

# The South Central Penn Turner

Newsletter of the South Central Pennsylvania Woodturners, November-December 2005



## NEW CLUB LOGO

### November 1 2005

**Time:** 6:30 p.m.

**Place:** Elmer Absher's shop

**Directions.** Going east on US 30, turn left onto Toronita Street at the first traffic light east of the I-83 overpass (AT ROUND THE CLOCK DINER). Travel about 3/4 mile to North Point Drive on left (AT SIGN TO WHITE OAK MANOR CONDO'S). After turning left on North Point Drive make the first right on Shadbark and immediately take a left and Elmer's Condo will be the first on the right. There is parking as you make the left and also up at Elmer's condo on the right. You can also park in Elmer's drive way and Elmer will have permission to park in his neighbor's drive and also the two condo's across the street, **but please don't park on the grass!!!!** For those who know the way off North George Street, that's an OK route also. Elmer's shop is in the basement level at the rear of the building.

**Program:** Business meeting, Show and Tell followed by a program by Don Naylor. Don will be demonstrating how to core a bowl using a coring tool. If you have your own coring tool please bring it along so that we can compare the different types.

### December 6 2005

**Time:** 5:30-6:00 p.m.

**Place:** John and Joan Stewart's home.

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

**Program:** Christmas party. Time 5:30-6:00 PM until?? Spouses/girlfriends and children welcome. John and Joan will provide main dish cups, plates, napkins, and utensils. Bring a covered dish or desert to share. Also bring an extra turning for the ladies gifts. Don't forget your Show and Tell items. Come enjoy great food and fun at our annual Christmas party.

### Treasurers Report

Jerry Kopenhaver

Balance on 10/06/2005:

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The South Central Pennsylvania Woodturners is a Chapter of the American Association of Woodturners (AAW). Membership dues are \$20/year. 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](http://www.woodturner.org).

### NEW CLUB LOGO

At last month's meeting, Don Titus brought in 6 different drawings that his son did for our club logo. We took a vote and the logo that you see on the front cover was the winner. We are currently looking into having patches made up of the new logo. Thanks much to Don and his son for creating the logo.

Need a nut with a left hand thread?  
Check out Capital Screw and Nut at  
520 North Hartley St. 843-9934



Elmer and Don helping Barry Hanna put together an open segmented bowl at the last meeting.

### Bowl Turning with John Jordan

(112 minutes)

If you are interested in bowl turning or do bowl turning, this is a very worthwhile video to watch. John Jordan leads you step-by-step through the bowl turning process. In addition to showing workable techniques, he shows some of the common mistakes you're likely to make. If you're like me, you'll still make the mistakes, but Jordan shows you, in slow motion, why they happen, and this will help you avoid them in the future.

Experienced turners also can pickup new techniques from the video. Jordan says good turners always keep an open mind to new techniques.

As with other woodturning videos, this one reviews safety tips—remove rings, watches, and other jewelry that could catch while turning, wear short sleeves, start at the slowest speeds, always turn the wood by hand after adjusting the tool rest to assure clearance, etc.

Jordan emphasizes the importance of a smooth tool rest. He files the tool rest to remove notches, and he polishes it with paraffin wax to keep it friction free.

Do you get catches with the bowl gouge? Jordan says cut "up the hill" when turning the outside of a bowl. Cutting "down the hill" leads to catches. He shows in slow motion why you get catches when cutting from larger diameter to smaller diameter.

Jordan also demonstrates different types of cuts—the peeling cut, the scooping cut, and the sheer scrape. He explains when each is most appropriate. He also demonstrates the basic cuts for natural-edge bowls and shows how they differ from those for a turned-edge bowl.

The video briefly covers sanding and finishing. Jordan uses sanding pads on an electric drill for grits 120 through 220. He final sands with a 320-grit pad, held by hand. Oil finishes are his finish of choice—says all of them give about the same result. For bowl design ideas, Jordan suggests looking at ceramic design books and book of antiques.

If you are interested in bowl turning or do bowl turning, studying this video will be a couple of hours well spent.

# SHOW AND TELL



Pepper mill by Phil Reed



Cedar goblet by Phil Reed



Maple goblet by Phil Reed



Spalted Maple vase by Dean Swagert



Madrone colored with dyes  
by Dean Swagert



Very small (about 2 3/4 inch) burl  
turned by Don Naylor



Rolling pin by Elmer Absher



Hollow vessel by Dave Barkby.  
The legs are aluminum made to look like  
bone.



Platter by Dave Barkby





Walnut and Maple with red veneer segmented vessel by Phil Reed

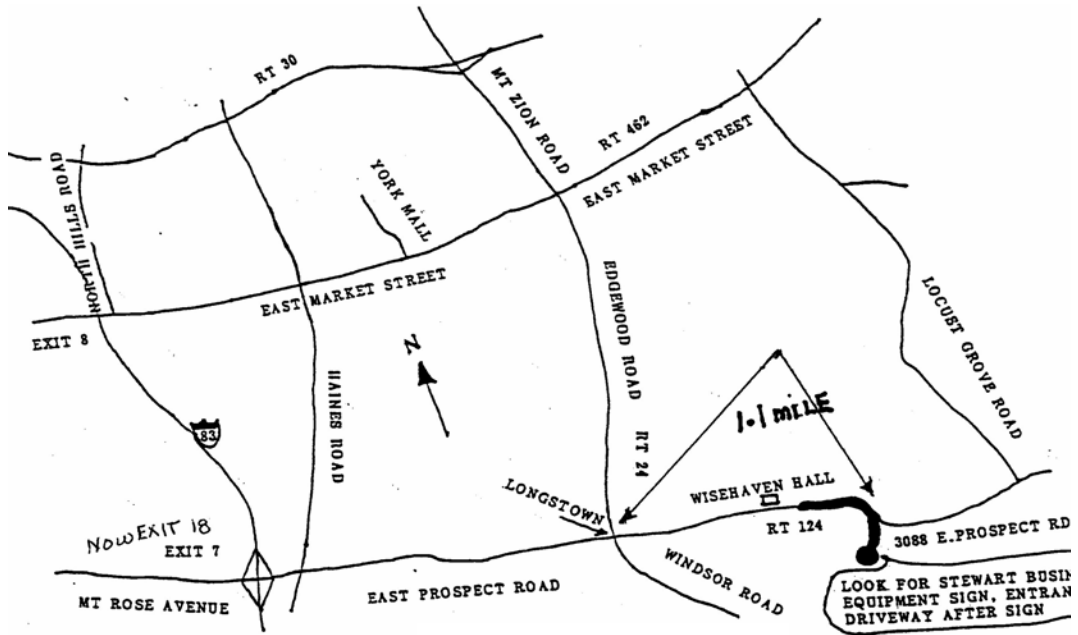


Mahogany and Maple with black veneer segmented vase by Mike Galloway



Walnut and Maple Segmented bowl by Mike Galloway

# Map to John Stewart's Home



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