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“Turnings”

Attendance: There were 31 in attendance including guest, Dennis McPherson, who joined the Ocean Woodturners at the end of the meeting. (I forgot to get his personal information.)

The meeting format was changed this month with “Show and Tell” and the raffle first and the Demonstration last.

Treasurer’s Report: Bob Hopkins reported via e-mail a balance of \$2109.35. He also reported that the **Jamieson Demonstration** suffered a loss of \$309.35 to our treasury. The cost of our next professional demonstration, by Jean Francois Escoulen on Saturday, July 16, 2005, will be \$20 per person. This price should allow us to at least break even.

April 10th Pen Turning: 16 Purple Heart pens were turned at this session. Members who participated were: **Wayne Collins, Tony Scuncio, Bill Mershon, Dick Lemieux, Jack Daly, Larry Dunklee, Jeff Mee, and David Michel.** Our sincere thanks for those participating in this worthy cause.

George Snyder and his daughter Katie gave a discussion of the new products that are now available at **Woodcraft.** **George** started by telling us of a woodworker who knew that there had to be a better way to cover screw holes in plastic panels, so he took months off from work until he finally developed the melamine caps for screws such as those used on vinyl shutters. Billions of these have since been sold. **Woodcraft’s** first new item is a new, highly refined CA glue called 2P10 which hardens with the use of an activator in 2 seconds. He demonstrated the high strength of butt joints and 45 degree angle joints on wood samples.

Another product from a local inventor is a food-safe oil finish for wood invented by Ed Caruso and marketed by his son, Jeff. This product requires 2 coats.

Raffle: The raffle raised \$43.00 for the club treasury.

Show and Tell



The vast majority of the items on the Show and Tell table were turned by **Rick Sousa**.

Larry Dunklee: the large Quilted Maple bowl on the front left and the smaller bowl beside it.

Dick Murphy: 1 loving cup behind segmented bowl and a lidded bowl to its left.

George Nazareth: a small segmented bowl (Angelo says it is the same one as last meeting)

Mickey Goodman: 2 Spalted Maple bowls on right center in back (nested).

Rich Lemieux: a natural edged bowl left center in back.

John Chakuroff: 3 loving cups not shown in photo that he turned while in Florida.



Rick Sousa holding 2 beautiful Maple platters

Next Meeting
Thursday, May 19, 2005
7:00 PM
Woodcraft
1000 Division St., E.
Greenwich
Lathes will be set up
in the meeting room
We all will be turning
toys, tops, yo-yo's, etc.
Bring your turning tools
for small items



Dick Murphy holding his loving cup with 2 captive rings



Demonstration

Rick Sousa demonstrated the turning of end-grained boxes or lidded bowls.



Rick hollowing the bottom half of the lidded box

The bottom of the box with chatter designs by using Rick's chatter tool



Rick also described for us how he hand-crafted 2 tools , shown above. One is a chatter tool for decorating turned items, and the other is a round tool with the point ground to a 3-sided point for grooving.