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Minutes of the October 20 2011 meeting next club meeting is November 17

Guests in attendance:

Greg Lambert from E. Greenwich, RI (experienced in furniture/toy design)
Rich Jones from E. Greenwich, RI (moved here from NH).
Cameron Preston from RI

Old Business

Gene Amaral: passed out an example of a club **business card**. This will be put on hold until January (due to elections).

A **Membership Application** DRAFT was passed out to members for editing. Some folks already gave Donna their notes, but please e-mail her at gberon@hotmail.com if anyone else has input, so a new DRAFT can be ready for the next meeting. So far the main feedback is suggesting a Membership Application for NEW members and another one for CURRENT members.

Somerset Public Library: Wayne is going to stop by the library and get more details for our club to display and possibly sell some items.

Treasurer's report: \$2,410
We are accepting dues now for 2012

Club Library: Gail would like anyone with outstanding DVD's or VHS tapes to please return them. Also, she suggested a possible rating system to make it easier for club members to choose DVD's.

New Business

It is time for a **Nominating Committee** for elections. We need three volunteers. Bill Smith and Anthony Scuncio volunteered. One more person is needed for only a couple of hours of work. Please contact Wayne at turner9254@aol.com if you can help.

Slater Mill update: Wayne reported that a jewelry maker who was in the next booth to us at the Slater Mill festival offered our club some maple burls (? spalted). His deal to the club is for interested members each take two blanks (make one for you and return a bowl to him). Wayne is going to look at them and will let the club know the results of that visit.

Club web site Website Update: Craig is putting photos together for our website. This will be open to public view but private information will be kept private if desired. Also, another option to putting a photo of yourself is to put a photo of one of your turnings. Please e-mail Craig a photo of yourself at cverrastrogmail.com

Please e-mail Craig any photos of your turnings that you would like displayed on your own personal gallery (which is open to public view). If you would like your picture taken for the Members Gallery, see Donna or Craig before the start of any meeting.

Send any club related photos/ideas of interest to cverrastro@gmail.com

October Challenge

Turn anything related to Halloween – magic wands, pumpkins, witches hat, etc.



Earl Randall made a wizard wand out of a piece of curly Maple.



Craig Verrastro made a witches hat that is approximately 6" tall & 3" wide at the base out of Oak.



Donna Parrillo - pumpkin out of figured Maple. 4.5" high, dyed orange & pierced w/high-speed dental drill. The stem is a piece of maple, turned off center & textured with a rotary tool to have the same feel as a real pumpkin stem. I used a battery-powered light to illuminate the inside.



Mike Cyr - Oak pumpkin with Pine top," a piece of vine served as the stem -the pedestal is blackened Mahogany. The bowl measures 11" in diameter & 7" tall including the pedestal & is 3/32" thick at the rim - gradually thickens as it goes down. I used a Dremel tool with small diamond bits to make the piercing".

(Blackening solution -is made by adding a piece of steel wool to a jar of vinegar and allowing it to dissolve in it).

Show and Tell



Rich Jones showed an earring holder (made from Birds-eye Maple and Bolivian Rosewood), a Cocobollo box w/chatter work, and a Black and White Ebony lidded box w/Tagua nut inlay.



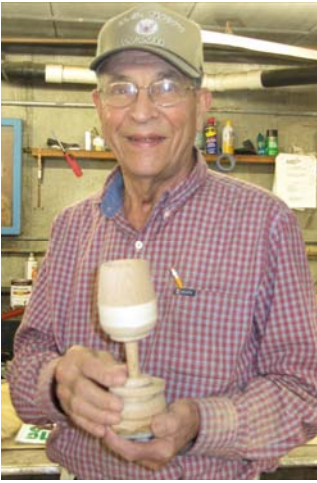
Mike Murray showed two items. The segmented piece is Mango wood and Cocobollo about 10" w X 6" h and the small hollow form is Oak burl on Blackwood.



Joe Sheppard showed a "Square" bowl using Maple & Mahogany. "I glued three pieces of Maple & two pieces of Mahogany each about 1" thick. Then cut them at 45°. That gave me the dia. "

Rich Lemieux showed a 7" wide x 2" hi Cherry bowl

Demonstration



John Chakuroff
with turned goblet



Assorted turned items



Completed wedding goblet



Detailing captured ring



Steady rest stabilizing goblet. The white band at the base of the goblet is tape to prevent the steady rest wheels from burnishing the wood.



Candy dish made of Mahogany (finished with dark walnut stain) and Maple

John also gave away a finished goblet to the first person who came closest to his wives. Birthday - Gene Amaral was the lucky winner

Wood Raffle

Angelo Iafrate & Dick Cady donated for this raffle of logs and pre-turned bowls.





Next Meeting is November 17, 2011 at the Cross Country Cookie Factory

112 Warren St., Pawtucket, RI



Dave Eaton will
demonstrate making
Rocking Boxes



A unusual little box with a round bottom and three pointed sides that wobbles, rocks and clicks when you bump it. This project starts on the lathe with a cube of wood which is turned to carefully allow the three points to emerge. Mounting becomes a key element. Once the base of the box is completed the lid and finial are turned to fit. If made exactly right then the lid will click as the box rocks back and forth.

Saturday, Nov 26, 2011 9 AM

Angelo has three gigantic logs that need to be cut up. They are burly Elm and sugar Maple. Please bring pry bars and any other tools you have that might help process this material. If you need his address, either e-mail Donna at gbheron@hotmail.com or ask any of the officers at the November meeting.

December 22 : Rich Lemieux will demonstrate making Croquet Balls

Please bring in: what you are working on, have a problem completing, or completed.

We still want suggestions for future demonstrations.