

The South Central Penn Turner

Newsletter of the South Central Pennsylvania Woodturners, September-October 2003



**Heating steel for tool making at the July meeting.
Left to right Donald Naylor, Barry Hanna, and John Marsh.**

Future Meetings:

September 2, 2003

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Place: Carol Frye's shop, 535 Conewago Creek Road, Manchester, PA.

Directions: From York, take exit 28 (old exit 12) off I-83. Go east on Susquehanna Trail (about ¼ mile) to a right onto Conewago Creek Rd. Go approximately 0.8 mile to 535 Conewago Creek Rd. on your right (Look for red barn next to the road)

Program: Tool making with Elmer Absher, David Smith, and Todd White. Bring along

materials, such as old screwdrivers, that you want to forge into tools.

October, 7, 2003

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Place: Carol Frye's shop, 535 Conewago Creek Road, Manchester, PA.

Program: More tool making with Elmer Absher, David Smith, and Todd White. Bring along materials, such as old screwdrivers, that you want to forge into tools.

About Our Members

Dave Barkby, Mike Galloway, and Dale McCoy will be participating in the Conewago Carver's Art Show in the East Berlin Community building on Saturday and Sunday, October 25 and 26, 2003.

Carol Frye spent two weeks vacation with children and grandchildren at Cape May Point, N.J. during July—had a great time.

Phil Reed has been turning various pieces from a large elm burl—says he has six pieces to be finished. We hope to see them at the next Show & Tell.

Tell others about your activities by sending the information to Glenn Zepp, 1160 Old Harrisburg Road, Gettysburg, PA 17325, (717-337-9571) or email him at zeppga@blazenet.net.

Meeting Notes

The July meeting was held in Carol Frye's shop with the topic being tool making. Supplies and instruction were available for making scribes.

Dave Smith had his electric welder at the meeting to make tool rests. Elmer Absher supervised on the metal lathe.

August Notes

John and Joan Stewart hosted a club picnic at their home in August. There were 24 members and guests present and lots of good food (see pictures on page 3). John does a great job with barbecued chicken. Thanks John and Joan for a wonderful evening.

Wood samples available

Mary Diehl has boxes and boxes of wood samples she would like to share with the club. As most of us know, her husband, Dick, was active in the International Wood Collectors Society before his death. Dick had an extensive collection of wood samples, some of which are exotic woods. Mary has offered them to club members if we can use them. It sounds like they would be good for making small items or for accenting larger items. If you are interested in

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Jerry Kopenhaver

Balance \$2002.44

having any of these samples, call Mary at 755-3804.

Band Saw for Sale

BRIDGEWOOD Model 320. 1HP. Maximum cut: 12.5" deep, 6" high. \$350. Contact Dave Barkby (717) 292-0173.

Woodturning Opportunity

Club member Ray Kohr, manager of the Woodworkers Warehouse in York, has offered space in the store for members to demonstrate woodturning for 2-3 hours on Saturday mornings. It would be an opportunity to inform people about our. In addition it could provide contacts for persons doing the turning. He said we could bring our own lathe or use one of the store's mini lathes. You could turn whatever you wanted to turn and you could have samples of your work there for show and tell. If you are interested in doing this, contact Ray at the store or call him at (717) 845-2446. Non-turners as well as turners are very interested in watching woodturning so there likely would be a lot of interest in such demonstrations.

August Picnic



Above John and Joan serving up dinner to Dave and Zeke. Left, Charles Galloway, Charles and Esther Smith and Dale McCoy busy eating.



Left, Carol and Joan take timeout for a picture. Above, Mike, Tom, and Mary--forget pictures, it's time to eat! John, Zeke, and Larry look at the camera.



(Left) Fish whirligig by David Smith (2" high x 5" long)



(Right) Bird whirligig by David Smith (2½" high x 5" long)



(Left) Eccentric-turned cup by David Smith. The thicker wall on the right permits fastening a handle while the thinner wall on the left reduces the weight.



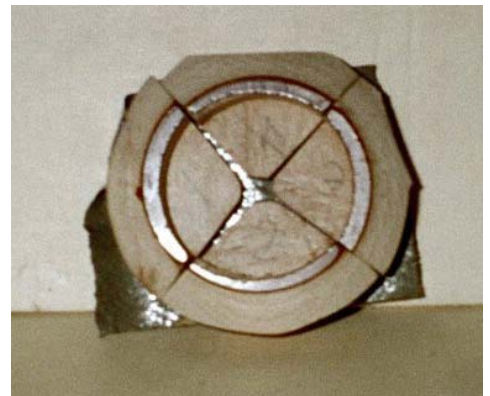
(Right) Scribe made by Todd White and used as a prototype for the tool making at the July meeting.



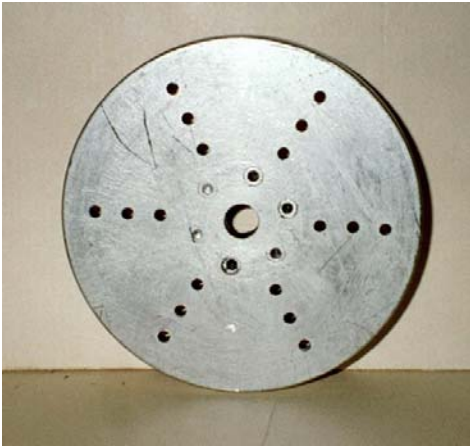
(Left) Home made buffer using a paint roller, by Elmer Absher (15" wide).



(Left) Picket watch turned by Elmer Absher (1½" diameter)



(Right) Compression chuck used to hold pocket watch while turning, by Elmer Absher.



(Left) Cast iron face plate by Elmer Absher (6" diameter).



(Right) Aluminum face plate by Elmer Absher (6" diameter).



(Right) David Smith putting finishing touches on a tool rest he made at the July meeting.



(Left) Harold Smith turning handle for scribe he made at the July meeting.