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Minutes of the April 15, 2009 meeting

New people in attendance: Joe Aleardi from Mattapoisett who joined at the meeting.

Treasurer's report: We have just over \$1,000 in our treasury

OLD BUSINESS:

The club purchased the Delta46-460 lathe from Woodcraft for approximately \$750 (lathe, stand, and Nova G3 chuck).

Woodcraft is having a special on Nova G3 chucks. Normal price is almost \$300 for the G3 chuck with four jaw sets. It is on sale now for \$149 and if 10 club members purchase one, Aaron will donate one G3 & a four jaw set to the club.

Steam engine: George Nazareth and John Chakuroff told the group that the steam engine has a lacquer finish. There was brief discussion about bringing it to John Chakuroff's basement to be refinished.

Six club members (Bill Smith, Donna Parillo,- Dave Alexandre, George Nazareth, Anthony Scuncio, and Larry Dunklee) are displaying their work until mid-May at the North Kingstown Public Library.

NEW BUSINESS:

There is still a question on whether the RI Woodworkers Guild is going to pay half for the PA system we purchased recently.

Anyone who has interest in the East Farm Fair should contact Rudi. Hempe

Dates are still not set for the possible Mike Mahoney demo sometime in late June.

A club member mentioned that a good way to sell your work without paying large fees is an online company called ETSY.

Show and Tell

Charlie Hockenson: Peppermills made from

Cherry + Celtic knot of
Maple

Maple & Walnut

Maple, Walnut, and Cherry.



Bill Smith: various bowls (some cored)



From an email that Bill Smith sent after the meeting:

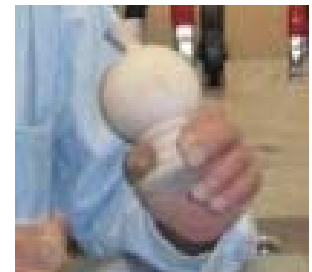
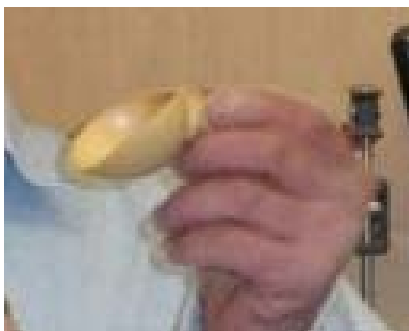
"I've had a Kel McNaughton coring system for some time. Tried to use it when I first got it with disastrous results... Larry Dunklee recently lent me his CD of Mike Mahoney coring. Turns out that the old coring system has a post which is 2.5 inches long. On the new turret, the post is 4.0 inches. That is a significant difference in that with a 2.5 inch post it is almost impossible to get the tip of the coring tool right to the center of the cored bowl with some of the blades. (It comes in low.)

..... Out of one piece of cherry, I was able to get three. The number 2 and number 3 disasters were not the result of the coring. With the second bowl, I tried to get it a

little too thin late in the game. With the third, I turned the live center too tight and popped the bottom out. I did come to at least two conclusions: 1. The cored bowls should have the same geometry/shape/proportions. 2. The wood should be distinctive enough that the fact that the bowls came from the same piece of wood should be self evident.

Demonstration

Rick Sousa demonstrated basic spindle turning skills, including proper use of the skew



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, May 20, 2010 Woodcraft Store 1000 Division street
East Greenwich, RI

Rich Lemieux is going to show how to make a "Sanding Ball

Coming events

24th Annual International AAW symposium,-
Hartford, Connecticut, Friday June 18 through Sunday June 20, 2010
<http://www.woodturner.org/sym/sym2010>

The AAW Symposium in Hartford this June, has asked for two more people to step up and become **TEAM LEADERS**. Please contact the liaison person if you are interested in volunteering.

VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR for the AAW symposium in June

Board Liaison: Dale Larson, 503-661-7793 woodbowl@verizon.net

Volunteer Coordinator: (**"Acting"** Buster Shaw 203-794-0346 bustershaw@sbcglobal.net)

Number of Team Members: 1 or more. The Volunteer Coordinator will determine needed assistance and name one or more team members as required.

Team Mission: Provide single-channel coordination for the recruitment, identification, and assignment of all Team Volunteers, local and visiting, except those Teams managed directly by AAW.

Team Leader Responsibilities:

1. Based on overall committee needs, volunteer experience, and other factors, the Volunteer Coordinator will assign volunteers to areas in each committee and coordinate with all Team Leaders regarding the assignments.
2. Maintain a point of contact with all people who are identified during the June 17th registration, and provide potential volunteers with information relating to volunteer assignments.
3. Maintain a database of all volunteer assignments to be used prior to and during the symposium. That database will become a "template" for future symposia volunteer coordination.
4. Provide AAW all meeting and volunteer schedules for the symposium volunteers so we can better assist volunteers looking for their committees meetings.

Instructions, Guidelines, and Tips:

1. AAW will forward all registrants who indicate a willingness to volunteer to the Volunteer Coordinator.
2. Team Leaders, through the Volunteer Coordinator will be responsible to provide an excel list of their team members names and their local chapter affiliation to AAW.

INSTANT GALLERY - EOG AUCTION Team leader for the AAW symposium in June

AAW Administrator: John Hill, 828-645-6633 (h), johnhill6@verizon.net

Local Team Leader:

Number of Team Members:

- a) 6 – 8 Spotters (John Hill will recruit crew of spotters.)
- b) 8 – 10 Other volunteers for set-up, transportation, and packing of auctioned pieces.
- c) 1 volunteer at Sign-In to assist with EOG items.

Team Mission: Provide spotters and other support for the EOG live auction conducted by John Hill at the banquet on Saturday, June 19th.

Team Leader Responsibilities:

1. See Basic Team Leader Responsibilities on page 3.

Instructions, Guidelines, and Tips:

1. John Hill will provide detailed instructions to spotters prior to the banquet.
2. 8-10 volunteers needed to bring the auction items from the Instant Gallery to the Auction Preview Tables on Saturday afternoon around 1:30pm and to secure items until the banquet starts. (One volunteer)
3. Place supplies for packing pieces, boxes, bubble wrap, and tape in the banquet room prior to the start of the banquet.
4. Specify the number of packing boxes and amounts and types of packing materials required to pack auction items efficiently and expeditiously. (*the AAW office will supply this information and make arrangements for purchase to eliminate need for additional shipping*)
5. After the auction volunteers will help pack up pieces for the new owners and transport items to be shipped to a secure location.

John handles the auction and the auction runners. For setting up the packing material table and getting the remainder of the volunteers we will need a team leader.