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January, 2006 “Turnings”

Since this meeting was primarily a hands-on session of turning Christmas ornaments, the business meeting was very short.

Mike Murray presented a gift certificate to the Outback Steakhouse to George Snyder, the owner of Woodcraft, as a show of appreciation for the mutually beneficial relationship that exists between our two organizations.

Nominating Committee Report: Rich Lemieux, Bill Smith and Mickey Goodman presented the slate of officers for 2006: Mike Murray for President, Wayne Collins for Vice President, Bob Hopkins for Treasurer, and George Nazareth for Secretary and Editor. A vote was taken and the slate was elected unanimously.

Three new members signed up at this meeting: Henry Allsworth, Robert Otto, and Tarter P. Thurston.

George Nazareth, Secretary handed out flyers for the AAW and encouraged members who do not belong to the American Association of Woodturners to do so. Our own Angelo Iafrate is now the President of the AAW. The magazine is well worth the \$40 annual fee.

Dues Are Due

**Do not delay. Send your check made out to Ocean Woodturners
For \$10.00 and send it to:**

**Bob Hopkins, Treasurer
1 Bethany Road
Wakefield, RI 02879**

**Last year many members delayed for months which left
me with a great deal of work contacting individuals (George)**

Show and Tell



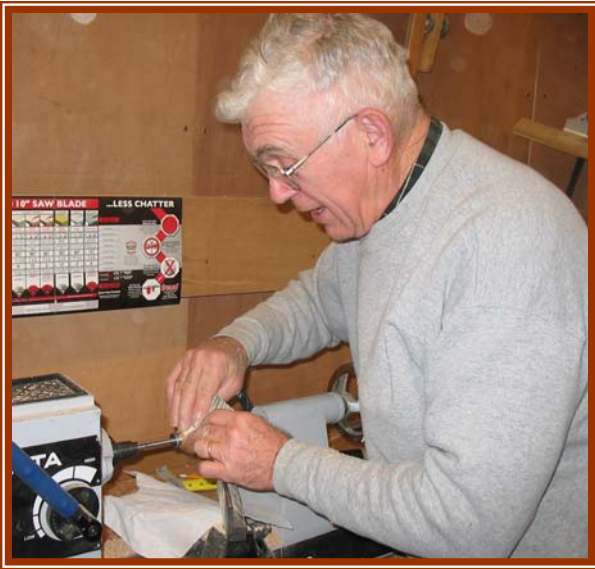
Items are from left to right and from back to front

- Larry Dunklee: 2 rolling pins in 2 different Dymondwoods**
- Larry Dunklee: a Black Walnut and Marble Cheese platter**
- Larry Dunklee: a small kaleidoscope (on top of his platter)**
- Chris Horn: a small kaleidoscope (on top of platter)**
- Jeff Mee: a cup and saucer of Yew wood**
- Greg Marshall: a Christmas ornament**
- Richard Murphy: a lidded box of Mahogany**
- Mike Murray: 3 nested natural edged bowls of Black Ash**
- Henry Lambert: a bowl of old Oak**
- David Barwise: an open bell with a nativity scene inside**
- Mike Murray: a large bowl of Walnut**
- Bill Smith: a bowl of Maple wood**

Hands-on Turning Photos



**Kevin Kempf hollowing out
a Christmas ornament**



Tom Schwab sanding a kaleidoscope



Tarter Thurston turning a kaleidoscope

Copied from the Newport Times of Friday, December 16, 2005

Student of the Week

Steven Perry, Tiverton Middle School

Tiverton-- Twelve-year old Steven Perry has found a school program that is paying off immediately.

The seventh-grader has excelled in Tiverton Middle School's woodturning class, where he has produced pens, bowls, bottle stoppers and baseball bats.

He has spent activity periods and Tuesday nights for the past three years learning how to turn dummy blocks into creative items using a wood lathe.

Steven said the real money is in pens, which he makes out of traditional wood or colorful acrylic. He has sold two of them for \$100 each and many more for about \$25 apiece.

The young businessman assembled his work in a professional leather case and even made up business cards, photo-copied by Principal Patricia Aull, who called Steven a "Donald Trump in waiting".

Steven was the youngest student to join the program three years ago and has been



woodworking at home longer than that, helping his father.

“Although Steven is racking up a bankroll now to maintain his four-wheeler, through the program he has also been able to cultivate a craft that will be useful to him down the road,” said Wayne Collins, his technical education teacher.

“Steven is a student that is a hands on learner”, Collins said. “He has brains in his fingertips”

Aull said Steven has made a big turnaround academically as the woodturning program has taken on the responsibility of mentoring a younger student.

Collins said the program has been successful in providing students like Steven a place to showcase their skills with supervision from technical teachers.

Steven and some other students have visited custom furniture makers to see the professionals in action and learn more about the craft.

“We try to give them life skills to get them jobs,” Collins said.

But before he gets into the real world, Steven said he is enjoying four-wheeling and BMX riding.

Next Meeting

Thursday, January 19, 2006 7:00 PM

Woodcraft 1000 Division St. E Greenwich, RI

Demonstration

Ernie Grimes will give a demonstration on sharpening

Don't miss Ernie's demonstration. It is The Best!!