



OFFICERS:

- President – Ken D’Ambrosio
- Vice President – Steve Imms
- Secretary – George Nazareth
- Treasurer – Bob Hopkins

<http://www.oceanwoodturners.com/> Ocean Woodturners Website:
Member, Dick Larowe: webmaster

September, 2004 “Turnings”

Website: As you perhaps noticed from the heading, our website has been changed to: www.oceanwoodturners.com. **Jeff Mee** and **Dick Larowe** were delegated at our August meeting to find a hosting company for our website. They found a web host for \$7.95 per month on an annual basis. Now Dick has the space to do everything he ever wanted with our website.

Attendance: 35 members were in attendance at our August meeting.

Video Camera: **Steve Imms** reported that we did not receive a Wal-Mart video camera, so he feels that it is now time to buy a new video camera with our own funds.

Purple Heart Pens: **Larry Dunklee** reported that we are committed to making pens for the 12 Purple Heart recipients from the 3 National Guard units from Rhode Island. **George Snyder** of **Woodcraft** has offered to give us everything we need as far as pen kits and also boxes for them. **Angelo Iafrate** has a friend who does laser engraving who can engrave the names of each recipient on each pen.

While Larry had the floor, he said that he wanted to say something to the membership that he has wanted to say for a long time. He stated that he has made a great many friends at **Ocean Woodturners** and he really appreciates these friendships that he never would have had if he hadn’t joined our group. I think all of us feel the same way, Larry.

Treasurer’s Report: **Bob Hopkins** reported a balance of \$2,574.69 in our checking account. Bob also wanted to formally acknowledge **George Nazareth’s** frequent appearances in Gutter Helmet TV ads.

Micro Sanding kits: After much discussion of the many micro sanding kits available, **Angelo Iafrate** stated that the \$21.00 Professional Woodworker Kit was the best buy. This kit retails for \$42.00. It was moved and passed that **Bob Hopkins** buy a case (36) of Professional Woodworker kits for \$21.00 apiece. **Bob Hopkins** agreed to be the point man in getting these kits to those who signed up for them.

Bob Hopkins reported that he has applied and interviewed for a new position with his company. If he gets this position, he will be moving out of state and will have to resign from his treasurer's post. He will keep us informed.

Jeff Mee reported that we have to find, very quickly, a Hosting Company for our website. There was a great deal of discussion on this matter and it ended with a motion that **Jeff Mee** and our webmaster, **Dick Larowe** select an appropriate Hosting Company for no more that \$150.00 per year. As mentioned at the start of the newsletter, they found one for \$95.00 per year. Great News!! Member **Dick Larowe** reports that the website is fully up and running.

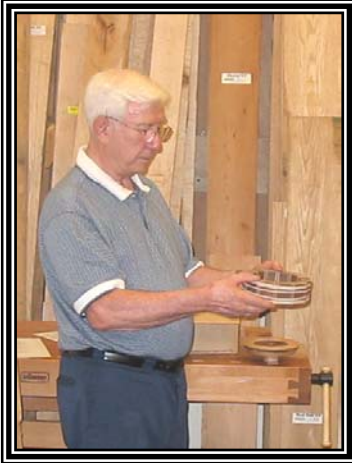
Jeff Mee mentioned that he and **Angelo Iafrate** attended the 2004 Symposium. Jeff also mentioned that he attended a members meeting at the Symposium. There was discussion on how to get more local members to join the AAW at \$30.00 per year. Most of our members who do belong to the AAW attested to the value of their "American Woodturner" magazine. **George Nazareth, Secretary**, has membership applications at each meeting. Jeff also attended the newsletter editor session at the Symposium and mentioned that only 2 of the local clubs in attendance still snail mail their newsletters and most of the others advise their members by e-mail when the newsletter is on the website and members go to the website to download it. Angelo e-mailed me to state that Ocean Woodturners was the largest single contributor to the Edgewood Children's Ranch with 20 bowls. All who took part should be very proud.

Tony Bancalari was not happy with our long discussions about our website problems and he suggested that we limit our discussions and let the officers of the club do the research and make recommendations to the membership. **Wayne Collins** rebutted Tony's suggestions by stating that our newsletter gets wider distribution than we ever could imagine. Most of his students and their parents download our newsletter from our website. He stated that we should not stray too far from what we are doing, because we are doing things extremely well right now.

Special Pen Turning Project for Purple Heart Pens
Sunday, September 12, 2004 at Woodcraft from Noon
Larry Dunklee says that 4 of the 12 pens are already completed
Each person should have only one pen to turn
To volunteer notify Larry 295-1151 or Lunkadunk@hotmail.com

Demonstration

George Nazareth had 7 members to his home after sending them detailed instructions on making a segmented candy dish. Each person brought the base pieces already glued up and rounded on their lathes. George asked them to bring a piece of walnut or other dark wood for making segments and a light piece for spacers between the segments. The only work done by George was the cutting of each person's segments. George did not want the members to get discouraged, since very precise cutting is required. The members, **Anthony Scuncio, Wayne Collins, Rich Lemieux, Tony Bancalari, Larry Bitgood, David Barwise and Bernie Feinerman** brought the segments home to be assembled, glued up and completed. 5 of the 7 brought their candy dishes and they were passed around at the meeting.



Show and Tell



1. Bernie Feinerman: unfinished Candy Dish
2. Larry Bitgood: Candy Dish
3. Anthony Scuncio: Candy Dish
4. Richard Lemieux: Candy Dish
5. George Nazareth: Candy dish

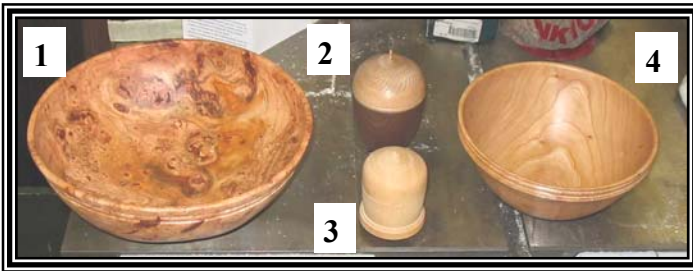


1. Ron Chatterly: Spalted Maple Bowl
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3. Larry Dunklee: Maple Bowl
4. Bill Smith: Walnut Bowl
5. Bernie Feinerman: Unfinished Segmented Bowl

More Show and Tell



1. Larry Dunklee: Large Cherry Bowl
2. Larry Dunklee: Cherry Nut Bowl
3. Larry Dunklee: Maple Bowl
4. Mike Murray: Small lidded box with Cocobolo Finial
5. Larry Dunklee: Cherry Bowl
6. Anthony Scuncio: Yellowheart Bowl
7. Mickey Goodman: Sassafras Bowl
8. Mike Murray: Small Free-form Bowl
9. Mickey Goodman: Natural-edge Catalpa Bowl



1. Rick Sousa: Cherry Burl Bowl
2. Rick Sousa: Round Box with Maple top and Walnut bottom. Chatter tool on top
3. Rick Sousa: Small screwed top lidded box in Boxwood
4. Rick Sousa: Cherry Bowl



Angelo Iafrate: 12 Exotic Wood Pen Blanks for possible use for Purple Heart Pens



Larry Dunklee: 9 finished pens for the Freedom Pen Project

Next Meeting
Thursday, September 16, 2004,
7:00 PM at Woodcraft
Angelo Iafrate will demonstrate
Coring with a Bowl Saver

Our Annual Outing
will be Sunday, October 3, 2004 Noontime
At the Cold Spring Community Center 36 Beach St.
Just South of Wickford Center 1/8 mile on the left of Rt 1A after
passing over the small bridge.

Mike Murray has agreed to purchase the hot dogs, hamburgers, and everything else that is needed. The ladies will decide whether they want to bring deserts, hors d'oeuvres, vegetables, etc. The cost will be as last year, \$5.00 per member and wives and girl friends free. Details will be worked out at the September meeting. Don't forget to donate turnings, wood, etc. for our auction to benefit this year's charity, The ARC of Northern Rhode Island www.arcofnri.com .

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