

The South Central Penn Turner

Newsletter of the South Central Pennsylvania Woodturners, February-March 2006



February 7 2006

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 video by David Ellsworth. Don will also be giving out wood for a turning challenge.

March 7 2006

Time: 6:30 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: Business meeting, Show and Tell followed by a presentation of everyone's turning challenge that Don handed out at the February meeting. We will also have a slide presentation of some of the turnings from the 2005 Symposium.

Treasurers Report

Jerry Kopenhaver

Balance on 11/01/2005:

\$1863.79

CHIPS FROM THE PREZ

2005 IS GONE AND SO IS MY FIRST YEAR AS PRESIDENT. WE FINISHED THE YEAR WITH A VERY IMPRESSIVE PARTY AT JOHN AND JOAN'S. GIFTS FOR THE LADIES, LOTS OF SHOW AND TELL AND MORE GOOD FOOD THAN WE COULD EAT.

LAST YEAR WAS A PRETTY GOOD ONE FOR THE ORGANIZATION. IT HAS EXPANDED BY MEMBERSHIP, BY EQUIPMENT AND ALSO BY AFFILIATION.

THE COMING YEAR OFFERS MANY CHALLENGES. I WOULD LIKE TO SEE MORE MEMBERS INVOLVED IN THE OPERATION OF THE CLUB. I THINK WE HAVE A GOOD CLUB, ALL IT WILL TAKE TO MAKE IT A GREAT CLUB IS TWO OR THREE MEMBERS TO SERVE AS CHAIRS FOR PROGRAMS.

ONE ASPECT OF OUR MEETING THAT I THINK COULD BE IMPROVED IS THE SHOW & TELL SEGMENT. TO ME, THIS IS A TIME TO SHOW OFF YOUR WORK NO MATTER AT WHAT LEVEL YOU CONSIDER YOUR TURNING SKILLS. IT IS ALSO TO BE A LEARNING EXPERIENCE. REGARDLESS OF YOUR EXPERTISE IT IS GOOD TO HAVE OTHER TURNERS LOOK AT YOUR WORK. NO ONE IS THERE TO CRITICIZE, BUT OFFER ADVICE IF YOU WANT IT. IT IS A GREAT THING TO SEE A PERSON PERFECT HIS OR HER TURNING STYLE. WE HAVE SOME GREAT TURNERS IN THE ORGANIZATION, BUT THEY DIDN'T GET THAT WAY OVER NIGHT. IT TOOK HARD WORK AND A LOT OF SHOW AND TELL TIME. BRING YOUR WORK TO THE MEETINGS.

LAST, THIS IS YOUR CLUB, USE IT! COME TO THE MEETINGS, BRING YOUR IDEAS.

DON

THANK YOU JOHN AND JOAN



John and Joan Stewart again hosted our 2005 Christmas party. Lots of great food, good conversation and a lot of great turnings. Thanks to everyone who donated a gift for the ladies.

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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.

CLUB PATCH



The new club patches have arrived. It was decided at the last board meeting that each member and anyone joining the club in the future will receive 1 FREE patch. Additional patches can be purchased for \$3.00 each. You can pick up your FREE patch at the next meeting.



Elmer hard at work coring out a bowl at our November meeting. Don's system was not working right but he promised to demo it at a later meeting.

NOTES FROM THE BOARD MEETING

On January 3 2006 President Don Naylor held a board meeting at John Stewart's home. Don Naylor, Barry Hanna, Elmer Absher, John Stewart and Mike Galloway attended the meeting.

It was decided that the club would apply for a grant from the AAW to be used to teach young people how to turn. A committee will need to be formed to study what is needed and place the application. We need people to be on this committee so please consider helping out and let Don know if you are interested.

We talked about the new patches and decided that the club will give 1 free patch to each member and new members. Additional patches can be purchased for \$3.00 each.

It was decided that the club would join the Woodturning Center in Philadelphia. This will allow us to get discounts on their books and seminars. A trip to the Center is being planned for July 8th. We need someone to coordinate this trip and make all the necessary arrangements. Let Don know if you can help.

We put together some programs for this years meetings. The following is a tentative list of what we would like to do: (subject to change)

February. - Video and hand out wood for turning Challenge.

March -Show and Tell of Challenge and slide show of 2005 AAW Symposium.

April - Demo on how to do a small turning.

May – Demo on turning a small bowl.

June – Heat-treating and tool making.

July – Field trip to the Woodturning Center.

August- Club picnic.

September – Guest speaker.

October – OPEN

November – OPEN

December – Christmas party

We have some open dates so please consider helping out by giving a talk or a demo. If there is anything you would like to see just let us know. We also plan to hold a few Saturday turning sessions.

Ate cheesecake, drank coffee and talked WOODTURNING!!

NEW STYLE BOTTLE STOPPER

This new stopper is made of non-magnetic, acid corrosion resistant stainless steel, tapered with 3 different size O-rings to fit various size openings, also the removable rubber rings make it much easier to clean. *Both the stainless steel and the O-rings are FDA approved. The nose is rounded to give a softer, smoother appearance and each stopper weighs 1.8 ounces, giving them the look and feel of "quality". These stoppers are available with a 3/8" or 9mm tenon machined on the top. The 3/8" can be used with a standard 3/8" drill bit and most commercial woodworms. The 9mm tenon is compatible with the various bottle screw chucks and mandrels available on the market from Packard Woodworks, Arizona Silhouette, PSI, etc.

By popular demand there is now a threaded tenon available. It is 3/8" x 16 tpi. The pricing is a little more, see chart below, however they are proving to be excellent for attaching your woodturning.

To order, if you are paying by personal check (my preference), **Please** be sure to include a note with quantity and which size tenon you need (3/8" or 9mm) and mail to:

**Ruth Niles
HC 1 Box 127K
Hawley, PA 18428**

If you prefer, I accept [PayPal](#) and my ID is rthniles@yahoo.com. Again, **please** remember to let me know which size tenon you need.

3/8" or 9mm tenon:

1 to 19 pieces \$4.50 ea.

20 to 49 pieces \$4.30 ea.

50 to 99 pieces \$4.10 ea.

100 + pieces \$3.75 ea.

3/8" x 16 tpi threaded tenon:

1 to 19 pieces \$4.90 ea.

20 to 49 pieces \$4.70 ea.

50 to 99 pieces \$4.50 ea.

100+ pieces \$4.10 ea.

Shipping:

to \$130 (to 30 pcs)..... \$.

\$131 to \$310 (to 50 pcs)..... \$8.85

\$311 to \$384 (to 103 pcs).... \$9.85

\$385+ (104+ pcs)..... FREE SHIPPING



Elmer made 20 of these boxes that he handed out at the Christmas party.

SHOW AND TELL



Stool by Todd White. Todd will be teaching a class at Woodcraft store in Harrisburg in February. Call them for more details.

Bottlestops
by
Phil Reed



Just a few of the turnings.





Stool and
Nut
Cracker
by Elmer
Absher



Turnings by
Barry Hanna



Segmented Ornament by Mike Galloway

