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Minutes of June 18 Meeting

Tom DeBlasio was a first time visitor.

Bob O'Conner spoke about a forthcoming arts and crafts show that veterans could enter. The show will be on the URI campus from Nov 9 to December 24. Veterans in the group need to call 401-273-7100 and ask for either extension 3409 or 3413 to get further information. Items for the show need to be submitted Oct 1-16.

Mike Murray asked who wanted to participate in the forthcoming Pawtucket Art show at Slater Mill on Sept 11 and 12. The club would have no entrance fee since we would be demonstrating wood turning and could sell our turnings. No one volunteered to be on a committee to organize our activities at the show so the club will not participate in the show this year. The club is also not participating in the Wickford art show this year.

Bill Smith raised the subject of compensation for demonstrators. He pointed out that demonstrators ought to be compensated for their time and supplies used in preparing for a demonstration. He noted, that, unlike some other clubs, we were fortunate in having the Woodcraft store as a meeting place rent free and often with the use of many of its tools and supplies for demonstrations.

It was brought up that the club's income was nominally \$2000/year and we would probably have only 10 possible demonstrations during the year. It was noted that the club lost \$600 on our last demonstration with a "name" turner. After much discussion it was voted to give demonstrators a \$100 gift certificate to Woodcraft.

Bob Hopkins spoke about the Yankee Golden Retriever Rescue Organization, located in Hudson, Ma. (website is <http://www.ygrr.org>). They have some trees (Oak, Maple, and others) that will be coming down in the near future. Anyone interested in getting any of the lumber should contact Bob. The organization would like some turned objects from the wood which would be auctioned off at their next fundraising auction in June 2010.

Wayne reported that Woodcraft complained that the club did not do a good job cleaning up after last months demonstration. Extra care will be taken after every meeting to clean up after ourselves.

Wayne spoke about the vanishing of shop classrooms as a result of budget cutbacks in the schools. He pointed out the sports and music activities have active outside support groups which help maintain those activities in the face of budget cutbacks but the industrial arts programs have few supporters.

Rich Lemieux thanked the club for its donations to the Ocean Tides School last month which the school used to purchase a combination oscillating spindle/disk sander. The school also purchased a Oneida dust collector system with grant money donated by Paul Heelys company

George Nazereth (sent a note after the meeting thanking the club for check for \$100 for the Arc of Northern Rhode Island. which he mailed it to the former Arc of Rhode Island (now called the Homestead Group)).

Show & Tell

Richard Cady -

Cherry burl



Box Elder bowl



Bernie Feinerman – offset hollow form



Richard Murphy - Mahogany wedding goblet with two captive rings



Bob Hopkins – miniature bowl,



palm nut ornament



Donna Parillo – pen with a body made from plastic encapsulated shredded money



Angelo Iafrate – square bowl from desert ironwood



spalted birch bowl



Angelo noted that the ironwood bowl was turned on 3 centers in order to evenly thin out the bowls rim

Rick Sousa – deep Locust bowl,



deep Mulberry bowl,



Sapelle platter



Chaturroff showed a deep hollowing tool with a thickness gauge that he had made. The deep hollowing tool and gauge is available for purchase by club members

June Demonstration

Rick Sousa demonstrated coring bowls using a McNaughton coring tools. He cored what some thought was a Catalpa block of wood.

After facing off the wood, a recess for gripping with a chuck was first turned in the surface of the wood

Setting up the corer at the centerline



starting the coring



Adjusting the speed while coring



turning the first core removed



Rick has been using denatured alcohol soak as a way to speed the drying of his roughed out bowls. He soaks the roughout bowl for 45 minutes, lets it air dry for 45 minutes then wraps the outside of the bowl in paper and leave it for several weeks. He has been doing this for over a year with great success (measured by very little checking of the roughed out bowl).

Wayne and Bernie have also been using the DNA method with good results.

Rick uses an Identipen (available in art supply stores) for signing his work.

Angelo spoke on the differences between the OneWay coring system and the McNaughton system. The McNaughton system can core different shapes while the OneWay, while perhaps easier to use, is restricted to circular shapes. He recommended the Mike Mahoney DVD as a good source of instructions on how to use the coring system.

Wood Project

Members would bring in roughed out bowls, hollow forms, etc. for completion by other club members. The roughouts will be completed in whatever way the finishers wanted and brought back to the club. The object is to give club members a chance to try something new. The project would be repeated one or two times a year. Most probable use of the finished items would be for donations to charities or auctions to raise funds for charities supported by the club. Members could keep the finished items if they did not wish to donate the items.

Bernie Feinerman brought in 6 unfinished roughed out bowls to start the wood project off. Bowls were taken by :Larry Dunklee, Oak bowl; Wayne Collins, natural edge Cherry bowl; Bob O'Conner, Citrus bowl; Bob Hopkins, Norfolk Island Pine (without any knots); Tom Schwab, Norfolk Island Pine (without any knots); Bernie Feinerman – natural edge Cherry bowl

Wood Swap

No wood was available for a wood swap this month

Next Month Meeting

Thursday July 16, 2009

Woodcraft Store 1000 Division street

East Greenwich, RI

Demonstration to be announced

Coming events

Pot luck picnic September 19, 2009

Cold Spring Senior Center , N. Kingston, RI