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Minutes of the August 21, 2014 meeting



Wayne opened the meeting with 26 people present including several guests : – Ross Mitchell of Providence, Roland Lavoie, W. Coventry, RI Mark Knapp of Kingston, RI, and Alex Amoruso (friend of Gene),

Wayne has a few pieces of Lincoln Park wood left and is exploring a possible space in New Bedford, Ma. for a workshop in pen turning perhaps in conjunction with the Boys club of New Bedford.

Wayne delivered has some pens that Bob Desrochers made and a nice bowl that Paul Tavares made to Jay Williams of SWQ in New Bedford which will be auctioned off for the Boys Club of New Bedford, Ma. He also received 4 Lincoln Park pens from Garet Holcomb, and gave out pen blanks to Joe Atkinson, Ed Keenan, and Chuck Hockenson.

The club is looking for a club business card with a hole punched in it so that we could put pen turners name on it along with club name to go with pens that are auctioned off. In the meantime, Wayne is putting each pen in an envelope with the pen turners name on it.

Wayne received one pen from Ed Keenan and four pens from John Chakuroff that will be given to Gail Connolly for the nurses at the hospital that she works at.

Wayne will look into a possible bulk pen kit buy for members. The club voted to spend up to \$100 for more pen kits. Wayne recommends <http://www.woodturningz.com/> as a good source of pen supplies.



Bob reported that the club has \$1504.17 in our treasury. *Dues - \$25 for members (read newsletter on website), \$30 for members who get a mailed copy.. Mail your dues to: Bob Hopkins, 48 Tilbury Dr, Bristol, RI 02809*

Future known demo's - Alex Amoroso : "Stave segmented bowl", Ian Manley : "Sea urchin ornaments", and Nigel Howe : "Turning something different from a crotch" sometime after January. We still need a demo for September.

Susan said Keeseh is still planning to hold a Bowl turning class w/Angelo Iafrate at a future date. *Checking on <http://keeseh.com/courses/> shows that there will be a 3 session class from 6 – 8:30 pm on Turning Holiday Ornaments on Sept. 9,16, & 23 as well as a 2 session class from 6 – 10 pm on an Introduction to Bowl Turnings on Sept 8 and 15th . Registration deadlines are Sept 2 and 3rd.*

Mike Murray was not available so there was no word on the club taking part in the Slater Park show which is scheduled to take place Sept. 13-14.

Club collaboration project is on indefinite hold.

Club needs some committees to do its business such as arrange "name" woodturner demonstrations which the club has done in the past. As of the meeting end, no one has stepped up to offer their services.

Wayne will check with Asher [Keeseh] about inventorying our club material and sorting out our items from the items that the Woodworking Guild was also storing at Keeseh.

Gene – has some Locust wood for belaying pin project if it is suitable. Wayne has not heard from Mike Jaret about status of project and wood sources. Wayne reported that Michael Jarrett had not picked up the 9 belaying pins that had been ready for him. Our club is still willing to teach students how to make belaying pins

Gene asked members to bring in labeled items for sale at the Sept 28 craft show . The labels should include the turners name, type of wood, and sales price.

Wayne mentioned again that Bernie is stepping down as Secretary at the end of the year and the club needs one, or two people to work on the newsletter and recording the club's activities.

Demonstration

Wayne Miller lectured on aspects of segmented woodturning



Wayne started his talk by recommending anyone interested in segmented turning join the Segmented Woodturners virtual chapter of the AAW which has 500+ members worldwide. The chapter holds its own symposium every two years which will happen this October in San Antonio.

http://segmentedwoodturners.org/about_us.php is the "home page" for their website.

<http://segmentedwoodturners.org/forum/> is the opening forum page which are only open to chapter members. This page lists some dozen+ categories of postings.

One byproduct of segmenting is the “free” pen blanks that can be made from the segmenting scraps. Wayne continued pointing out that there is no one way to do segmenting except that one should try to avoid cross grain gluing if you wanted the work to hold together.



Today’s presentation was a continuation of his demo in August 2013. Today he showed the steps in the making of a vessel once its feature ring had been made. A PDF file of the presentation is available on his website

Wayne also discussed how he went about making this segmented vessel using Acrylic pen blank material. A PDF file of making an Acrylic vessel is available on his website

Wayne concluded his talk by outlining the steps in making this segmented weed pot

You can contact Wayne at his website www.pzturn.com with questions about segmenting etc.



Alex Amoruso showed a stave segmented bowl of Peruvian Walnut, Cherry, and Maple; a stand for the bowl; several tool using handles built from iron pipe, Aluminum rod and carbide cutting tips bought from Grizzley, a self made scraper burnisher; and melted some old lead sinkers into a Auminum pipe that he places on his turning tool to weigh it down to keep from getting catches.



Alex showed his scraper burnisher in use



Paul Tavares showed a segmented vessel made from Oak, Walnut, & Bloodwood, plus a segmented vessel made from Curly Maple & Bloodwood



Ed Keenan showed a Segmented bowl made from Black Walnut & Oak – he was working on a woven basket effect. He also showed a segmented vessel of Oak, Maple, Paduuk, American Holly, Wenge, & Sapele - the feature ring has 388 pieces. Both items were finished with a few coats of spray Lacquer.



Dan Dragon made several items from spalted Hickory – a bowl, pencil holder, his first box, and a bottle stopper. All were finished with a few coats of Tung oil followed by a coat of Minwax paste wax.



Bill Smith showed a shallow bowl made from the Smoke tree wood he brought in for the club wood raffle.

<http://www.arborday.org/treeguide/treeDetail.cfm?ID=32> has information about smoke trees

There were 6+ smoke tree limbs brought in for the wood raffle

Next Month Meeting -7 PM, September 18, 2014