



# South Central PA Woodturners Newsletter

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## DECEMBER POTLUCK

DEC 2, 2008

At John Stewarts

3088 E Prospect Rd, York  
717 755-8737

Social 5:30 -6:30

Dinner 6:30

Bring side dish, salad, or  
desert. Chicken provided by  
the Stewarts.

### Directions:

Off of Rt. 83 take exit 18,  
Mt. Rose exit east (Rt. 124).  
Go 1.1 mi. Turns into E.  
Prospect Rd when it crosses  
Rt. 24. Go 1.4 mi. At the  
bottom of "S" curve  
driveway on right. Sign at  
entrance reads Stewart  
Business Machines. This  
driveway is hard to see in  
dark. House is up the hill  
on right.

## Our condolences to Bill and Matt Fordney.

It is with great sorrow that we were informed of the passing Margaret (Betty) Fordney, wife of our President and mother of Matt Fordney, also a member of the club. We send our heart felt sympathy and prayers to Bill and his family for their lost. Any support that club members may offer, please do not hesitate.

## OCTOBER MEETING

Meeting was called to order by Bill Fordney. Bill talked about the upcoming Woodwork Show and the need for small turned pieces to sell for the annual charity of our choice. It later was decided to benefit the Salvation Army. It was suggested by the newsletter editor that the BRS landscaping fund was a worthwhile cause, but he was turned down!

Bill also reminded us of the Cabin Fever Show January 17&18 held at the York Expo center. We are considering a separate booth for selling.

There will be a 10% commission.

### Treasurer's Report

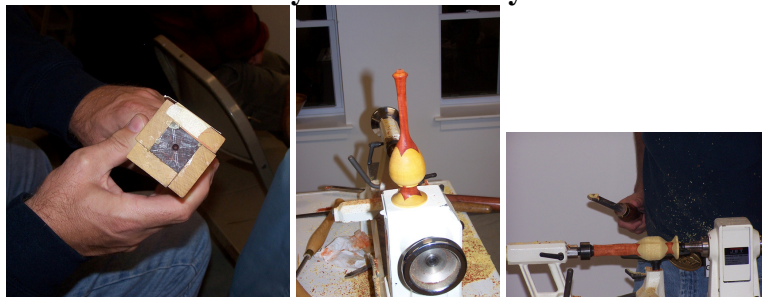
Bill reported that the bank account was not affected by the stock market. The club balance is \$1740. Only outflow was the \$75 rent to the church for the meeting place. No inflow.

### Show and Tell



Due to limited time I cannot begin to describe the many articles brought forth by the members except one. Don Wilson showed a quilting frame he made for a friend. Absolutely great. For once there was a resounding applause from the group for a great example of design and workmanship. Atta boy, Don.

## WEED POT Demo by Mike Galloway



Mike did an excellent demo on making a weed pot. No, this is not "weed" or "pot" that is used for recreational purposes. It could take a lot of variations. The turning of it is relatively easy, but the glue up is tricky, says Mike. Inner block must be square and outer pieces must overlap. Piece can be held between centers with no chuck required. Make blank about 6 3/4" x 1" sq.

## January Planning Meeting

Jan 6, 2009 – first Tuesday of the month at Bill Fordney's house @ 6:30 pm.

This is not a regular meeting but a planning meeting for the year.

**ALL MEMBERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND!**

We need your input, ideas for activities and demos, etc. for the coming year. Please plan to attend.

Remember – **THE CLUB IS ONLY AS GOOD AS WE MAKE IT.**



### NOVEMBER MEETING

Meeting was held at Elmer Absher's workshop. John Stewart conducted meeting. John covered the upcoming Wood Works show and got the list of volunteers.

#### Treasurer's report

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| Previous balance                         | 1,814.93 |
| November rent paid out                   | (75.00)  |
| Donation Salvation Army paid out         | (325.00) |
| Salvation Army money raised at wood show | (325.00) |
| Wood sale                                | 70.00    |
| Dues paid                                | 360.00   |
| Balance 11/17/08                         | 2,169.93 |



#### Show & Tell

Again many works of art brought to show how creative we all are. But my plane leaves in a few short hours and I have to pack yet. So we will only give credit to the most outstanding. ...Well, they were all great, so I can't pick out the best! But I will show all in a special addition Newsletter in December.

#### Demo – Elmer Absher –Turning a Table Leg using Reverse Turning

Making duplicate turned table legs using a duplicator on the back side of the lathe. Elmer not only hosted the meeting but also did the demo. He did say that his was a working shop and there may be some dust around. Using a self made template and a jig, Elmer quickly and efficiently made a table leg complete with sanding. Really impressive, but it seems a little like cheating when you don't have to struggle with measurements and all that rot.



#### I am going on Vacation,

Oh, wait. I'm retired; I am always on vacation.  
Then I am going to work to entertain my grandchildren in Indiana.

This is a limited issue of the newsletter as the newsletter creator/writer/editor is leaving for Indiana in a few hours to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with family. Full report on meetings, Wood Works show and December Potluck will be included in December issue for your reading pleasure. More pictures and creative works will be shown. Wait for coming attractions.

**New Members** – Four new members joined in the past two months.

John Bennett Joined 10/7/08  
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**WELCOME!**

**Next issue look for:**

- ~ **All unpublished Show and Tell pictures**
- ~ **An Article by “The Forester” Felix Sylvius, on harvesting the black walnut slabs.**
- ~ **Pictures and stories on the Wood Works show.**
- ~ **December Potluck.**
- ~ **and more**

**Keep Tuned and Turning.**