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July, 2005 “Turnings”

Attendance: 32 members including 3 guests attended the June meeting. The guests were **Robert Joyal, Dave Lewcon, and Eddie Pierce.**

Treasurer: The balance in our checkbook was \$2307.00 at the time of the meeting.

New Business: **Bill Smith** brought up the subject of **Wayne Collins’** needing a new mini lathe for his summer program at the **Tiverton Middle School.** **Wayne** will have to buy it with his own money. **Bill** made a motion that the **Ocean Woodturners** purchase this mini lathe and donate it to the school program. The motion was passed. Another motion was made to amend **Bill’s** original motion to include a mini lathe for **Rich Lemieux’s Ocean Tides Program.** This motion was passed. **Rich Lemieux** reported that he will teach turning full time with 5 classes, 5 days per week, when school opens in September.

Wayne Collins Presented **Angelo Iafrate** with a yearbook from the **Tiverton Middle School** for his extraordinary efforts in volunteering in this program. The middle two pages of the yearbook contain many photos of the turning program. **Wayne** also thanked **Jeff Mee, Rick Sousa, and Bill Mershon** for their assistance in his program.

Next Meeting: It was decided that the July meeting would be cancelled, and that the **Jean Francois Escoulen Demonstration at the Cold Spring Senior Center on July 16, 2005** would replace the July meeting. A full page notice about this demonstration will appear as the last page of this newsletter. Please fill out the bottom form and mail your \$20.00 check made out to Ocean Woodturners to **Mike Murray** as soon as possible.

Show and Tell



Mike Mahoney: Left side (a friend of Angelo's) a Walnut bowl

Angelo Iafrate: a Black Ash burl bowl

Bill Mershon: a large and a small basket mold and assorted tops behind Mike Mahoney's bowl

Rick Sousa: bowls-2 Chestnut, 1 curly Maple, 1 Cedar, 2 Cherry and assorted tops and yo-yos

Jeff Mee: (rear) 3 lampshades, large one is Oak, 1 Hickory, 1 Box Elder

Jeff Mee: (front) 1 pen, 1 toothpick holder, and 1 atomizer

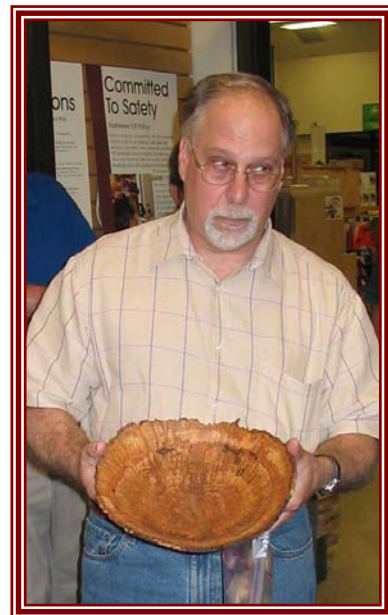
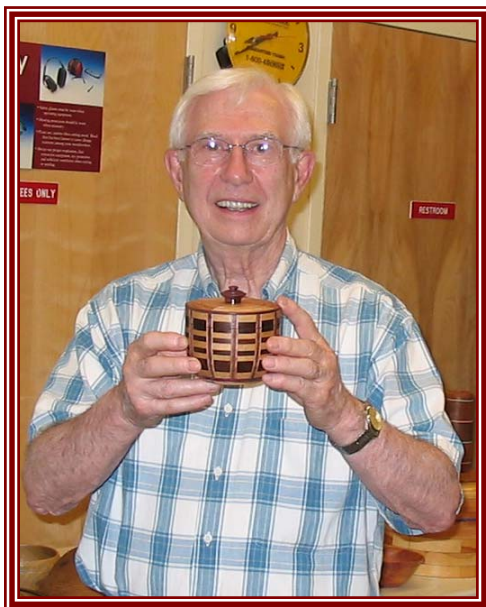
George Nazareth: another lidded box similar to the one last month

Tom Marshall: 2 beautiful Christmas ornaments

Greg Marshall: a spalted Maple bowl

Mickey Goodman: (rear) a Maple and ebony bowl

Ron Chatterley: 2 Butternut bowls

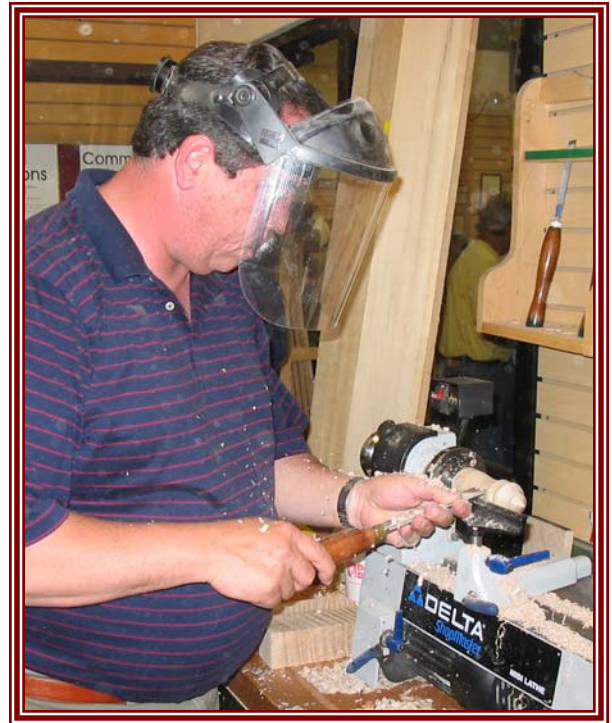


George Nazareth holding his segmented box Angelo Iafrate "who said this was a piece of shi-"
(Sorry Angelo, your expression moved me)

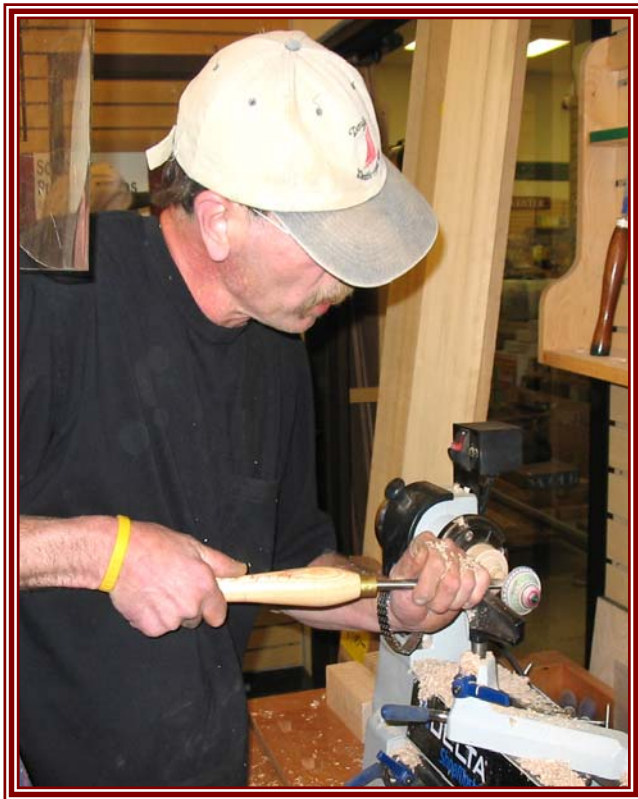
Turning Tops



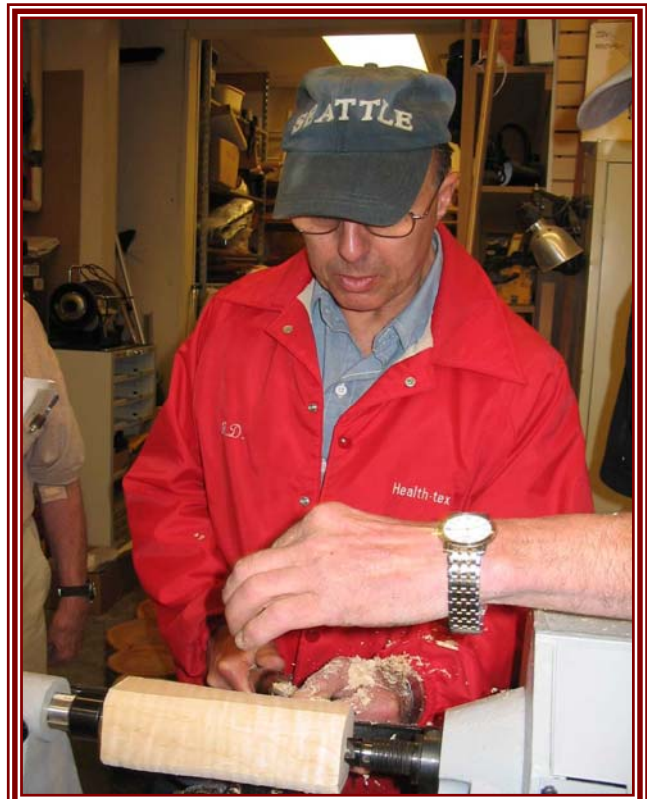
Greg Marshall Tuning like a pro



Anthony Scuncio turning his top



Rick Sousa turning his top



(Bob Desrochers rough turning)



Ocean Woodturners is hosting Jean François Escoulen

for a woodturning demonstration

July 16, 2005

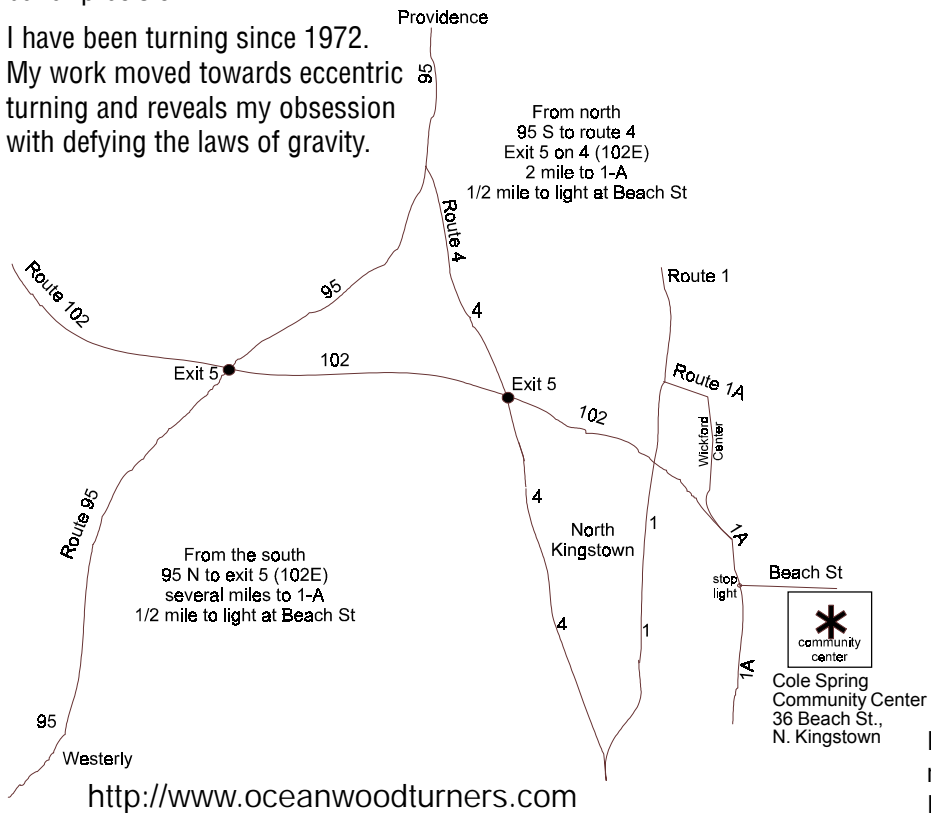
from 9:30 am to 3:30 pm

at the Cole Spring Community Center
36 Beach Street, North Kingstown, RI

Cost: \$20.00 Includes sandwich and beverage

Escoulen's use of the bedan with the bevel facing upwards may not seem the logical way to cut, but after a little practice the woodturner will soon realize the advantages of this method: Faster cutting of all convex shapes when working along the grain and better precision.

I have been turning since 1972. My work moved towards eccentric turning and reveals my obsession with defying the laws of gravity.



<http://www.escoulen.com>

Private lessons will be available to a limited number on Sunday, July 17th. Call Angelo lafrate for information at 401-934-1349.

Advance Registration Form

Enclose a check for \$20.00 per person made out to Ocean Woodturners and send to Mike Murray, 46 Pimental Drive, Seekonk MA 02771

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

You may pay at the door, but please call Mike at 508-336-4004 or email:

mikemurray816@comcast.net (use ESCOULEN in subject line) to reserve a spot and your lunch.