



OFFICERS:

- President – Ken D’Ambrosio
- Vice President – Steve Imms
- Secretary – George Nazareth
- Treasurer – Bob Hopkins

Ocean Woodturners Website www.oceanwoodturners.com

A Chapter of the American Association of Woodturners www.woodturner.org

December, 2004 “Turnings”

Attendance: 25 members and 3 guests were in attendance. The guests were **George Gingerella**, who wants to learn woodturning, **John Joly**, who owns a lathe, and **Randy**, a woodcarver who is presently carving carousel horses with a group that is carving 36 horses to be put on the carousel on Oakland Beach when they are complete.

Treasurer’s Report: **Bob Hopkins** e-mailed the following information to the Secretary: The balance is \$1596.50 in the treasury. He also has 10 more sanding kits available to members, and will have them at the December meeting for purchase at cost.

President Ken D’Ambrosio opened the meeting by announcing that we are currently 82 members strong. Ken had received two sets of gift certificates, one set from Craft Supplies and a second set from Treeline. The membership voted to give them to **Wayne Collins** to use for his students, the **Junior Ocean Woodturners**.

The nominating committee presented their slate of officers for 2005. **Mike Murray** has been nominated for President, **Steve Imms** for Vice President, **George Nazareth** for Secretary and **Bob Hopkins** for Treasurer. If any one wishes also run for one of the offices please contact Ken prior to the next meeting. **Reminder:** You will need to attend the next meeting to vote.

Emilio Iannuccillo gave a brief summary of the Lyle Jamieson Demonstration and thanked everyone who helped out in making it a success.

The plea is out for demonstrators for upcoming meetings. Please consider volunteering at one of our future meetings, or talk with our president.

One of our members, **Peter Olsen**, has recently died due to complications related to leukemia. Discussion took place regarding what we could do to preserve Peter’s memory. Prior to becoming sick, Peter was building a huge barn and had told us that, when completed, the basement of this barn could be used for the Ocean Woodturner’s meetings. Also, about two and a half years ago, another member, Robert Norden also died. **Ken** wanted to do something to remember both of our deceased members. **John Chakuroff** volunteered to make a plaque for us to display their names. John is heading to Florida for

his annual winter vacation and will have the plaque completed in the spring when he returns to the north. A motion was made and passed by the membership that we also display the names of these two deceased members on our website.

Discussion of Glues and Adhesives

This subject was decided upon at the last minute, since we had no demonstration scheduled. Despite the lack of preparation, everyone found this to be an enlightening and entertaining discussion. More actual information came from the membership than from the 3 presenters- **Ken D'Ambrosio, Jeff Mee, and George Nazareth.** Some of the pertinent information that came from this discussion are listed below:

CA glue sets up in the absence of air or oxygen.

Epoxy can be bought in slow, medium, and fast curing formulas. If you use much more hardener than what is recommended, the epoxy will get brittle. System 3 Epoxy makes paste pigments for coloring epoxies. White vinegar is a good solvent for cleaning up after using West System and System Three epoxies.

When gluing wood, end grain to end grain, the joint will be stronger if you first coat the ends to be glued with the glue and allow it to dry before applying the final coat of glue to both pieces for final gluing.

Hide glues are used mostly for furniture, especially for legs of chairs, which can be repaired much more easily since hide glue softens with heat or hot water.

Brown paper bag or Kraft paper can be used between pieces of wood to be glued which then can be taken apart, such as for inside out turning.

There are commercial grades of hot melt glue available which can be used in cabinet work. These are very different than the craft type hot melt glues.

2-sided tape can be used to hold pieces temporarily while you work on them. These are also available in 2-sided cloth tapes that are stronger than the paper tapes.

Tony Bancalari proved to be the source of a wealth of information on this subject of glues and adhesives.

Dues are now due for 2005
Treasurer Bob Hopkins will be at the
December 16th meeting
Pay him there or mail him your dues at
Bob Hopkins, 31 Bethany Rd, Wakefield, RI 02879
Make out checks to Ocean Woodturners

Show and Tell



Three bowls by Ron Chatterly: A spalted maple platter, a Black Locust bowl, and an small Apple stump bowl, all finished with tung oil.

Three pieces by John Chakuroff: An unfinished captive ring loving cup, and 2 bowls made with an unknown Alaskan wood. Finish on the 2 bowls was salad bowl oil.



Raffle: At the end of the November meeting, we held our monthly raffle. **\$75.00** was raised by raffling off 3 high quality items donated by **George Snyder of Woodcraft** and a box of wood donated by **Angelo Iafrate**.

Do you have a good turning tip you would like to share?

The editor (and his helper) of this fine publication is looking for any good tips that could be shared by inclusion in the newsletter. You do not have to be a writer, just give us the general idea or instructions and we will do the rest being sure to give the appropriate credit.

Lyle Jamieson Photos



Lyle Jamieson using his bowl gouge



A series of complicated torso turnings by Lyle Jamieson

Woodcraft Pen-a-thon



Anthony Scuncio turning a pen



**Mike Murray and Chris Horn
watching Greg Marshall assemble a pen.**

Next Meeting
Thursday, December 16, 2004
At
Woodcraft, E. Greenwich, RI
Annual election of officers.
You must attend to be able to vote!

Demonstration by Ernie Grimes
Assisted by Anthony Scuncio
“Sharpening”