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November, 2004 “Turnings”

Attendance: About 45 members and guests were in attendance. Guests **Tom Marshall** and his son **Greg** signed up for membership at the meeting. **Jim Chase** was also a guest.

Ken D’Ambrosio brought up the subject of our Annual Outing coming up Sunday, October 24th and asked **George Nazareth** to explain about the beneficiary of our auction, **the ARC of Northern Rhode Island** (more about this later in the newsletter).

Lyle Jamieson Demonstration: **Emilio Iannuccillo** talked about the demonstration and also discussed the need for a variable speed lathe, an 8 inch grinder with a Wolverine grinding tool, and a monitor. Also needed were extension cords and lights. All have now been arranged.

Bill Smith is responsible for procuring the food and **Curt Mason** will secure the coffee, sugar, etc. and be the doorkeeper.

Nominating Committee: The following members were elected as the nominating committee: **Ken D’Ambrosio, Tom Schwab, Anthony Scuncio, Larry Dunklee , and Bill Smith.** The nominating committee will report the slate of officers to the membership at the November 18th meeting.

Junior Ocean Woodturners: **Wayne Collins** reported that **Angelo Iafrate, Bill Mershon, Rick Sousa and Rick’s Boss** attended an evening session at the **Tiverton Middle School** from 6:00 to 8:30 PM. Rick’s boss was so impressed that he donated bowl blanks for the students.

Demonstration

President Ken D’Ambrosio moderated an open forum on favorite finishes of club members for their turned pieces.

- Mike Murray described how he sprays Deft brand lacquer and vents the fumes out of a cellar window with a small blower. Some members cautioned him that the blower motor really needs to be explosion proof.

- Rick Sousa discussed how he “ebonizes” some of his turnings by mixing white vinegar and water and then placing a piece of steel wool into the mixture overnight. Then he rubs the liquid onto a turning to create his desired effect. After sanding his bowls on the lathe, Rick said that he “burnishes” the piece while it is slowly turning with wood shavings from the turning process. He uses about 3 or 4 coats of Salad Bowl Finish made by General Finishes which he purchases from Woodcraft. The finish is applied off the lathe and he uses synthetic steel wool to rub out the finish between coats.
- Bill Smith explained how he uses Formsby’s Tung Oil on his turnings.
- John Chakuroff gave us a great hint on avoiding stuck screw caps on cans of finish, especially lacquer. He puts a piece of plumber’s teflon tape around the male thread of the cap to avoid difficulty in opening it even months later.

- **Ken D’Ambrosio’s specially mixed finish:**

	High Gloss	Medium Gloss	Low Gloss
Tung Oil	1/4	1/2	1/4
Boiled Linseed Oil	1/2	1/4	1/4
Turpentine	1/4	1/4	1/2

- Ken also buffs his turnings using 3 grits of rouges. Red is course grit, Green is medium grit, and White is finest grit.

Show and Tell



Ron Chatterly: 3 bowls: one Black Walnut, one Catalpa, and one Maple



Mike Murray: 3 bowls: one natural, one dyed blue and one dyed red



Bill Mershon: 3 bowls and 3 tiny bowls

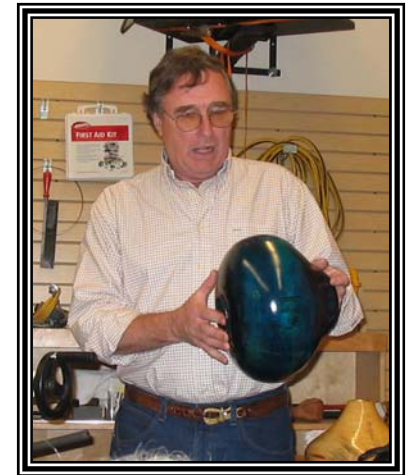
Ken D’Ambrosio: a Black Cherry burl bowl and a tall American Maple vase



One of the purple heart pens complete with laser engraving ready to be presented to a RI wounded soldier.



New member Greg Marshall holding 2 small bowls.



Mike Murray holding his blue dyed bowl.

Raffle

This month's raffle was quite successful raising \$76.00 for our treasury.

A Special Note of Thanks

George Nazareth wants to thank all the members for the many wood and turned items that were donated for the auction at our Annual Outing. He also is grateful for all those who bid on the donated items. A remarkable total of \$1796.00 was raised for the ARC of Northern Rhode Island's Capital Fund Campaign. George was the chairman of the ARC of Northern Rhode Island's Comprehensive Campaign which recently completed its campaign, raising well in excess of 1 million dollars. As most of you know, George's youngest daughter (41 years of age) is served by this wonderful organization for her vocational as well as her residential needs. George has been a leader in this organization for almost 40 years.

Pen-Turning at Woodcraft, Thursday, Nov. 11, 2004

On Veterans Day, Nov. 11, 2004 from 9:30 am and going all day there will be a Pen-turning event. These pens will be for the national Freedom Pen Project. It is hoped that as many pen-turners as possible show up for this important project.

Next Meeting Thursday, November 18, 2004

7:00 PM Woodcraft, East Greenwich, RI

There will be an open forum discussion on glues/adhesives. It can cover a bunch of stuff like, wood glue, polyurethane, epoxy, the Titebond variations, hot melt, double sided tape, CA glues, other uses for glue and so on.