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Minutes of the March 21, 2013 meeting

Wayne opened the meeting at 7 PM with about 30 people present.

Treasury report – Bob Hopkins reported that the club had \$3400 in the treasury. *Dues are \$25 for members (and access newsletter on website) and \$30 for members who get newsletter mailed to them. Mail your dues to: Bob Hopkins, 48 Tilbury Dr, Bristol, RI 02809 and include your AAW membership if you are a member.*

The Elm tree project – wood was brought in by George Lough and Wayne Collins for the members. Whoever takes wood is supposed to make two items: one to keep for themselves and one to give back to the John Brown house.

Pens for Soldiers and Nurses – The pen program - Nine men signed up to make pens, either at their home, or at a April/May Saturday turning session at Keesh wood shop.

Chris Horn and Gene Amaral plan to contact some boy Scouts to join the club during the pen turning session to see if any were interested in taking part. Gene received two completed pens from Joe Atkinson

Club discount - The application for Hartville was approved and Wayne will send it in. When the application is processed, club members should be able to get a 10% discount on their personal purchases at Hartville.

Show and Tell



Mike Cyr – box elder vessel



Ed Keenan – a closed segmented vessel made with Curly Maple & Black Walnut, 169 pieces & hand rub poly finish and an open segmented vessel made with Padauk & Cherry, 145 Pieces





Earl Randall- a segmented vase, 7" tall and 8" across the top, comprised of 108 segments + the base. The main wood is Zebrawood w/Walnut ring at the top & a Maple base. The other bowl is made of Padauk, 2" tall & 5" wide.



Paul Tavares Segmented vessels - One is oak & scrap wood.
The other is maple & scrap wood.



David Hanssen - four Pewter cups. The one on the left has a Gabon Ebony foot, next has an African Blackwood foot, next is Wenge and last is Burmese Blackwood.

Demonstration

Nigel Howe turned a small maple bowl including making a jam chuck to remove the tenon. He explained the difference between turning a small bowl and large bowls as the demonstration progressed. Nigel also brought along a few large bowls to show as part of the demo

Next Month Meeting -7 PM, Thursday, April 18, 2013
Jeff Mee and Chris Horn demonstrate the use of Bees wax for finishing.

At the May 16th meeting Nigel Howe will demonstrate techniques for deep hollowing, bringing some tools he made for deep hollowing. He will also show a video of the hollowing process.

Send your requests for demonstration topics to the club officers

Oceanwoodturners group on Yahoo : Our club has its own group on Yahoo that we use to exchange information, ask questions, and sometimes to distribute the newsletter. Membership to the Yahoo Group is NOT automatic upon joining the club - becoming a member of the Yahoo Group requires one to either request membership online from the group site (<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/OceanWoodturners/>) or to send an email to Jeff Mee at jmee@hotmail.com