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February, 2009 Newsletter

Wayne Collins opened his first meeting as President of the Ocean Woodturners. He asked whether there were any guests present at the meeting. Martin and Betsey Hyman introduced themselves to the membership, they had joined the club a few weeks before the meeting.

Treasurer, Bob Hopkins, reported that if the Ocean Woodturners decides to use Pay Pal for paying membership dues, it will cost 75 cents for every \$15.00 paid for dues. He also said that if we go this route, we can use oceanwoodturners@gmail.com as the website for using Pay Pal. Jeff Mee suggested that it would be better to use Pay Pal for collecting fees from persons wanting to attend Ocean Woodturner paid demonstrations, rather than our own annual dues.

A motion was made, seconded and passed that the Ocean Woodturners open a Pay Pal account.

Jeff Mee offered to bring a projector to next month's meeting which will show how to join and use the Ocean Woodturners Yahoo group. He will walk us through this entire procedure in a 15 minute mini-demo.

Mark Nadeau did research on a good sound system which would be much better than buying a cheap one. He decided to write a grant application to the AAW for \$1500.00 for the purchase of a sound system that would be great for our paid demonstrations.

Mark also mentioned that the Wickford Art Festival is on July 11, 2009. Ken D'Ambrosio still has an office on the main road in Wickford, and would probably allow us to use his property for selling our turnings. The Wickford Art Festival requires that items for sale must be non functional, but if we make the sales on private property, that requirement would not be applicable. In the past, Ken did require that a percentage of the sales be donated to A Wish Come True organization in Rhode Island. It was also suggested that we have a treadle lathe with someone turning to attract the crowds. Since the last meeting, Rudi Hempe e-mailed Ken D'Ambrosio in Florida. Ken said we could use his Wickford property for the sale of turnings, on the condition that we donate 20% of our total sales to the A Wish Come True organization at 1010 South Main St, in Providence.

Rudi Hempe brought up a subject we have discussed before. The University of Rhode Island wants a wooden mace (a decorative emblematic staff) which would include emblems representing various departments within the university, to be used at ceremonial functions. It would be great if we could get enough information from the powers to be at URI to have this mace completed by next May for graduation ceremonies. Rudi was asked to try to find out more details on this matter.

Wayne Collins spoke about his Tiverton Middle School woodturning group. There are 6 girls now in his program, one of which is a very talented artist. She has designed a drawing of a lathe with the letters TMS, which is now the emblem on the groups new "T" shirts.

Our club librarian, Fred Parker had to resign due to lack of time. Mark Nadeau will temporarily cover that job while the club looks for another volunteer to take on those duties.

Show and Tell

Paul Tavares: a segmented bowl.



Jeff Mee: showed 6 bowls (2 are shown here)



Anthony Scuncio: a wine glass with wooden stem and glass top. (left)



Richard Martin: 1 platter and 1 bowl. Turning for only 2 months, these were his first turnings



Next meeting
Thursday, February 19, 2009
Woodcraft, 1000 Division St.
East Greenwich, RI

Coming Events

There is a 2 day Woodturning Symposium in Saratoga Springs, NY Mar 28 & 29
The website www.totallyturning.com has more details

Mini-Demonstration

Jeff Mee will bring a
projector to demonstrate
how to set up and use the
Yahoo Group

Regular Demo to be announced!

REMINDER

Its time to renew your membership if you have
not already done so.

Please send your check for \$15 to Bob Hopkins,
138 River St., Wakefield, RI 02879

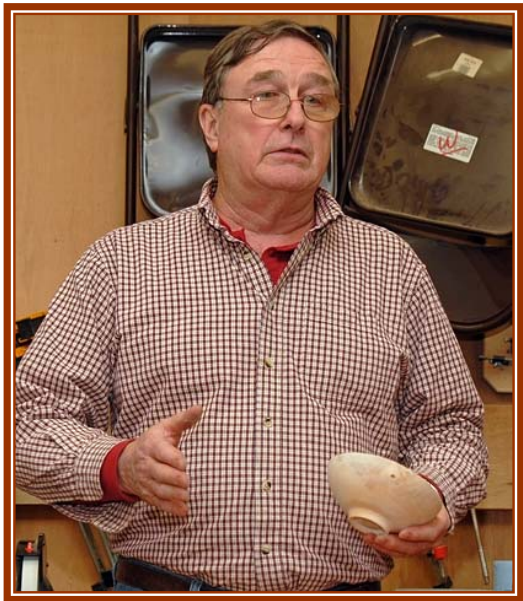
Demonstration

Most of us have admired the dramatic colored effects that Mike Murray can get on many of his turnings.

Mike Murray demonstrated how he uses powdered dye colors mixed with water on his turnings. The dye sits on the top of the wood with very little penetration. There are no fumes, but you must use rubber gloves, because the dye colors are very difficult to get off your skin.

Mike then seals the dye with a coat of lacquer, allowing it to dry.

He then puts a special leaf adhesive on the areas where he is going to place



Silver Leaf, a very thin foil which he buys at the RI School of Design store on South Main St., Providence.

When the adhesive gets tacky, he puts the Silver Leaf on the tacky adhesive and covers the leaf with paper to hold it in place. Then he wets the paper and the leaf with a liquid called Liver of Sulfur, to turn the Silver Leaf a golden color. The inside of the bowl can also be dyed with a powdered dye of the same color or another color of your choosing.



To finish off his turnings, Mike sprays them with lacquer with a high velocity, low pressure spray gun.



The effects that are possible, are limited only by your imagination.

