

The South Central Penn Turner

Newsletter of the South Central Pennsylvania Woodturners, December 2006-January 2007



THANK YOU DON

December 5, 2006

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 on last page.](#)

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.

SHOWOFF GALLERY.

Bring the best pieces that you have done this year for everyone to enjoy. For all of our new members this is a great time to see all of the talent in the club.

SEE YOU AT THE PARTY

JANUARY **NO MEETING**



Two short years ago Don Naylor took on the job as President of the club. Don has done a great job in keeping the club growing. Over the last two years we have had some very interesting and informative meetings. Don does many Art and Craft shows throughout the year where he not only sells his turnings, but also he promotes the club and woodturning. His special interest is in getting youth involved in turning. He has presented many programs for the club and I am sure will continue share his knowledge with us. THANKS again Don and HAPPY TURNING!!

WOODWORKING SHOW

A HUGE SUCCESS

Well the tops have all been turned (and sold) and the chips are all cleaned up and we all had a great time participating in the first woodworking show held at the Toyota Center on Nov. 10-12. I have been to many Woodworking shows where different turning clubs have set-up and displayed their turnings and I am proud to say that we had the nicest display that I have ever seen. A big THANKS to Bill Fordney and his wife Peggy and their son for all the work they put into making and setting up the display. President Don was able to get us 2 Delta and 1 Jet lathe from J. C. Hardware in Hanover to turn on. We had enough turners on hand to keep all 3 lathes busy for the whole weekend. We also had plenty of other members on hand to answer questions and promote the club. At times there were more people watching our turners, then there were people watching the professional woodworkers demos. Thanks to Tom Deneen we had plenty of wood to turn. We even had some of the people who were watching try their hand at turning. We now have 8 new members and many more people who took information about the club.

The Top-A-Thon for the Make-A-Wish foundation was also a big success. We raised \$350.00 at the show. One of our members donated \$50.00 to make it an even \$400.00. Then Bill took the remaining tops to work and sold them for another \$46.00. Then Bill and Peggy donated enough money to round the total off to \$500.00. We hope to get a picture in the paper of Bill presenting the check to the Make-A-Wish people real soon.

Phil Reed and I (Mike Galloway) were also big winners at the show. Phil won two first place ribbons with a beautiful table that he turned and built and a large segmented bowl and I won a first place with an Indian head that I carved. Along with the Blue ribbons we are supposed to be getting a Lie Neilson block plane (still waiting for it).

On Sunday Dean Swagert, Bill Glass and I got to spend 3 hours with professional turner Jim Christisen. Jim was to do a 1 1/5 demo on turning a box for the general public, however the crowds were not that great so the 3 of us got our own hands on mini seminar. Jim not only showed us how to do the turning but he left us try his tools and try out some different type of grinds. We also got to do some sharpening with him. The best part is that at the end of the demo Jim gave us the Ebony box that he turned and donated it to the club to be raffled off at a later date.

Putting on a show like this required a lot of work my many different people. Please check out the pictures below and on the next page to see all the action. A BIG THANKS to everyone for making this show a HUGE SUCCESS!!!! We hope to do it again next year.





SHOW AND TELL



Inside-Out ornament
by Bill Glass



Nice Oak bowl by Elmer Absher



Scoops by Tom Deneen



Beautiful wing bowl
By Tom Deneen



Laser guide by Phil Reed and his
father in-law



Can of Tops
By Phil Reed



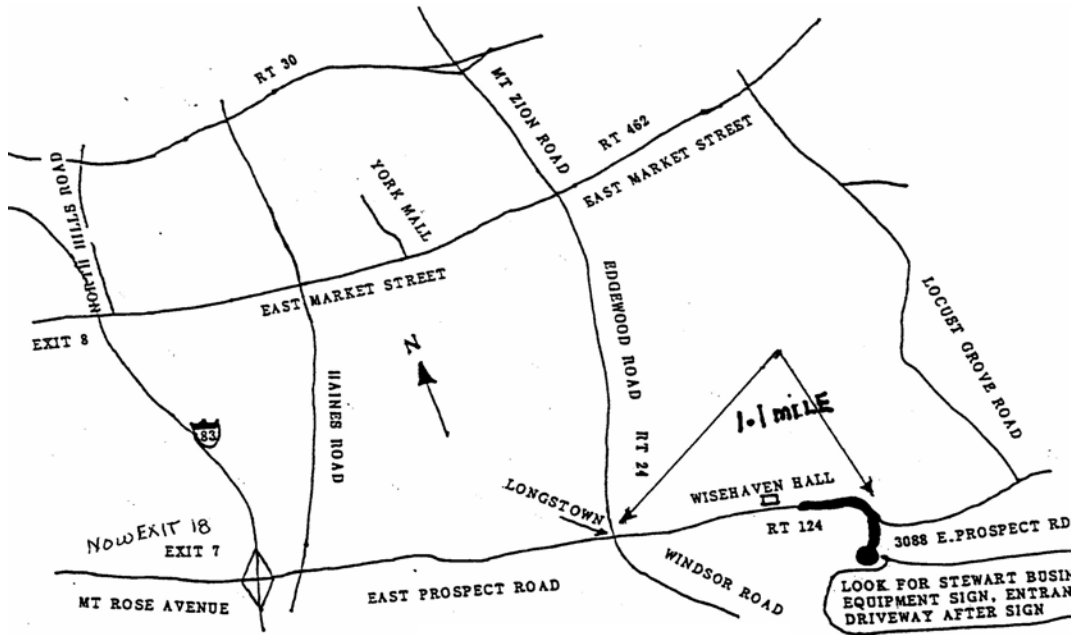
Turner(s) unkown???



FOR SALE
Wallace direct drive 4" Jointer on
a wooden stand with a drawer that
collects the shavings. Easy to
empty.
Contact Barry Hanna
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***MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL
AND
TO ALL HAPPY TURNING!!!!***

Map to John Stewart's Home



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