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# January, 2008 “Turnings”

Happy New Year to all of the Ocean Woodturners

President Jeff Mee opened the meeting. The first item of business was the election of officers for 2008. Jeff stated that he had heard from Bill Smith that all of the present officers wanted to remain in office for 2008. Jeff asked whether any members would want to place their names into nomination, but none did so. It was moved that one unanimous ballot be cast for the re-election of the present officers, Jeff Mee for President, Wayne Collins for Vice President, Bob Hopkins for Treasurer, and George Nazareth for Secretary and Editor.

Bob Hopkins reported a balance of \$2808.34 in the checking account.

There was no old business.

Jeff Mee asked for suggestions from the members for future demonstrations. Here are the suggestions: Vacuum Chucking and how to make one.

Use of the steady rest in turning.

Methods of dust protection in woodturning, and the need for it.

How to turn pens.

How to price your turnings.

How to make and use a treadle lathe.

How to make your own tools.

How to use lathe tools such as the Termite Tool.

Jeff wanted someone to demonstrate at the next meeting on January 17, 2008. Angelo Iafra agreed to demonstrate “green turning”.

Wayne Collins reported that there will be two more Craft Shows at Tiverton Middle School in 2008. The first one will be Friday, April 5, 2008, and the second on Saturday, November 8, 2008. The previous craft shows were so successful that they will have 50 tables instead of 35 tables for each of these shows. There will also be students demonstrating on their lathes, since this feature proved to be so successful at the last Craft Show.

Jeff Mee announced that our next Open Shop monthly meeting will be held in March, 2008.

Jeff opened a discussion about the finishes each member uses on his turnings. During this long discussion with the membership, most finishes available today were discussed, as well as a few I was not even aware of.

# Show and Tell



From left to right

Jeff Perry: 2 Ornaments

George Nazareth: 1 “subdued” Segmented Vase.

Bill DiMarco: 1 laminated Cheese Platter, 1 small Bird House, 1 Cheese Knife, 1 bottle Stopper, and 1 Sea Urchin Christmas Ornament (over on the right side).

Ray Alexandre: 1 Laminated Pepper Mill.

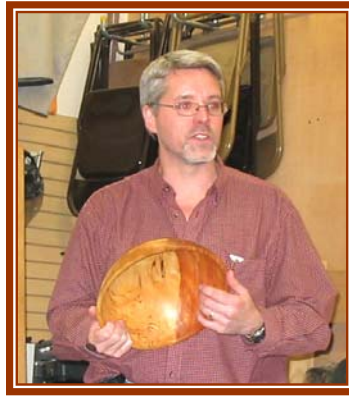
Jim McGrath: 1 Apple Bowl, 1 large Spalted Maple Dish (in center), and 1 large Birch Bowl.

Greg Marshall: 3 nested natural edged Black Ash Bowls (hidden behind Jim’s large bowl)

Ed Dowd: Bottle Stoppers and a Screw Driver.

Kevin Kempf: 1 Kalidescope ( next to the sea urchin ornament).

Richard Rinkaus: 1 very large Bird House of Juniper and Redwood (upper right).



Greg Marshall's nested Bowls - Jim McGrath holding Bowl - Ray Alexandre with pepper mill

**Our next Open Shop Meeting  
will be this coming March 20th**

**Next Meeting  
January 17, 2008 at 7:00 PM  
Woodcraft, 1000 Division St.  
East Greenwich, RI  
Demonstration will be Angelo  
Iafrate doing "Green Turning"**