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Minutes of the February 16, 2012 meeting

Old Business

Meeting was held at Angelo's shop, No new people in attendance. Angelo's shop was perfect for the meeting, but if any more people showed up, it would have been snug. There were probably had 25 people at this meeting.

Treasurer's Report: \$

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Web Site –

There was discussion about putting advertising on club website:How much to charge (? \$50/six months), limit it to turning/wood related companies?, size (business card?), ? tool suppliers & get gift certificates in return for the club to raffle. Traffic on our website:

Our newsletter will be posted directly on our website. Bernie will e-mail club members when it is posted.

New Business

Kesh Studios:Asher offered us use of his space for \$40/meeting (this was voted & approved by membership). We are not committed to using just this space and can continue using the Cookie Factory or Angelo's as needed. Mike was not at the meeting to offer his input.

It was decided at the monthly meeting that we will be meeting at Keeseh Studios (1st choice) or Angelo's Shop (2nd choice) for our meetings from now on. I also spoke to Asher about having open studio time and we will discuss this further.

The club would like to extend a thank you to Mike Murray for inviting the group to use his facility over these last few months. It has been appreciated.

Currently members are using the Yahoo Group forum (Ocean Woodturners) which is how all club notices and questions are sent,. If you have problems updating, or accessing the material posted to the Oceanwoodturners group at Yahoo, contact Jeff Mee at jmee@hotmail.com

Show and Tell



Charles Hockenson showed two bowls at the meeting. One was made from Hickory and the other was from a small Walnut crotch. Both were finish with a friction polish.



Bill Smith An "illusion" bowl which appears bigger on the inside than the outside. This was brought about with a 3/4 inch lip and the inner wall concaving and the bottom going into the foot of the bowl. It was turned "green" (wet) from Oak which was donated at the December meeting by Alex. If he is at the next meeting, and if I am there, and if I remember -- he gets the bowl. The second bowl was also turned "green" but from Box Elder. The wood was given to me after "Irene" came through and took down a mess of trees. Could have had the whole tree but I did not know what the wood was until I opened it up. Do appreciate I got what I did.



Paul Tavares - 8" segmented bowl using Mahogany, Maple, Paddock, Butternut, and Yellow-Heart



Donna Parrilo built a Longworth chuck. <http://www.woodworkersguide.com/2010/10/17/how-to-make-a-longworth-chuck/> is a link to the instructions used



Jeff Mee had 4 items in show & Tell. 1.. Mallet made of Lilac 2.. Cherry burl bowl 3.. Chinese Elm bowl - shallow with light & dark rings and 4.. Large Spalted something bowl

Ken Guarneri showed a round bottom natural edge Oak burl bowl sitting in a trivet. The bowl is 6 1/2" high and 7" wide.



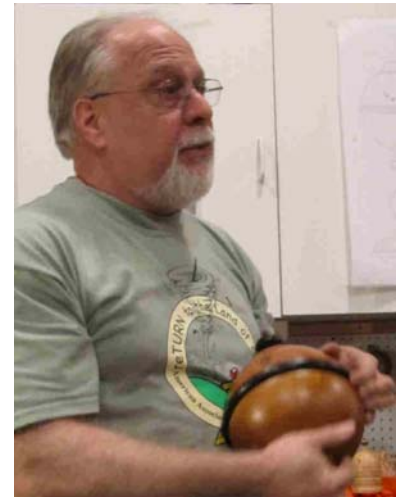
> The Norfolk Island Pine is 5" tall and 6" across, finished with 3 coats of gel poly urethane satin. The other bowl was Cherry 5" high 8" across. Oil finish.

Turned nut by Angelo Iafrate

Segmented bowl by Earl Randall who used Maple and Lacewood to make the bowl It is approximately 10" in diameter and 7 inches tall.

Demonstration

Angelo Iafrate presented a slide show discussing how he makes his magic boxes.



There was a wood raffle at the end of the meeting

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Next Month Meeting -7 PM, Thursday, March 15, 2012

Keeseh Studios, 42 Rice St., Providence, RI 02907 www.keeseh.com

MSSW will be hosting Glenn Lucas March 24 & 25, day 1 is a demonstration & costs \$35, and day 2 is a "hands on" workshop which costs \$80.

<http://www.totallyturning.com/> will take place on March 31 and April 1 at Saratoga Springs City Center, Saratoga Springs, NY. Check the web site for information on the presenters.

The Guild of the New Hampshire Woodturners in conjunction with the Granite State Woodturners has announced their 7th annual New England Symposium May 4-5, 2012 at the Pinkerton Academy in Derry, New Hampshire. Friday, May 4 is Youth Day, Saturday the 5th is the Symposium. Cost is \$65, which includes lunch. You can register online at www.gnhw.org with a credit card or send them a check by mail. More info at http://www.gnhw.org/docs/symposium/2012_symposium_brochure.pdf