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Minutes of the March 18, 2009 meeting

New visitor in attendance John Porto from Bristol (a member of the RI Woodworkers Guild)

Treasurer's Report Bob Hopkins reported subsequent to the meeting that we have approx. \$1283. The PA system cost \$996, the demo cost approx. \$1176, but the funds received from the demo have not been turned into our treasury.

OLD BUSINESS:

Wayne Collins has been in contact with Amy Edwards, who has a shop in Fall River. She is working on having a one-day show, which would include club turnings and photography. More details to follow.

Wayne reported that the Tiverton Middle School turning program is continuing with Rick Sousa guiding it.

Steam Engine :After some discussion as to how to proceed with refinishing the steam engine it was decided to speak with John Chakuoff before touching it.

AAW Symposium in June (Hartford, CT) Mike Murray had nothing new to report. Symposium flyers were distributed at the meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

Angelo Iafrate mentioned that Mike Mahoney might be available next year as a demonstrator for our club

Mike Murray is working on organizing a visit to Ken DuBay's shop in CT.

Larry Dunklee. reported that the No. Kingstown, RI library display case is available April 11-May 11th. This is a locked display, so items would be secure. Contact Larry for more info at 401-205-1151, or via email to lunkadunk@hotmail.com

The RI Woodworkers Guild has invited the Ocean Woodturners to demonstrate at a symposium they are putting on in Pawtucket, perhaps later this year. Their website is www.wwgri.org/ , which lists their activities, classes, newsletters, etc.

The Cape Cod Woodturners are looking for paid demonstrators for their club meetings. Contact Steve Patzman at patzman-dis@comcast.net for more info.

Rich Lemieux reminded folks to return all outstanding library materials.

Mike Murray reported that Ken Dubay is missing an audio system. Anyone knowing about it should please get in contact with Ken DuBay at 154 Route 6, Columbia, CT 06237

Larry Dunklee showed examples of how Bill Smith attached a basic clamp to "upgrade" his McNaughton Bowl Corer toolrest. From an email from Bill Smith after the meeting: "the clamp supports the bottom of the coring tool while coring so the tool cannot drop down. It does the same as the fancy support on the new turret".



Anthony Scuncio suggested that we purchase a better lathe for the club. (Jeff Mee has possession of our small Delta.) It was motioned and seconded that Wayne speak to Aaron regarding the Delta at Woodcraft. Among the reasons for getting a new lathe are: it would be our lathe to take to demos, It is larger than a mini lathe, comes with variable speed and reverse.

Show and Tell

Ray Alexandre showed two Maple bowls. The bases and accent ring are segmented. The tops have a laminated medallion, one of lacewood, the other copper beach. The finish is wipe-on poly.



Mike Murray showed a bowl made from Tiger Maple, dyed green with a sprayed gold interior, and a finial and collar turned of scrap cherry and dyed black. The wood came from a tree he took down last fall.



Demonstration

Anthony Scuncio demonstrated sharpening and honing standard woodturning tools

Anthony Scuncio pointing out the features of bowl gouge



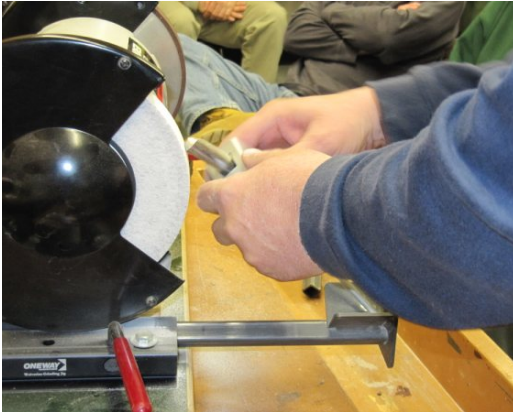
Swept back / fingernail grind bowl gouge



Point view of swept back/fingernail grind bowl gouge



Sharpening using Ellsworth jig



Sharpening using Wolverine jig



Ellsworth jig



Freehand grinding a roughing gouge



Grinding a scraper using wolverine platform



Diamond file putting a burr on hollowing tool



Diamond grit honing stone used for Skews and gouges sold by Alan Lacer

The meeting ended before it was known as to who would demonstrate what at the April meeting

There was no wood swap at the meeting.

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

Next Month Meeting

**Thursday April 15, 2010 Woodcraft Store 1000 Division street
East Greenwich, RI**

Demonstration to be announced

Coming events

**24th Annual International AAW symposium,-
Hartford, Connecticut, Friday June 18 through Sunday June 20, 2010**

<http://www.woodturner.org/sym/sym2010>