



OFFICERS:

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- Treasurer – Bob Hopkins

Our Website: <http://www.oceanwoodturners.com/>: Webmaster: Member, Henry Allsworth
A chapter of the American Association of Woodturners: www.woodturner.org

Minutes of the September 17, 2009 meeting.

Old business:

There was no treasurers report this month since Bob Hopkins was out of town

The club pot-luck picnic scheduled for September 20 was canceled because, while 5-8 people said they were not coming, very few said they would come, and only 2 people volunteered to organize the event. Next years picnic, if we have it, will be better organized and publicized earlier. Some club members at the meeting were unaware of the picnic.

The site for the picnic said they would accept \$75, instead of \$125, for our reserving the site which the club agreed to pay. There might be no fee anyway if they can rent it. Several people mentioned that the site is a good place to hold demonstrations, such as the Richard Raffans demonstration last year, and the club should try to stay in their good graces. After further discussion the club voted to donate \$75 to the site.

Raffle of club items to raise \$\$ for charities is postponed to next month. Several people will be bringing in items for the raffle –Mike Murray, a Wayne/Bernie turning, some special wood from Bill Smith, Larry Dunkalee has some deer antler. Bring in your unused items for the raffle

Wayne Collins has retired from the Tiverton school system after 31 years of teaching. Rick Souza will continue the woodturning program at Tiverton. The Tiverton middle school has 13 lathes. There are only 2 woodturning programs in the state of RI Wayne still plans to run next years craft show at Tiverton

New Business:

Wayne Collins passed around literature from Bad Dog Burl Source 413-213-0248, 26 Barton street Belchertown, MA 01007. www.burlsource.com, email is burls@burlsource.com. The company has a large selection of Australian and North American burls. Several club members have been there and say there is a large selection and recommend driving there to avoid shipping charges.

Wayne Collins can still get black Ash burls from the Midwest though shipping costs maybe a bit higher since the burls would not be delivered to the Tiverton School.

Woodcraft would like the club members to complete all sales before 9PM so they can close on time.

There will be a Sorby demonstration on Oct 8 1 PM and 6 PM of their Sovereign system. Information is available at <http://www.robert-sorby.co.uk/> and click on Sovereign system. The system include handles, gouges, hollowing blades, etc People should sign up for the 6 PM demonstration.

Woodcraft is having an Octoberfest on Oct 24 of all their offerings . A number of club members have signed up to demonstrate and show their skills.

Linda Z. pres of CT woodturners has scheduled a meeting Sept 24 in Hartford for clubs in the area to talk about volunteering for the AAW Symposium June 16-18, 2010 in Hartford, CT. Mike Murray will go to meeting, Wayne may not be able to go to meeting

Larry Dunkalee passed around a sign up sheet for items that club members would like to see demonstrated at club meetings. Wayne suggested Christmas ornaments , other suggestions were proper safety procedures around woodturning tools, and how to get the most value from a log. So far people have asked for *Sharpening, Balancing wheels, rough turning from setup from a log, pen turning, sculptured bowls, green wood turning, finishes, lidded boxes, hunter tool & ring tools.*

SHOW and TELL



Mike Murray showed a bowl from a Cherry crotch



A cherry burl bowl that warped when drying



and a Spalted Beech natural edge bowl that ended up as a funnel



Bill Smith – showed a live Olive bowl picked up for \$3 at a consignment shop. The bowl was signed buy its maker.



Rich Lemiux showed a hollowform from Florida(?) Rosewood. It was finished with salad bowl finish – then Beal buffed, and then refinished again



John Chaturroff displayed a wedding goblet

Several members organized a tree lumber pickup of a fallen cherry tree. Larry Dunkalee brought in an example of Ring Shake that they found in the tree. Ring shake can be a hazard to turners because the lumber can fly apart when turning. – Charles Nelle volunteered that the high winds and hurricanes in the Northeast was often the source of ring shake – No bats are made from local wood because lack of good blanks. Pictures show the ends of one cutoff.



Anyone with photos, or ideas, of interest to the club, should send them to Henry Allsworth. at www.henry@allsworth.com

Demonstration

Mark Nadeau showed his modified Sorby texturing tool, a plaque with sample end grain textures, and a textured goblet.



(Readable pictures of Mark's plaque should be available on our web site).

He then demonstrated using the Sorby micro texturing tool. He saw no need for the larger tool that sells for \$185. Sorby makes a series of micro tools sets that use same Aluminum handle. The texturing set lists for \$68, hollowing set for \$49 and spindle set for \$47



Mark changed his Aluminum handle to wood and made it longer

The Micro texturing tool uses phosphor bronze not ball bearings, the standard texturing tool is supposed to use ball bearings. Mark got better results using a lathe speed of 400 rpm – higher speeds did not give good results. The texturing works on hard woods, the harder the better, and in end grain. The tool is applied to center of piece and tilted to produce different patterns. A left tilt gives a CCW spiral. A right tilt gives a CW spiral. You can do both. The tool comes with single bevel 20 tooth and 34 tooth wheels. A double bevel texturing wheel is also available. A brass brush is used to clean out texturing. You should final -sand surface before texturing

Mark made several spirals on a Maple blank



Then made 3 different turnings on Walnut end grain



First with the tool held level



Then with a more downward pitch



And finally with a greater downward pitch and with multiple passes

He found best results with the 20 tooth wheel and not so good results with the 34 tooth wheel. He epoxied the tool into handle w/ferrule and did not make a vent hole for epoxy. He clamped tool in the handle until epoxy set



Wood Swap

Some of the Cherry and Spalted Beech

Next Month Meeting

Thursday, October 15, 2009 @ Woodcraft Store 1000 Division St., East Greenwich, RI
Dave Eaton will demonstrate ??

Coming events

Sorby Sovereign demonstration at Woodcraft on October 8

Octoberfest at Woodcraft on October 24

The event will include food, drink, a number of vendor reps, and our club members demonstrating woodturning.