
AS THE WOOD TURNS

December 2003

Christmas Bells



Jim's



Jeff's



Emilio's



Sidney's



Bob's



Richard's



Ken's

Ring in our Christmas Party

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Next Meeting

Tuesday, December 16th, 2003, 6:00 P.M.

At Hank Cahill's *Dust Bowl Annex*

Refreshments by: Hank's girls & members

Member Challenge:

Come to our Christmas Party

Note time: 6:00 PM

Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm at Hank Cahill's Dust Bowl

President's Report and General Business

Guests present were Al Lucini and Cliff Geyer, who have become members, and Susan Murphy, a NBSS student from Martha's Vinyard.

Hank showed, for member review, a newsletter from Surrey Association of Woodturners, England. He requested we send our newsletter to them.

Wally reported \$1824 in treasury. Mal gave invoice to Wally for September, October and November newsletter expenses of \$119.30.

Lenny reported nothing new but will be getting the AAW Sharpening video for the library.

Mal reminded members that dues for 2004 membership will be coming due in January. New members who have joined in the last few months are considered paid through 2004. He suggested a Christmas Party date of Tuesday December 16th in lieu of regular December meeting. Popular Woodworking magazine, December 2003, has an article on Golden Formula for Great Furniture Design.

Philip Todd volunteered to set up name tags for each meeting. As we have many new members it is requested that all members wear their name tags.

Mal offered waste blocks with threaded 1"-8 hole for mounting directly to spindle which were received from Harold Dyke who is recovering from his recent illness.

Members reviewed the Luke Mann demonstration. They all agreed it was a good show with special comments on the large tool models which helped show to audience the location of tool presentation. Copies of our newsletter, which featured his demo, have been sent to Luke. Tom Holland rejoined at the demo.

Hank received the Diamond stones for distribution.

John Murphy reported on two demonstrations at Fuller Museum, Family Day and the Gala Fund Raiser where attendance was over 125. We are gradually getting them to recognize the art of woodturning and would like to get an exhibit of our craft at the museum.

Andy Osborne offered black CA glue at \$6/bottle.

Jean brought up the AAW illegal board election and Bob agreed to draft a letter for Hank to send which would represent the members objections to the way the election was handled.

Bob Sutter mentioned that the Museum of Fine Arts has an exhibit of Studio Furniture to January 24th.

Janet Collins reported that NBSS had over 1000 people at their recent open house. The woodturning classes are a success. Delta donated 12 Midi Lathes for the classes and woodturning is now available for other courses: cabinetry and restoration carpentry.

Our annual Audubon exhibit has so many pieces for display and sale that customers can buy and take to free up space. We have 6 members exhibiting.

Ernie donated a set of turning tools for member use.

Two large trays of refreshments made by Sidney's wife Minna were enjoyed by the members.

A 9 piece wood swap was held.

Christmas Party

Tuesday, **December 16th, 6:00 PM**, Hank's house
Bring your spouse or friend and a **Hand Made** grab bag gift in brown paper bag with a long string.

Hank's girls will supply Ham and Scalloped Potatoes.
Members to bring pot luck salads, vegetables, deserts.

Take your pick

Hank will supply coffee, members soft drinks.

Lenny is bringing ice cream.

Come and enjoy the evening!

Wally Asks - What grind to use for bowls?



Take your pick of grinds



Give it a try



I like it



It,s OK, but



The correct thumb position



Bob thinks it's a hat



Finesse



One of the grinds



Mike explains his fixture to Stephen



Janet demonstrates skew techniques



White knuckle turning!



Bet you can't do this.

Show & Tell

November 2003



Hank finished Luke Mann's Lancelot tool bowl



Ken's Eucalyptus Burl bowl



Andy's Eucalyptus pencil box



Hank's vase with Ebony base



Hank's small box elder, spalted maple with carved edge, and natural edge bowls



Mike's ballister jig, templates, and ceiling medallion



Jeff's cherry burl tea caddy, Fuller demo bowl and cherry bowl



Wally's top assortment



Don's Pizza, wood you like a slice?



Jim's ash gavel and anvil (March challenge)



Jean's small piece made with screwdriver, scraper and hex wrench. CNEW collaborative piece w/paper mache to hold together