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## March, 2008 “Turnings”

President Jeff Mee opened the April, 2008 meeting.

There were 2 guests present. Tom Boland of Cumberland RI, and John Romano of East Greenwich RI. Tom Boland is going to join by mailing his check for \$10 to Treasurer Bob Hopkins. I hope that John Romano also decides to join our group.

Mike Murray brought up a situation where an Albany, NY woodturning chapter of the AAW wanted a copy of our past grant application to the AAW to use in writing their own grant. Mike stated that this was the group which did not cooperate with us back when we were setting the date of our first Yankee Symposium. The request was voted down unanimously.

Wayne Collins reported that 18 tables had been sold for the April 5, 2008 Craft Fair. He later reported to me that by March 4<sup>th</sup>, 24 tables had been sold, with more people calling for information. He is confident that a total of 30 or more tables will be sold by the date of the Fair. Mark Nadeau and Rick Sousa will be turning during the Craft Fair, as well as Greg and Tom Marshall. Wayne also reported that the Tiverton Middle School, where the Fair will take place, has a full kitchen where breakfast and lunch will be available.

There will be a 50/50 raffle going on as well during the Fair. Wayne is hoping to clear \$1000 from the Fair for the benefit of his Tiverton Middle School woodturning program. As with the past Fairs, Wayne is hoping to see many of the Ocean Woodturners present at the Saturday, April 5, 2008 Craft Fair at Tiverton Middle School. A second Craft Fair will be held on Saturday, November 8, 2008.

Wayne's woodturning program has been so successful that parents of 5<sup>th</sup> grade students are asking if their children can become part of the group.

Jeff Mee announced that we need someone to demonstrate at our April meeting. New member, Frank St. Pierre, offered to do a demo on maintaining your tool inventory using a Microsoft Office program. Jeff told Frank that the April demonstration was his.

## February 2008 demonstration by Paul Heely

### Turning natural-edge bowls



Paul did a fine job demonstrating how he turns a natural-edge bowl. It was especially interesting to me, your editor, who has never turned a natural-edge segmented bowl, and most probably never will, but I just might try.

# Show and Tell

**Richard Lemieux** displayed a Eucalyptus lidded box

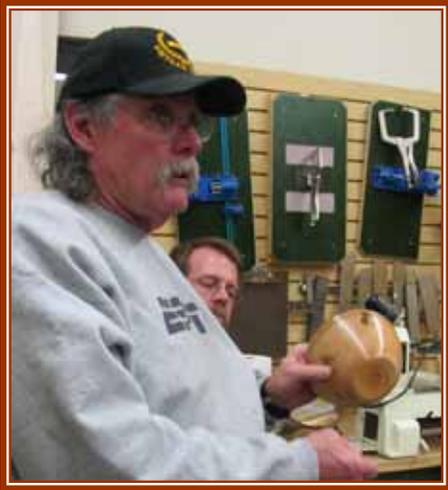
**Joe Doran** displayed a Cheery Bowl and a round lidded box.

**Paul Tavares** displayed 2 segmented pieces.

**George Nazareth** displayed a segmented vase.

**Mike Murray** displayed a large round decorated bowl as only he can decorate.

**David Barwise** displayed two wooden Mallets and Pestles.



**Joe Doran**



**Rich Lemieux**



**Paul Tavares**

## Important info for March 20 Open-Shops Meetings

**The 5 hosts for the March 20 Open-Shop Meetings are: Paul Heely, Jim McGrath, Bill Smith, Angelo Iaftrate, and Wayne Collins Their addresses, phone numbers, and e-mail addresses are included in the directions to their homes below.**

**\* Each member must notify the host that he/she will be attending. This must be done no later than Friday, March 14, 2008.**

**\*Each host must have a sign-in sheet for attending members to sign in.**

**\*Each host will e-mail the list of members attending their Open Shop to your editor, George Nazareth at [georgeanddolores@cox.net](mailto:georgeanddolores@cox.net) soon after the meeting.**

**It would be very helpful if at least one of the members at each open-shop has a digital camera to take a few photos that can be e-mailed to your editor as an attachment.**

**Directions to Paul Heely's home**, 188 Plain Hill Rd., Norwich, CT

(860) 204-9503 [paul.heely@snet.net](mailto:paul.heely@snet.net)

395 South to Exit 82 End of ramp turn right. Or 395 North to Exit 82, End of ramp turn left.

Take 1st road on right, Plain Hill Rd (Directly across from big yellow Electric Wholesalers sign).

My house is 1 mile up on the left

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**Directions to Jim McGrath's shop** from I- 295 North or South

1. Take Exit for US-6 HARTFORD AVE. (travel 3.4 miles , go past "Brigido's Village IGA" )
2. Turn SLIGHT RIGHT onto HARTFORD AVE/HARTFORD PIKE/US-6 W. (travel 2 miles, you will go go past Famous Pizza and across RT 116 )
3. Turn SLIGHT LEFT (Through Light "RT 6 Bypass", do not go straight) onto US-6 W. travel 6.6 miles
4. Turn LEFT onto FOSTER CENTER RD/RI-94. (Flashing Yellow Light. If you see St Paul's church you've missed the left) travel 1.9 miles (watch for Hemlock Village on the left just prior to next turn )
5. Turn LEFT onto MILL RD. (We are 800 ft down Mill Rd.)
6. End at 7-B Mill Rd Foster, RI 02825-1342 US (First driveway on the left on Mill Road)

Total Estimated Time: 24 minutes (seems longer!) Total Distance: 14.13 miles

I'll put a sign out on Rt 94 and Mill Road that say's "[Hemlock Brook](#)". Please call or email for directions from South County or other locations.

Street Address for Mapquest and GPS :

7 Mill Road (*In Foster that means telephone pole #7 on Mill Road*)

Foster, RI 02825

Home Phone: (401) 647-0684

Cell : (401) 935-3774 Email: [Jmcgrath@hemlockbrook.com](mailto:Jmcgrath@hemlockbrook.com)

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**Directions to Bill Smith's home**

Exit 12 off of Interstate 95 in Warwick to Main Ave. After you get off of I-95, the Crowne Plaza should be to your right. Go straight at the first traffic light -- gasoline station will be on your right. At the next traffic light, take a right off of Main onto Sharon Street. There are many stop signs and crossing streets (careful). Pass the Greenwood Elementary School on your right. Near the end of the road is our home which will be on your left. It is white, no garage and there is a pole in front with the number 250 on it.

I hope to start turning about 6:30. Folks can come and leave when they want. The door will be open -- just come in and down into the basement. [zzbill@msn.com](mailto:zzbill@msn.com)  
737-3475

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**Directions to Angelo lafrate's home** 401-934-1349 [lafrateturns@cox.net](mailto:lafrateturns@cox.net)

Please ask anyone who plans on coming to be sure to email or call no later than the 14th so I can be sure to have enough materials for us to work with.

 4: Merge onto PUTNAM PIKE / US-44 W via EXIT 7B (from the north) and EXIT 7A (from the south) toward GREENVILLE. 2.0 miles [Map](#)

 5: Turn LEFT onto SMITH AVE / RI-116. 1.1 miles [Map](#)

 6: Turn LEFT onto STEERE RD. 0.4 miles [Map](#)

 7: Turn LEFT onto DEER RUN TRL. <0.1 miles [Map](#)

 8: End at **2 Deer Run Trl** [Map](#)  
Johnston, RI 02919-1008, US

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**For Wayne Collins' Open-Shop meeting.** Directions to Tiverton Middle School from downtown Providence area.

From 24 S (coming from Providence areas) take the Adamsville exit which is right near the Harbor Mall in Fall River. That brings you onto Stafford Road. Follow Stafford road. You will pass the Muddy Moose Cafe and Barcello's Restaurant on the left. At the traffic light just after passing Subway on the right, take a right onto Bulgarmarsh Road. Follow this straight past a ball field on the left. When you come to a blinking caution light, turn right onto Quintal Drive. The Middle School is at the end of Quintal Drive.

 5: Merge onto I-195 E via the ramp on the LEFT (Crossing into MASSACHUSETTS). 16.6 miles [Map](#)

 6: Merge onto MA-24 S via EXIT 8A toward TIVERTON R.I. / NEWPORT R.I. (Crossing into RHODE ISLAND). 4.2 miles [Map](#)

 7: Take the FISH ROAD exit- EXIT 6. 0.1 miles [Map](#)

 8: Turn SLIGHT LEFT to take the FISH ROAD ramp. <0.1 miles [Map](#)

**Next Meeting**  
**March 20, 2008 Open-Shop meetings**  
**Choose one of these five choices**  
**Paul Heely, Jim Mcgrath, Bill Smith,**  
**Angelo Iafrate, or Wayne Collins**