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**BUCKEYE WOODWORKERS
AND WOODTURNERS
October 12, 2019**

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**Buckeye Woodturners Meeting
Camp Y-Noah
October 12, 2019**

*Respectfully submitted,
Mark Stransky*

President Tom Nellis welcomed all to the October 12, 2019 meeting of the Buckeye Woodworkers and Woodturners Club. The meeting was held at Camp Y-Noah in Clinton, Ohio. There was one guest and one new member in attendance. Today's demonstrator will be Joe Hermann. Joe will be making two different types of boxes that he recently saw demonstrated by Eli Avisera.

Tom gave a brief update on the upcoming demonstrations:

-November 9: Professional turner Jim Echter will demonstrate spindle turning and the use of a skew chisel.

-December 7: Due to a schedule conflict with Camp Y-Noah, the December meeting will remain on the **FIRST Saturday of the month**. Any member who would like to do a demonstration should contact one

of the officers. There will also be a silent auction at this meeting so if you don't bring an item to donate, please bid on an item. This is a good opportunity to bring home a unique turning for your collection or to give as a gift.

Tom let the club members know that the remaining treadle lathe that was made by club members as a collaborative project is still stored in Hoby Horn's shop. The two spinning wheels that were a collaborative project are also in need of a new home. He asked for ideas on what to do with the lathe and spinning wheels. Ideas so far are to either sell them to any interested member at a price to be determined or raffle them off similar to what was done with the first treadle lathe. Suggestions were also made to see if anyone at Hale Farm or Stan Hywet Hall would be interested. Darrell Dube volunteered to contact Hale Farm and Stan Hywet to determine if there was any interest.

Hartville Hardware: Tom let all know that the next Hartville Hardware tool sale will be November 22 and 23. The club will have a booth set up with two lathes for turners to use. A sign-up sheet is available for those who want to volunteer to turn during the sale. Hours available are Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. and Saturday from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Those signing up to turn should say when they will be available. Tom also let members know that the discount program is still being worked on. The current discount is 15% on all items sold through the Hartville Tool internet site and 10% on woodturning tools and accessories at Hartville Hardware.

Tom announced that long time member Carroll Jones recently passed away.

Tom let the members know that the Executive Board has decided to limit the number of club owned lathes used for hands-on sessions and the Camp Y-Noah camper turning sessions to eight instead of the ten

that had been used. Since the old lathes are in process of being replaced, there will only need to be eight purchased. Member Bill Marble made a motion to only have eight lathes, seconded by member George Barlow. It was noted during the discussion that if there was a need for ten lathes, club finances currently would allow the purchase of the additional lathes. At this time, the club has purchased five new lathes with three more needed to bring the total to eight lathes. After the discussion concluded, the members voted and passed the motion to only have eight lathes.

Treasurer Dirk Falther provided an update on club finances. He also gave an update on the status of repairing two of the five new Rikon lathes. Rikon has said that a small lot of lathes was manufactured with faulty motors. New motors and control modules for the two lathes are being replaced under warranty and have been back ordered for several months. If the motors have not been received within the next few weeks he will contact Hartville Hardware for assistance in resolving this issue. Dirk also said that the last two Nova lathes have been sold.

Mark Stransky let all members know that the club will be participating in the Pens For Troops program sponsored by Woodcraft. A sign-up sheet is available for any member to participate in this valuable project. Pen kits and pen blanks will be distributed at the November meeting and completed pens must be turned in at the December meeting. Woodcraft will be distributing the pens to our troops after the beginning of the year.

George Raeder gave a brief recap of the success of the Wayne Center for the Arts woodturning show. Today is the last day of the show. Mention was made by one of the members congratulating George on winning best of show.

The following members of BWWT were winners at this year's woodturning show. Congratulations to all of the winners and thanks to all who submitted pieces to this year's show.

-George Raeder: Best of Show, 1st Place Decorated Bowls, 1st Place Decorated Platters, 3rd Place Decorated Platters

-Darrell Dube: 1st Place Plain Platters, 2nd Place Plain Bowls

-Brent Wells: 1st Place Spindles, 4th Place Decorated Bowls

-Dave Wells: 2nd Place Decorated Bowls, 2nd Place Vases

-Hoby Horn: 5th Place Sculpture & Miscellaneous

-Jack Boggio: 3rd Place Sculpture & Miscellaneous

-Bill Marble: 3rd Place Plain Platters

-Ron Tomasch: 5th Place Plain Bowls

-Fred Huber: 4th Place Plain Bowls

Jack Boggio was also one of the featured turners at this year's show.

Brent Wells let the club members know that officer elections for the coming year will be held at the November meeting. Positions to be voted on are Vice-President, Treasurer and Secretary. There are candidates for the Treasurer and Secretary but the Vice-President slot is still open. Nominations can be submitted to any officer before the vote in November. The winner of the monthly name tag drawing was Deny Finch.

The winner of the Show and Tell table display was Cheri Horn.

Jeff Haynam let everyone know that he had a Delta lathe for sale. See Jeff if you are interested. John Drews also has thirteen standing ash trees that will be coming down soon. See John if there is any interest in the wood.

Turning Small Lidded Boxes

Joe Hermann

October 12, 2019

*Respectfully submitted,
Mark Stransky*

BWWT member Joe Hermann's demonstration this month was making two small boxes from a class that he participated in that was led by Eli Avisera.



For the first box Joe first located the center of his 2"x2"x4" blank. He then mounted the blank between centers using a steb center to drive the blank. Joe prefers the steb center instead of a dead center as it is more secure for holding the blank as it is turning. The steb center also has a spring-loaded point. He rounded off the blank using a spindle roughing gouge. Joe then used a skew to cut a tenon for mounting the blank in a chuck on one end of the blank.



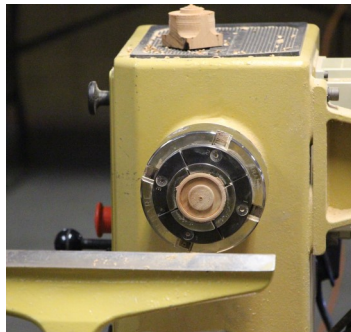
After Joe mounted the blank in his chuck he cleaned up the end of the blank with a bowl gouge. This end of the blank would end up being the lid of the box.



Since this was an end grain box he cut from the center of the blank to the edge of the blank to clean it up. He then used a scraper to cut a recess in the middle of the lid. He followed this up with using a skew to cut a recess on

the edge of the lid that will be used to fit the lid to the base. Finally, he parted the lid off of the blank.

The next step was to clean up the face of the end of the blank with a bowl gouge. This piece would end up being the base. He used a parting tool to make a tenon that would be fit to the lid. He made the tenon tight enough to



use as a jam chuck and put the lid on the base so that he could shape the top of the lid. After the lid was shaped the way he wanted he applied a coat of black gesso on the lid. After the gesso dried he loosened the blank in the chuck and set it so that it was slightly offset. By doing this the blank would slightly wobble when the lathe was running. He then used a

skew chisel to cut some half-moon details in the black gesso on the lid. You could also use a point tool or parting tool to cut these details. After he was finished with the half-moon details he reset the blank in the chuck so that it was running true again and cut a couple of fine lines in the black gesso in the lid. After this was complete, he removed the lid from the jam chuck on the base.

At this point he then drilled a hole in the base to the approximated depth of the box. He then used a spindle gouge and small hollowing tool to hollow out the inside of the base. The next step was to shape the outside of the base and then adjust the fit of the lid to the base to your liking. After that was complete, he used a parting tool to cut the base from the rest of the blank. He then turned a jam chuck to fit the base on in the last bit of the blank. After mounting the base to the jam chuck, he finished the bottom of the base so it would set flat and stable. Joe noted that if you make a jam chuck that is just a little bit loose you can use a piece of tissue paper or a little "tongue" oil to tighten up the fit. The box was now complete.



The second box that Joe made had a cylindrical base and used a small finger spin top for the lid. He started out with a blank a little longer than the first box and then mounted it, rounded it off and cut a tenon in one end the same as with the first box. After the initial rounding off was done he mounted the blank in his chuck. The next step was to turn the bottom of the spin top with a point. He then cut two detail lines in the bottom and textured between the lines with a small texturing tool. After he was satisfied with the

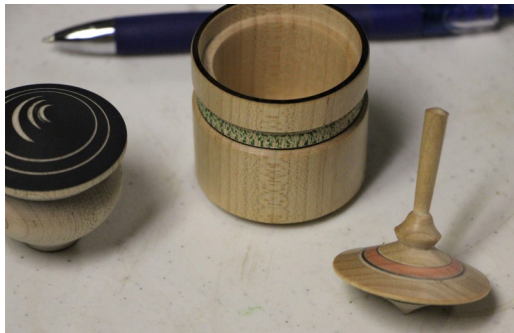
texture he use a felt tip marker to color the textured area. He cautioned that when coloring the texture with the marker the lathe should be running at a very low speed. Joe also said that if you want to make the textured area stand out a little more you could burn in the lines around the texture with the corner of a small piece of Formica. Formica sample pieces are available at most big box hardware stores for free.

Joe then moved to the top surface of the spin top. He shaped the top of the disk and then made sure the

edge of the disc was flat so that it would easily fit in the base. The next step was to shape the handle and cut any decoration that you want to add to the top surface of the disc. After this is done, go ahead and part off the spin top lid.

Making the base for the box is very similar to the process used to make the base for the first box. The main differences are any decoration that you may want to add to the base. One other detail that Joe included with his base was a slight pointed recess in the bottom of the base that could be used as a surface to spin the top on.

Joe also passed along a couple handy hints. Hint number one was that when using a tool to apply texture to a piece use a soft bristle brass brush to clean up some of the loose bits of wood that may be left behind by the texture tool. Hint number two was to use a short piece of PVC pipe with a small piece cut out of the circle to make a clamp to slip around a turned piece and then use this to mount the piece in a chuck for light finishing cuts without damaging the finished piece. He demonstrated this during his demo and it appeared to work very well. Hint number three was to use a flat piece of wood to add burn marks to a flat surface. He did this when he added burn marks on the bottom of the first box base and on the top and bottom surfaces of the base on the second box.



Calendar of Events

PLEASE NOTE

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

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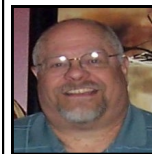
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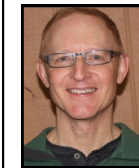
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