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June, 2004 “Turnings”

Attendance: 35members were in attendance at our May meeting

Vice President, Steve Imms opened the meeting because **Ken D’Ambrosio** had to leave to get more equipment for his demonstration.

Angelo Iafrate announced that he had on hand pen kits and blanks for members to take home to complete. He wanted everyone who takes them to write down on a sheet their name and the number they have taken. The finishing date is the June 17th meeting.

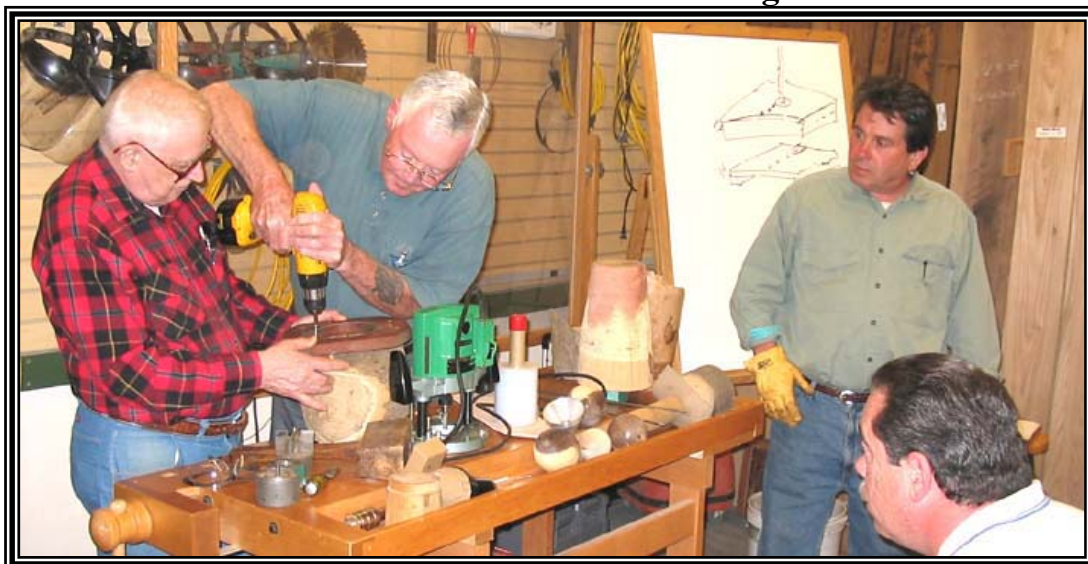
Wayne Collins said that his students will be at our June Meeting with their 50 completed pens for our service men and women in Iraq.

Sunday, June 13, 2004 is our pen turning Pen-A-Rama at Woodcraft at 10:00 AM, see below for more details.

Treasurers Report: **Bob Hopkins** reported a balance of \$2810.00.

Ken D’Ambrosio talked about member **Peter Olsen’s** serious medical problem necessitating a bone marrow transplant. He encouraged more members to undergo the 10 minute procedure at the Blood Bank to test their blood type and suitability. The week after our May meeting, **Providence Journal reporter, Mark Patinkin** wrote a very comprehensive and interesting article about Peter Olsen’s predicament and his love of woodworking.

Demonstration: Chucking



Ken D'Ambrosio explained the process he uses to chuck a rounded out log by routing out a centered depression with a wooden jig that will accept a round tenon. The tenon can then be glued on with CA glue. **Curt Mason and Dick Murphy** performed the assembly work and **Ken** did the routing.

Ken explained other methods of mounting wood on the lathe including faceplates and drive spurs. **Ken** also mentioned that **McFeeley square drive screws** are the strongest and best screws for mounting faceplates on wood. Mention was also made about reverse chucking for finishing the bottom bowls or vases. At the end of the demonstration, Ken passed out a 3-page illustration of the different ways to mount pieces on a lathe.

Show and Tell



1. **Mike Murray:** Walnut hollow turning with copper foil inlays and turquoise crushed stone fillings.
2. **Mike Murray:** Walnut Bowl.
3. **Angelo Iafrate:** Apple wood square “waste wood” turning with small peep hole.
4. **Kenneth Dubay:** A friend of Angelo’s Eucalyptus natural-edged bowl.
5. **Angelo Iafrate:** A cherry bowl w/ gold interior (a collaborative project between Angelo and a friend from another club.
6. **Frank Iafrate:** 3 bottle stoppers.
7. **Rich Lemieux:** small dish of Amboyna wood.
8. **Bill Smith:** Large Walnut bowl.
9. **Rick Sousa: ??** small cherry bowl.
10. **Rick Sousa:** small Holly bowl with ebony base.
11. **Rick Sousa:** small Tiger Maple dish
12. **Rick Sousa:** small lidded Maple cylindrical box.
13. **Rick Sousa:** small Maple dish.

14. Rick Sousa: Maple platter.

15. Peter Sylvestre: Unique adjustable MDF chuck for reverse chucking (this was donated to our raffle.)

16. Angelo Iafrate: 3 pens.

Near the end of the Show and Tell, a very interesting discussion occurred between Angelo Iafrate and Rick Sousa concerning Rick's methods of achieving his thin-walled pieces. Rick and Angelo are two of our best turners and I am sure that everyone present learned a great deal from this interchange. I for one (George), was interested in learning that Rick follows the use of the bowl gouge with a finish scraper to achieve those wonderfully thin pieces.

Raffle: In addition to the usual wood donated to the raffle, the highlight of the evening was the adjustable chuck for reverse chucking of bowls and vases donated by **Peter Sylvestre**.

Angelo Iafrate's Skew Clinic



Angelo Iafrate held a Skew Clinic at his shop in Johnston. Angelo and a few other experienced turners supplied helpful advice, techniques and sharpening critiques. Unfortunately this turner did not have the wherewithal to make a list of the people who attended. One of the people who did attend was Dave Eaton who did have the wherewithal to bring a camera so the pictures you see above are compliments of Dave.

Pen-A-Rama
Sunday, June 13, 2004
Woodcraft 10:00 AM

On Sunday, June 13 the Club will hold a Pen-A-Rama at the Woodcraft store in East Greenwich. The goal is to finish off 100 pens for the Freedom Pen Project. If you would like more information on the Freedom Pen Project please go to <http://www.freedompens.us/> on the Internet.

Since the Woodcraft store does not open until Noon on Sunday everyone is asked to use the back door if you are arriving prior to Noon.

Bowl-A-Thon

On Sunday, June 27 Angelo is hosting a Bowl-A-Thon at the Woodcraft store. Be sure to mark your calendar. More details will follow at the next club meeting.

Next Meeting Thursday, June 17, 2004
Demonstration by John Chakuroff
Assisted by Jim Rathbun and Hank Belanger
Turning a Wedding Goblet with floating rings