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AS THE WOOD TURNS

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Sonny Tice observes Jan Siebert turning a small bowl on the lathe.

Billy began by saying that Horace will be sending out a list to members with regard to their attendance at the holiday Christmas party at the Abington Knights of Columbus Hall, Monday evening from 6-9:00 pm on December 16th.

Billy went on to tell us the executive committee wants to know from members if the demos are too long, is Show & Tell too long, should we have each on alternating months, should we limit Show & Tell items to just three per person? He said we should think about it and we will vote on it at the January meeting.

David Rice spoke up and asked, "Do we have any money to hire an outside

demonstrator? A remote demo is not as informative as one done in person." Billy replied that the club does have some money for this. Wayne Miller added that the club has never had as much money as it does right now. Steve Wiseman added, "I paid the last demonstrator \$1700." Billy replied, "If the club wants to spend around \$2000. for a demonstrator, we should look into doing that." Sonny added, "Some years ago, Jim Silva came here from the Gateway club and did a demo for free." Steve added, "The club has a stipend for local demonstrators for \$150."

Bob Scott spoke up, "I volunteered to do a demo tonight but I will do one

NEXT MEETING

Holiday Christmas Party

Monday Dec. 16

6:00 - 9:00

Abington Knights
of Columbus Hall

Refreshments:

Bring a side dish or
appetizer item you
signed up for with
Horace

NEXT HANDS ON

Saturday

December 14

9-12 noon

Need a Hands On Mentor?

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early next year. We have had David Ellsworth come in and members paid to see him and to turn with him.” Ernie interjected, the money the club gets from sales, the Arboretum, and so on besides dues will be gone if we have to spend \$3000 for a demonstrator. “Right now we have just \$1000 for the club trailer fund. We should get one purchased and be finished with it. It will probably be for \$4000 total”

Ernie added, “I have 6 inch rulers with magnets to attach your lathe for \$5.00 each with the money to go to the trailer fund.”

Billy showed us a new folding chair with a padded seat. He said to us, “Try this out. I plan to purchase 14 more for the next meeting. They cost \$21.00 each.” I did, it was quite comfortable.

Wayne Sargo said, “We don’t know how much longer we will be able to meet here at the Dust Bowl. We need to prepare for that.” Billy replied, “I don’t think we have to worry about that yet.”

Sonny said, “I have a demonstrator for January.” Bob Scott said he would demo at the March meeting. Sonny reminded us that there will be no meeting in December because of the holiday Christmas party on the 16th. “Thanks to Fred for supplying the refreshments tonight.”

Ernie gave the treasurer’s report. He said, “The club has a total of \$9361.78. There is \$6508.60 on deposit, and dues are due for 2025. The rent is not yet paid. The club had an income of \$1778 this month. Our share from the Arbo-

retum was \$320. We need a new 6’ by 10’ trailer. We have \$1000 on hand but we need another \$3000.”

Horace told us there are two chainsaw parties coming up.” The first one is at 65 County Line Road (Rte 106) in Plympton, Saturday, December 7th beginning at 10:00 am.” The wood is ash. “The second is 92 Dooley Road in Pembroke on Saturday, December 14th at 10:00 am.” The wood is maple.

Horace went on to say that he is planning to put the minutes of each meeting into a binder. “The club has had six new members since October.”

Joe said, “If anyone needs Anchorseal, see me.”

Melissa told us that the club has satisfied the require-

ments for the grant. She added that she is writing it up. “We had classes in Norwell that have been completed. They would like us to come back in January.” She added, “A friend told me about a \$5000 grant for the trailer, I could look into it. It is from a bank.” Ernie said he would look into it.

David Rice said, “We are continuing with the wig stand program. Ernie brought in some blanks for those interested in turning to take home and make some more stands.”

Mike Fullerton told us he has a nephew with some red oak that is a good size available for a chainsaw party in 2025.

Lenny reminded us, “I sharpen band saw blades for \$10 each. Let me know if I can help you.”

Bringback

At monthly meetings, members receive a raffle ticket.

Three winners get turning created by the previous Bring Back winner.

Each new winner then has to Bring Back one of their own turnings for the next meeting.



Bill Cyr holds his Bringback that he turned from some firewood which he glued together. The wood is white oak. It was won by Joe Wheeler.



Here is a closeup of Bill’s goblet



You’re looking at a wine bottle stopper in chrome and purple-heart turned by Tom Ritchie. It was won by Jeff Keller



Hands On

The November Hands On which took place Saturday morning, November 16th.



Angela van Laarhoven works on turning beads and coves under the watchful eye of Tim Rix.



Doug Hasting turns a spindle with assistance from David Rice.



Bob Courchesne at the lathe with assistance from Joe Centorino. In front of Joe, treasurer Ernie Leep stands by.



Carl Sjoquist rounds out and trues up a bowl.



Hands On

Wayne Miller shows Bob Berman some sharpening techniques on the grinder.



Wayne Sargo chats with Ron Reynolds over coffee.

One of Wayne's techniques is to use a Sharpie to color the bevel of the gouge before applying it to the grinding wheel to make sure he gets an even edge.



Charlie McCarthy talks with Rich Gilday and Fred Johnson.



Show & Tell

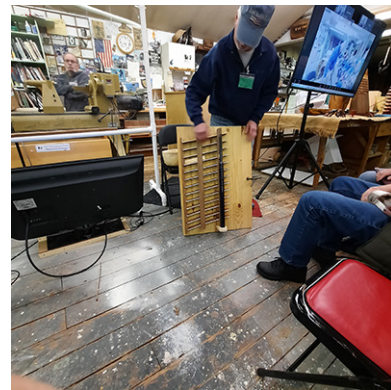
Compiled by Joe Centorino and Jeff Keller



A view of the underside of Carl's cherry bowl.



Carl holds matching bowls he turned from spalted maple (?).
He carved the rings by hand



Your looking at Carl's tool rack. One of its features
is a magnet to hold large tools in place as shown
here.



Carl also showed us this smaller bowl turned from
wild cherry



You're looking at the first
of 15 new chairs Billy is
purchasing for members
for upcoming meetings
to replace worn out older
ones who have been
known to collapse unex-
pectedly. They are quite
comfortable and are at a
reasonable cost.

Show & Tell



Ken holds a creation from a yew root ball



Ken also showed us this large bowl turned from spalted maple with a bark occlusion. He told us he spent two weeks filling the cracks with coffee grounds, glue and paint. It has what he referred to as a “headless rooster pattern”. He also used a piercing tool to carve it and added resin on the inside. It has a water base aniline dye and a polyurethane outside finish.



Here's a closeup of Ken's yew root



Wayne Sargo holds a small cup turned from padauk



Show & Tell

Steve is holding a large eucalyptus burl to which he added 3/4 of a gallon of resin which took three days to set. He calls it his "Island in the Sky".



Here we see a collaborative effort Joe and Steve turned this large vase from Arboretum wood (apple). It has a tung oil finish.



Mike Fullerton holds the first of three small bowls, this one is segmented maple.



Joe has a large piece of cedar firewood which he turned into a Christmas tree with an 8 point star. He told us he went to Mike Fullerton's house to make a jig using a cube and a pen mandrel for the star.



You're looking at three of Mike's bowls. They are segmented and have maple as well as purpleheart.



Show & Tell



Joe holds a small lidded box turned from white oak.. He burned the outside.



Here is a closeup of Joe's box.



Joe holds a bowl turned from white oak in which he burned the outside.



Joe Wheeler holds two bowls turned from a walnut log. He added that he used his wife's microwave to dry the wood (while she was out) and they didn't crack.



Pictured is a creation by Michael Veno using wire and a base turned from wenge with the buttons turned from ash.