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Ocean Woodturners Website is <http://www.oceanwoodturners.com/>:

Webmaster: Member, Henry Allsworth

We are a chapter of the American Association of Woodturners: www.woodturner.org

Minutes of the meeting :

Larry Dunklee mentioned that it would be nice to have an Ocean Woodturners potluck in Sept and will check available dates at the community center in South County.

Mike Murray mentioned that the Pawtucket Art Festival is Aug 30th at Slater Mill. He asked if anyone would like to have a club table. There will also be an arts fair at Slater Park on Sept. 12 & 13th

George Nazareth then suggested the steam engine that the club built be found so it could be displayed at the Pawtucket Art Festival. Pictures of our steam engine can be found on our website:

http://www.oceanwoodturners.com/2002_aaw_symp.htm

Some history about the steam engine from George Nazareth:

The club made the steam engine, which was completely designed by member Tom Schwab, in late 2001 and into 2002. It was for display at the AAW Bicentennial Convention that was held at the Providence Civic Center in June of 2002. We built it because Rhode Island was the center for building steam engines when they were first being built in the late 1800's.

We knew that our steam engine was far too large to be eligible for the judging (over 4 ft long, over 2 ft wide and about 3 ft high). Never-the-less, we really wanted to impress the woodturners from around the country with our turning ability and our creativeness (which we sure did).

We finally stored the steam engine in the basement of the Wilkinson Mill, which is right next to, and part of, the Slater Mill complex in Pawtucket, where it still is today.

Rudi Hempe said that the East Farm Spring Festival is scheduled for May 9th at URI

Jules Cohen mentioned that the RI Wild Plant Society is having a show in Wickford on Dec. 4th.

Wayne Collins mentioned that Nov. 8th is the date for the Tiverton Middle School woodturning club craft fair.

Treasurer's Report per Bob Hopkins: \$3,997.00

SHOW & TELL:

1. Bill Smith: Cherry platter



2. Anthony Scuncio : two bowls and one platter



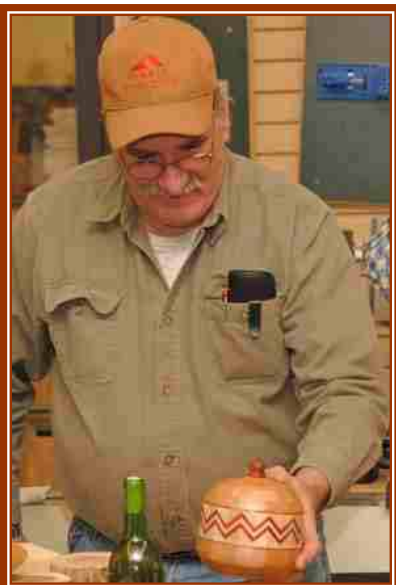
3. George Nazareth: showed his first segmented turning which was a segmented clock.



4. Ray Alexandre: segmented mahogany and maple vessel



5. Mike Murray: Natural edge walnut bowl & box elder vessel



6. Paul Tavares: Cherry, maple and bloodwood box, a walnut turning and a poplar turning



7. Rick Sousa: box elder vessel and a sandblasted down redwood sample



8. Tom Stevenson: maple dish and a snap lid box



9. Tom Boland: natural edge Olivewood and a sycamore closed top bowl

Tom Stevenson Demo:

Tom demonstrated how he makes segmented rims on his bowls.



Tom discussed simplifying the cuts needed to make a Celtic Knot pen. Tom said this topic has been discussed in a recent issue of Woodturning Design and a tutorial can be found on the web at <http://www.georgeandsirik.com/knot-tutorial.html>

WOOD SWAP:

Larry Dunklee donated 2002 bottle of Chardillon wine

Angelo Iafrate donated a walnut log and misc. box elder and cherry blocks

Next Meeting

Thursday April 16, 2009

Woodcraft Store 1000 Division Street
East Greenwich, RI

Coming Events:

There is a 1 day Woodturning Symposium **May 23**
at the Pinkerton Academy in Derry New Hampshire.

http://www.gnhw.org/happening/2009_turnSymposium/about.html

Cape Cod Woodturners Presents a 2 day Demonstration with **Jimmy Clewes** on **May 9 & 10, 2009**

Theme: Goblets, bowls, vases, boxes, etc. Coloring, enhancing, etc. www.jimmyclewes.com.

Time: 9:00 to 4:00 **Cost:** 2 Days \$60.00 or 1 Day \$35.00 - Lunch is included

Place: Wayne Shepard's workshop, 1558 Race Lane, Marston Mills

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