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February, 2006 “Turnings”

There was a great turnout for our January meeting, probably because Ernie Grimes was giving his noted demonstration on tool sharpening. Vice President Wayne Collins chaired the meeting.

Guests this month: There were 2 guests this month, Joe Atkinson and Steve Schimmel. Joe Atkinson signed up as a new member.

Wayne Collins asked the membership to give suggestions for future demonstrations at our meetings. These suggestions included:

- 1) Various finishes and their advantages and disadvantages in woodturning.
- 2) Hazards from breathing various wood dust and vapors in woodturning.
- 3) Spindle turning.
- 4) How to reverse chuck a bowl or vase to finish turning the base.
- 5) How to determine what to turn from a chunk of wood (what lies hidden there).
- 6) Wayne e mailed me another suggestion: two members can combine their efforts. One can start a preplanned turning and the second can complete it. At the end of the meeting, the finished project can be auctioned or raffled off and the proceeds donated to a youth turning group or any other suggested cause.

Treasurers Report: Bob Hopkins reported a balance of \$2,458.15

Wayne Collins gave a detailed explanation of his Tiverton Middle School Woodturning Program. He has a waiting list of 30-35 students. In addition to daily woodturning, his group meets for turning every Tuesday evening from 6:00 -9:00 PM. A dedicated core group from our membership shows up frequently to assist his students.

Wayne is attempting to get noted woodturner, Bob Rosanne, to demonstrate for his students in the future. He suggests that if he is successful in securing him, our club might want to use his services while he is in the area. This will be discussed further.

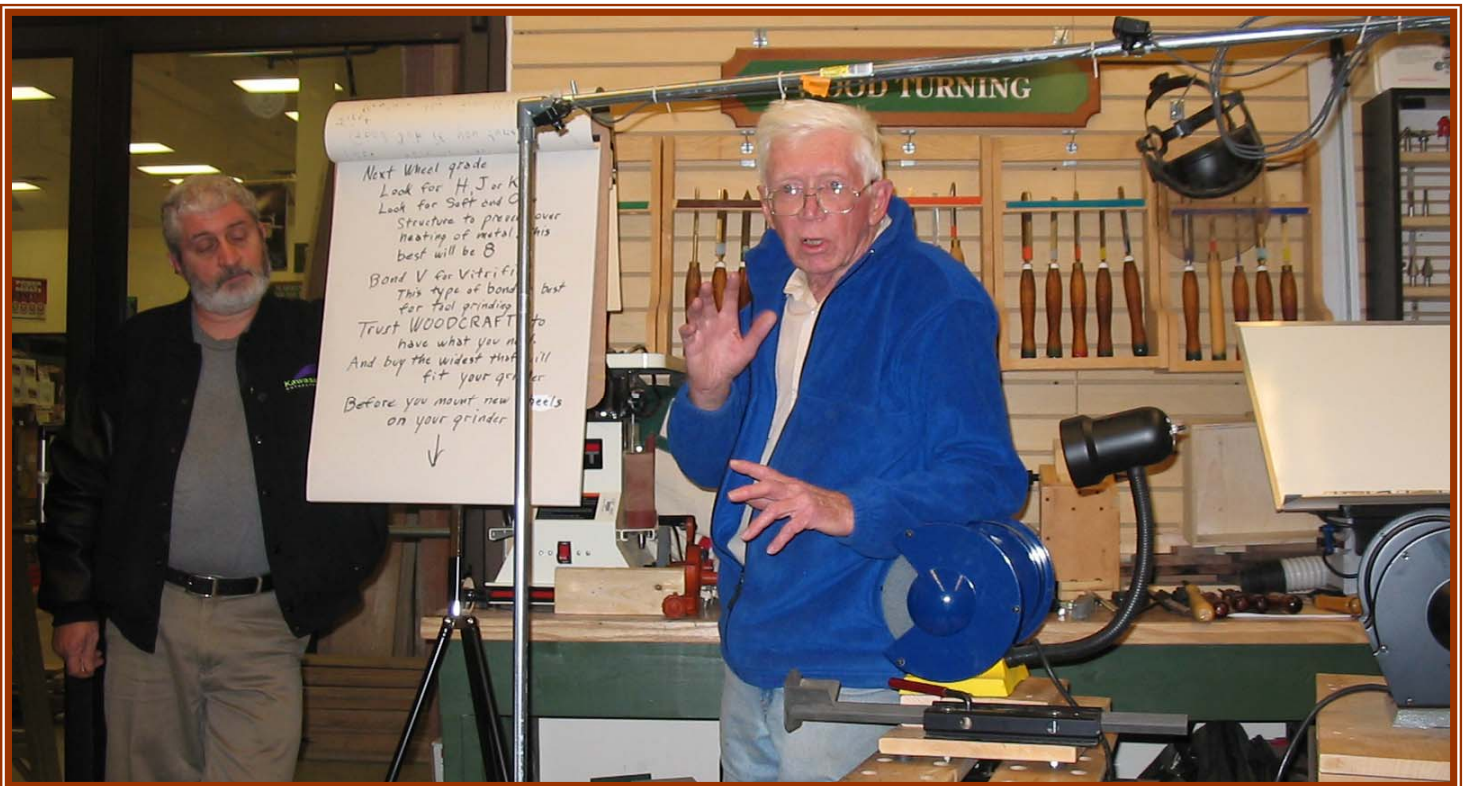
Three of Wayne's students will attend the Derry, NH Woodturning Symposium on Saturday, May 13, 2006 from 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM.

Party for Angelo Iafrate on Sunday afternoon, January 15th



Angelo enjoying himself with friends at his Congratulatory Party in Warwick

Demonstration of sharpening tools by Ernie Grimes



Ernie Grimes demonstrates as Wayne Collins dozes.
(Sorry Wayne, I couldn't resist. I just caught him blinking)

Ernie gave a very complete and informative demonstration of sharpening woodturning tools on rotary grinding wheels, using his many jigs and fixtures. He began his demo with his own colorful 72 year history as a woodturner, starting as a very young boy in what would be considered today as “indentured service”.

This was one of our most informative demonstrations in a long while. A notable fact given by Ernie that appears important to me, relates to the angle to grind various tools: Spindle gouges (Light touch)30degrees, Bowl gouges (heavier cuts—60 degrees, and for scrapers—80degrees.

Ernie is willing to make a return engagement to demonstrate sharpening with a rotary sander. I am sure he will be asked to present for us again in the near future.

Show and Tell



From left to right:

**Mickey Goodman: 1 spalted maple hollow turning
1 Mulberry natural edged Bowl
1 Box Elder Bowl**

Richard Murphy: 2 Applewood Bowls

Rick Sousa: 1 Curly Maple Platter and 1 Butternut Bowl

**Matt Ames: 1 Ash Salad Bowl with carved spoon and fork
1 White Birch Bowl**



Mickey Goodman holding his Mulberry natural-edged Bowl

Next Meeting

**Thursday, February 16, 2006 7:00 PM
Woodcraft 1000 Division St. East Greenwich**

Demonstration

**Angelo Iafrate , Rick Sousa and others
What is hidden in that chunk of wood.
Determining what the best objects to turn
from different pieces of log woods**

**Members are encouraged to bring split logs to
the meeting for analysis and actual band-sawing.**