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Minutes of the February 24, 2011 meeting

Pete McGuirk from Johnston, RI, was a new person at the meeting.

Old Business

Treasurer report - Bob Hopkins reported that we have \$2,021 in the treasury.

Dues – are due for this year and are \$25 for members and \$30 for members who get newsletter mailed to them.

Demonstrators will still receive the \$100 honorarium as before.

New Business

In the last newsletter I wrote : “A committee, headed by Angelo Iafrate was created to find venues that the club members could exhibit and sell their woodturnings.”

The Exhibition committee is headed by Rich Lemieux, and additional members : Richard Rinhaus, Ray Alexandre, George Lough, Paul Tavares, and Gail Connolly. The committee’s purpose is to identify and mobilize the work of members to attend local craft shows for the purpose of selling work for the benefit of the members with the club receiving a percentage.

So far, Narragansett Arts festival has rejected “*craft*” for their show. Pawtucket Crafts show is being followed by Mike Murray. Gail Connolly has identified at least four shows to target as selling shows. The club would like to be represented at the Scituate Art festival with the Wood Workers Guild of RI Chris ?? and Henry will act as liaisons w/ WWGRI. Depending on participation the committee will continue or be disbanded

The club is open to new fundraising ideas:

Show and Tell

Charlie Hockenson showed two items

Lidded vessel

Spalted bowl



Ray Alexandre showed two segmented vessels



Demonstration

Angelo Iafrate provided a set of sketches of different tool grinds for folks to print at home and reviewed many aspects of sharpening



The top gouge is the original "Jerry Glasser" grind and the bottom gouge is the way it is presently available



Grinding wheel balancing setup



Sharpening setup with belt sander



Wood Raffle

We raised \$24 from the raffle and \$25 from books that donated, for a total of \$49.

Angelo Iafrate donated an assortment of items for our raffle



-- Please update your membership data in our Oceanwoodturners group at Yahoo.com. If you have problems updating, or accessing the material posted to the group, contact Jeff Mee at jmee@hotmail.com

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

Next Month Meeting

**Thursday, March 17 at the Cross Country Cookie Factory
112 Warren St., Pawtucket, RI**

Totally Turning symposium - The Adirondack Woodturners Association (AWA) is holding its the eighth Totally Turning Symposium. on Saturday and Sunday, March 26 and 27, 2011 in Saratoga Springs, New York.

<http://www.totallyturning.com/about.htm> has more information.