

The South Central Penn Turner

Newsletter of the South Central Pennsylvania Woodturners, November-December 2004



Segmented vase of maple and Padauk, turned by Mike Galloway, 7.5 inch tall by 7 inches wide, 76 segments

Future Meetings:

November 2, 2004

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Place: Elmer Absher's shop, 2530 Pin Oak Drive, York PA (717) 843-1627

Directions: Going east on US. 30, Turn left onto Toronita Street at the first traffic light east of the I-83 overpass. Travel about 3/4 mile to North Point Drive on left (AT SIGN TO WHITE OAK MANOR CONDO'S). Turn left onto North Point Drive and go up the hill to the first condo units and park on condo side of street. That condo number is 2531. Walk across lawn to the right of number 2531 to Pin Oak Drive. Number 2530 is across Pin Oak Drive. Elmer's shop is at the rear of 2530. For those who know the way off North George Street, that's an OK route also.

Program: Business meeting, Show and Tell, and program on marketing and presentation.

Executive Committee Meeting

The Club's executive committee will meet one-half hour (5:30 o'clock) before the November regular meeting to nominate a slate of officers and to plan a program for the coming year. Everyone is invited to attend and participate.

December 7, 2004

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Place: John and Joan Stewart's home 3088 East Prospect Road, York. (717) 755-8737

Directions: From York, take US 30 east to a right onto Mount Zion/Edgewood Rd (SR 24) to a left onto E. Prospect Road (SR 124) 1.1 miles to a right into 3088. The Stewart's home sets back a long lane. See map on page 3.

Program: Christmas Party. Good food and fellowship, Show & Tell, sharing the holiday spirit. Details to follow in a Christmas letter.

New Members:

Nick Aloisio, aloisio@netscape.com

Brad Lehman, brad@imbalancechemical.com

Bill Vanderhoof,
vanderhoff31@netscape.com

About Our Members:

Dave Barkby recently participated in art show and sale events in Aspin and Beaver Creek in Colorado. Starting in January, he is scheduled to participate in several shows in Florida and North Carolina. Good luck Dave

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

September Notes: The meeting was held at Carol Frye’s shop. Lloyd Shelleman talked about shop safety and distributed handouts, He related some of his experiences as a teacher and operator of his cabinet shop business. He enumerated many tips and guidelines for working safely in the shop. There was a lively discussion and nearly everyone related incidents involving themselves or others in which safety oversights contributed to injury or near injury while working in the woodshop. Thanks Lloyd, for the ever timely and interesting program.

October Notes:

Several members discussed different ways to harvest timber and cut out blanks for turning. The program was preceded by a wood auction.

SCPA Woodturners Information

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The South Central Pennsylvania Woodturners is a Chapter of the American Association of Woodturners (AAW). Membership dues are \$20 per calendar year (\$10 for a partial year if joining after June 30). For membership, send a check, payable to “SCPA Woodturners”, to the treasurer, Jerry Kopenhaver at 50 Warrington Ways, Wellsville, PA. 17365. AAW membership information can be found at www.woodturner.org.

Treasurers Report (Oct. 22, 2004)

Jerry Kopenhaver

Balance \$2106.24



Shelleman emphasizes the importance of knowing your limitations in the shop

Upcoming Event

Virginia Woodturning Symposium

The 2004 Virginia Woodturning Symposium will be held on Sat. Nov. 6th and Sunday Nov. 7th at the Virginia Artisans Center located in Waynesboro, VA. See the details in the September-October issue of the newsletter.

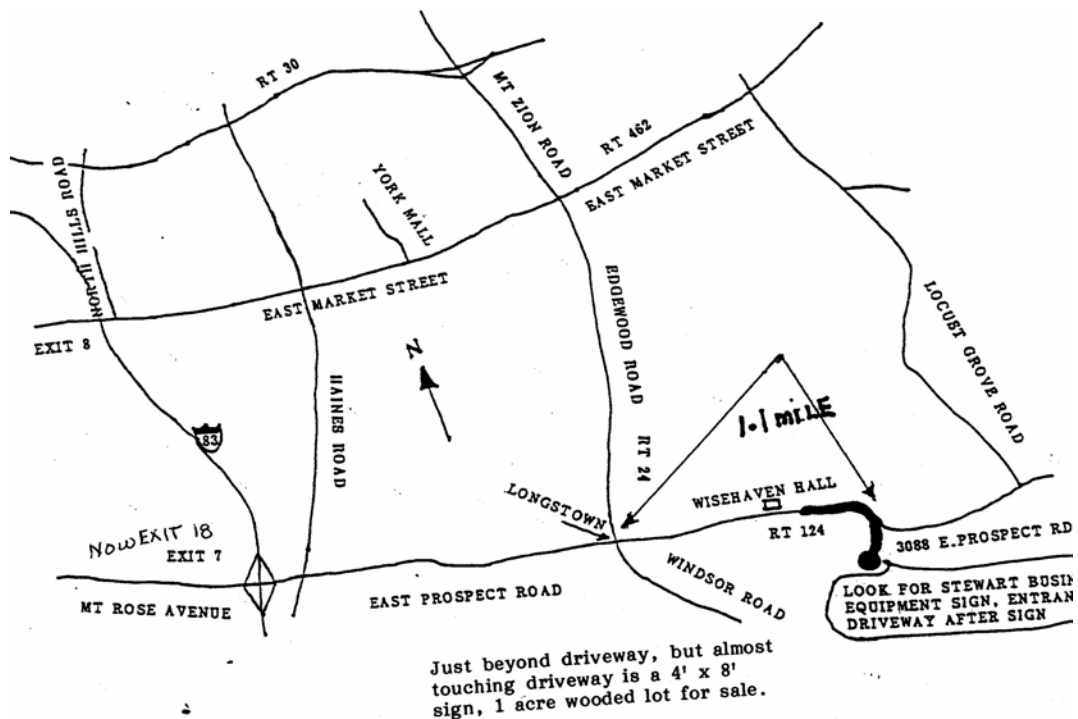
Although you will not be able to benefit from the \$10 discount for early registration, you may register at the door. This is an excellent opportunity to participate in a woodturning symposium without traveling a great distance and incurring a large expense.

Book Review

By Mike Galloway

A new book has just been published entitled Woodturning with Ray Allen, the book was completed by Dale Nish as Ray Allen passed away in 2000 before the book was completed. The book tells how to get setup and cut out the segments. It also demonstrates how to draw up blue prints to create different patterns. It then takes you through the steps needed to create a Southwestern style bowl. The book includes the spec's for 9 different pieces. The best part about the book is that there is a gallery section with 54 pages of more than 120 beautiful color pictures of Ray's work. The book can be purchased from Fox Chapel Publishing for \$24.95 or you can get it at a bookstore.

Map to John Stewart's Home



Show & Tell—September 2004



(Left) Stool of Cherry, oak, maple & mahogany by Elmer Absher (15" high x 13" diameter)



(Right) Walnut tray table by Tom Elledge (21" high x 14" diameter)



(Left) Spalted sycamore plate by Don Naylor (15" diameter)



(Right) Tambotie plate by Dean Swagert (8" diameter)



(Left) Cedar bowl by Don Titus (4" high x 4" diameter)



(Right) Poplar bowl by Don Titus (3" high x 6" diameter)



(Left) Walnut goblets by Don Titus (7" high x 4" diameter and 6½" high x 3" diameter)



(Right) Spalted ash bowl by Don Titus (2½" high x 7½" diameter)



(Right) Segmented bowl given to Charles Smith as a gift. Multiple woods (2½" high x 5" diameter)



(Left) Ash chair by Todd White



(Right) Maple and walnut letter opener by David Reed Smith (8" long)



(Right) Stool by Phil Reed. Poplar seat and maple legs (24" high x 14" diameter)



Show & Tell—September 2004

Photos by Charles Galloway



(Left) Spalted maple and padauk ornament with a spiral brass wire accent, turned by David Reed Smith (8" long).

(Right) Chess piece turned by Nicholas Aloisio (4.5" high by 2.25" diameter). Nick used a dremel tool to carve the top.



(Right) Basswood goblet turned by Don Naylor (5.5" tall by 4.25" diameter).

