



# The South Central Penn Turner

Newsletter of the South Central Pennsylvania Woodturners  
February-March 2008



## FEBURARY MEETING

**February 5, 2008**

**Time:** 6:30 pm

**Place:** Club meeting hall in Jacobus

**Directions:** From the North – take 83 south to Exit 14 – Leader Heights. Turn right at the end of the ramp. Go to the second traffic light. Turn left – this is George St., or the Susquehanna Trail, or Main St. once you get to Jacobus. Go two miles which will bring you into Jacobus. Turn right on Water St. (An additional sign on the sign post says “Lake Williams.” Go 1/10 of a mile. Right after the last house on the left (Which is 14 W. Water St.) you will see a white sign that reads “Lakeview Park – Christ UMC Cemetery.

Turn left onto a stone lane. You will see a cinder block building ahead of you.

**Program:** Our speaker for this months meeting will be Dean Swagert. Dean will be talking about how to build and use a Rose Engine lathe. This is a great way to add a lot of carved detail to your turnings. Check out the turning below to see an example of what Dean will be demonstrating.



## MARCH MEETING

Bill is working on getting a speaker for the March meeting. More information on this meeting will follow at a later date.

## SOUTH CENTRAL PA WOODTURNERS INFORMATION

**President:** Bill Fordney 717-741-0957

**Secretary/newsletter:**

Mike Galloway- 717-757-2907

**Treasurer:** John Stewart 717-7551216

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, John Stewart 3088 E. Prospect Road, York PA 17402 .

# THANKS AGAIN TO JOAN AND JOHN

Joan and John did it again!! They hosted us at their home for another great Christmas party. As always the food and the fellowship were great. Thanks to everyone who brought something for the ladies gift exchange.

## DUES AND INFORMATION REQUEST FORM

Please take the time to fill out the request form that you received. This will help John update the club records.

Also at the last planning meeting it was voted on and approved that we increase the price of membership in 2009 to \$30.00. This is being done to help offset the \$75.00 a month charge for our meeting place. It was also suggested that if you have a shop big enough to hold a meeting for a month that we could also keep our expenses down by holding a meeting there and not having to pay rent on the hall for that month. Please let Bill know if you can help.

If you have not paid your Dues for 2008 you can mail them to John at: 3088 E. Prospect Road York PA 17402.

## CLUB DEMO AT THE CABIN FEVER SHOW

This year the club was invited to set-up and demonstrate at the Cabin Fever show. This is a show for folks who build small steam engines. I think that we were all surprised at the thousands of people that show up for this show and the talent of the guys who build these small running steam engines. We had a great time sharing our knowledge and raising about \$300.00 for the Easter Seal Foundation. Below is an email that I received from a lady who attended the show.

Dear Mike,

Just a note to say I really enjoyed the club's exhibit at Cabin Fever.

I know it's a big job to organize something like that and to get so much participation. Making the items for donations seemed to bring lots of money for the charity, and the kids certainly enjoyed being allowed to color the tops.

I'm taking my first course in turning in March, and all the pros were encouraging and helpful ... as well as the display items being inspirational. Thanks for such a great exhibit.

Marilyn Mehr  
Roxbury, CT

Thanks to everyone who helped out at the show and if you missed it here are some pictures that Phil Reed took.



Bill was gone to buy this lathe until he found out that the lady turning the wheel did not come with it.



Two happy customers



## TURNING A FLAME FINIAL



At the November meeting Phil Reed showed us a small box turning that he did with a flame finial for the lid. Phil was having a hard time figuring out how to turn the finial until he checked out a YouTube video that I told him about. My buddy Charles Neil did this video. Charles is a professional furniture maker and teacher from New Market VA. I found out about Charles earlier last year when I was researching how to make a Pencil Post bed. He had several videos on the Internet that I really liked. Last fall I signed up for a one-day class at his shop on making a cabriole leg. The class turned into a 2 day (22 hours) where I did 5 different legs, learned how to dovetail by starting a Keeping Chest and made the post for my Pencil Post bed. As you can see from the picture, Charles is a good teacher and Phil is a fast learner. Phil said he was surprised at how well the video explained it and how easy it was to do after he watched it. As Charles says " It ain't rocket science guys"

Please take the time to check out Charles website at: <http://www.antiquesbuiltdaily.com> where you can watch the video on Turning a Flame Finial along with about 45 other videos on woodworking. He also has several videos for sale including the one on turning the flame final. Charles is also now doing product videos for Woodcraft and you can check them out at: <http://www.woodcraft.com>.

***Lancaster County  
Woodcarvers Show  
March 8-9  
Millersville University  
Student Union Building***

## SHOW AND TELL

