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June, 2005 “Turnings”

Attendance: There were 37 members present at the May, 2005 meeting.

Old Business: All the pens have been completed for the Rhode Island Guardsmen who made the supreme sacrifice. A presentation will be made in the near future at the National Guard Armory.

Wayne Collin's students have completed turning more Purple Heart pens. These will be kept by **George Snyder** in the event that more are needed.

Wayne Collins also reported that he is running a 6 week summer woodturning program at the Tiverton Middle School for at least 6 students. The School Committee will probably approve the program, and some of our members are going to be guest turners and lecturers.

Rich Lemieux is applying to have his woodturning program accepted as an official school program.

Treasurer: Bob Hopkins e-mailed me our balance which stands at \$2232.51 as of the last meeting.

Jean Francois Escoulen will demonstrate for us on **Saturday, July 16, 2005** at the **Cold Spring Center in North Kingstown. The fee for this event will be \$20 per person including lunch.** More on this event will be in next month's newsletter. Mark the date on your calendar.

New Business: A motion was made and passed that the Ocean Woodturners “front” the money for the purchase of 3 lathes for Wayne's and Rich's programs under the new program from the AAW. However, further information from the AAW revealed that these 2 programs are not AAW sanctioned chapters, so they are ineligible. We, therefore, do not have to “front” the money because they cannot purchase these discounted lathes.

Demonstration

Mike Silver, Segmented Woodturner

Mike started off the demonstration by asking for a show of hands from those in the audience who do some segmented woodturning. He was surprised to see 6 hands go up. He said that most woodturning groups have only one or two segmented woodturners.

Mike went on to give his reasons for enjoying segmented woodturning as opposed to regular log woodturning. They included: lots of challenges, lots of planning, and lots of patience. He also said that segmented woodturners do not have the joy of seeing long streams of shavings coming off their turnings, as do turners of wet logs.

As you can see from the photo below of some of Mike's works, he uses many different formats in his segmented woodturning. As a segmented woodturner myself, I am going to try some of his methods in the future.

I am sure that everyone enjoyed this unusual demonstration. I personally found the demonstration very enlightening, since I had never seen some of these segmented formats.



Show and Tell



From left to right:

Angelo Iafrate: 1 large Spalted Maple bowl, 2 Oak bowls, and 1 Brown Oak Burl bowl.

Tom Marshall: a candle stick and 2 small lidded boxes.

George Nazareth: a segmented lidded box.

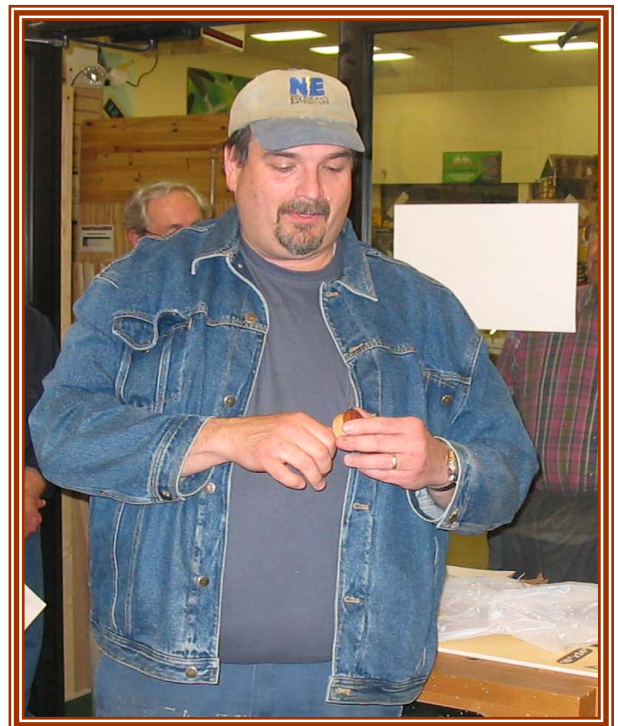
Greg Marshall: a Tiger Maple and Walnut lamp, and a Maple and Walnut raised candy dish.

Rich Lemieux a Maple and Walnut flask

Mickey Goodman: 3 Spalted Maple bowls.

Bill Smith: 2 large bowls.

John Chakuroff: (not shown) 4 rolling pins of different sizes.



Greg Marshall holding his lamp



Angelo holding his large and impressive Spalted Maple Bowl

Tom Marshall holding a small lidded box



Rick Sousa's colorful chattered tops and games

Next Meeting

Thursday, June 16, 2005 7:00 PM at Woodcraft

1000 Division St. E. Greenwich, RI

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