saturday and a Hands On Session on Sunday

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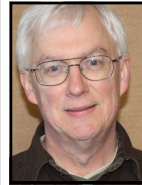


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