

# **SOUTH CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA WOOD TURNERS CLUB** 18 WATER STREET, JACOBUS, PA 17407



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## **From our Treasurer**

John asked for help. He got help. Phillip Baum, one of our newer members, stepped up and offered to take over the management of glue. See Phillip now when you need to purchase glue for your projects. This management is a bit more complicated and time consuming than it might seem.

John has sold glue to the Cumberland Valley Club members for a couple years. Instead of letting them do without Phillip has joined that club also. This is a great way for him to get to know the members of both clubs. Again our thanks to Phillip.

Joan Stewart, wife of Treasurer and now ex glue guy. (Yeah !!)

Thanks to Dan Spackman, another new member,

## **A note regarding our club finances-**

John has provided all his worksheets to me. I have traced figures from his manual, monthly worksheets to his EXCEL spreadsheet, and then to the bank statements. I have also traced the disbursements to the underlying documents. The bank account reconciles at December 31, 2017. Accordingly, I can report that I found everything to be in order.

Bill Fordney

for helping with our need for a canopy on September 8 for the first Lancaster Music Festival held in Buchannan Park. The goal was to raise funds for the Children's Miracle Network. Thanks again to all the club members for approving the donation of the days intake to that goal.

Dan provided a 10 X 10 canopy for our use that day. Optimists that we are, we still were not going to fit much under it. Luckily the club canopy arrived at Bill Kroffts house on Friday afternoon and he drove it to Lancaster. The morning was so bad we were not sure if we should even go. It rained a couple times and was overcast all day. Actually there was a nice turnout considering the weather. We fit everything under the 10 X 20 club canopy and it worked well. Takes a little study and patience and then It is easy to put up and to pack away. Ken and wife came to visit and enjoyed the festival too.

John Stewart, Treasurer

## July Meeting Minutes

Woodturners 7/11/18

A small select group of woodturners opened the meeting with applause to thank John and Joan for hosting our summer picnic. As usual, the food was delicious and the conversation good.

Announcements were made that the Treasury holds \$2,324 and that some members still need to pay dues. The Lancaster Mid-Atlantic Symposium will be held September 29-30 and more details will be forthcoming regarding a November Symposium in Virginia.

Our 3 new lathes are now on stands, thanks to Leo Deller. The 2 old Jet lathes are now upgraded (1 with stand) and will be auctioned off at the August meeting.

### Show and Tell

Phil Reed - pot pourri maple burl

Charlie Stuhre- 10 matching pens for an order of 20 boxed presentation pens cocobolo

Craig Zumbrum- "tipper" for playing the Bodhran (Irish drum) (Craig plays in Irish groups)

Bowl cherry

Barry Stump- large bowl Martin's red maple from Wheatland, mineral oil & bees wax finish, this bowl will be returned to Martin for benefit of Buchanan's Home.

Joan Stewart- panel pyrography colored

President Bill Krofft won Craig's bowl in the raffle

Best wishes go out to Phyllis Sword who is again in Johns Hopkins Hospital.

Pictures and the Show and Tell from the summer party





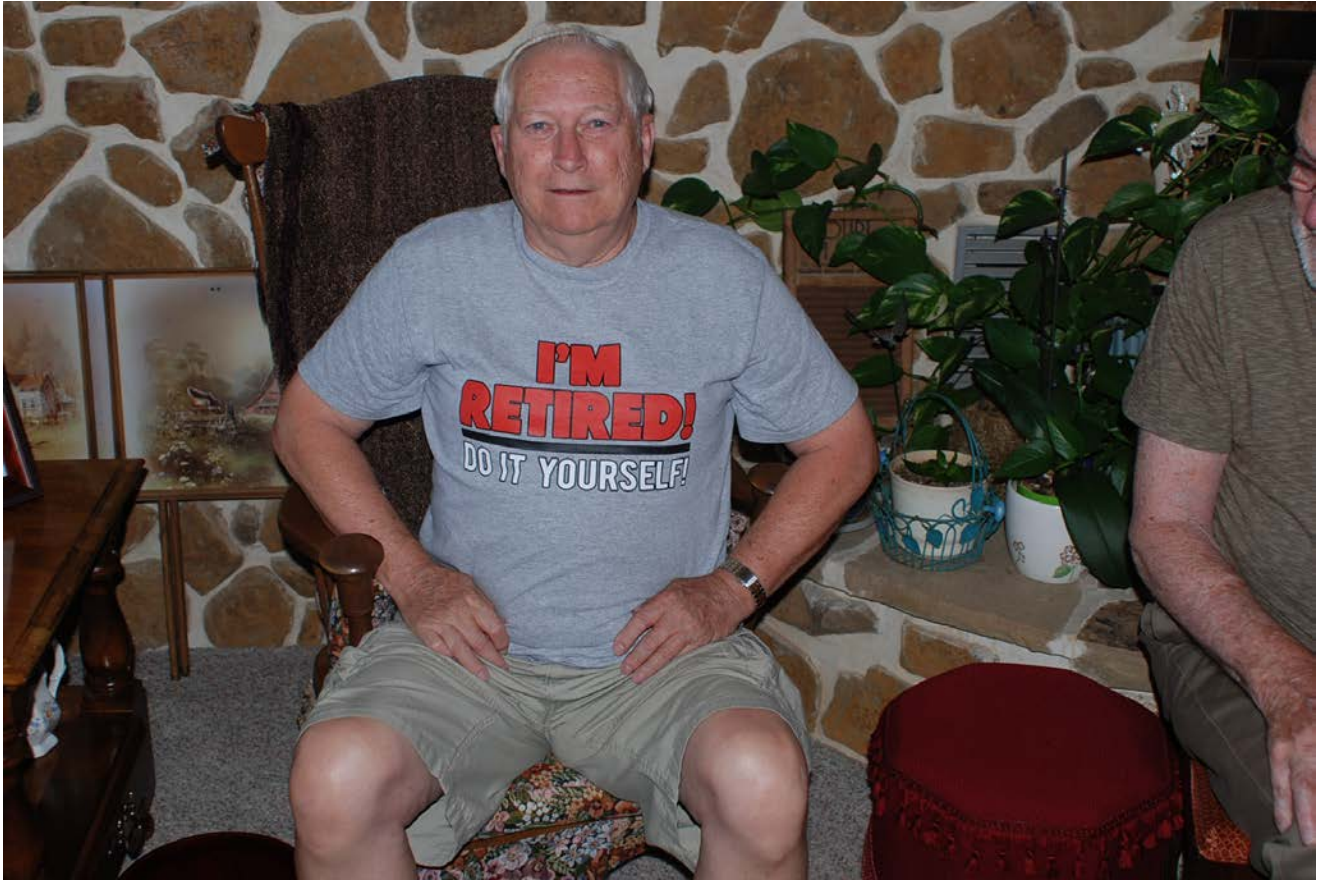
















### Woodturners minutes 8-7-2018

President Bill Krofft, presiding, asked our guests to introduce themselves and welcomed them to the meeting: Jim Prinke, Dan Spackman, Philip Bau, Todd and Vickie Adams, Nan and Eric Jenkins. If any wish to join, the pro-rated dues are currently \$13.25 for the remainder of 2018. Dave Hunter informed the guests of our library.

The raffle of Leo Deller's 385-piece segmented bell was won by Dave Rollman. The Treasury stands at \$1,980, with no outstanding bills.

The Lancaster Mid-Atlantic Symposium is September 28-30, cost \$185. The Virginia Symposium will be November 3-4, cost \$80.

Old Business was the auction of our old lathes. Clark Bixler won the 1<sup>st</sup> lathe at \$100. Philip Bau won the 2<sup>nd</sup> lathe at \$100 and the stand at \$85. Tom Deneen took the chuck for \$100.

New Business was John Stewart's announcement of stepping down from his many jobs, due to his recent heart attack. He requested people to fill the vacancies: Dave will take on the emailing, others are needed to plan club demos on the road, meeting demonstrators, contacting outside turners to demonstrate, purchase and sell clothing and CA glue, and serve as Treasurer. John has done a great job for 10 years. Thanks, John.

Tips and Tricks consisted of John S. showing the lock mechanism which sadly did not deter burglars at his garage.

### Show and Tell:

Phil Reed      calabash-style bowl    maple burl and mahogany





Phil's Hawaiian footed bowl





Leo Deller segmented pepper mill

Barry Stump vase cedar (test tubes from ebay for flowers)





Bill Krofft    wig stand    walnut



Dave Neuburger    stand    cherry turned legs with spicebox pattern inlay



Tom Deneen acorn box butternut and walnut



Jewelry holder oak





Eric Jenkins open segmented vase purple heart and maple

Open and closed segmented urn huenge, bloodwood and maple

(He came tonight with a request for aid with this style of turning and gluing)

Next Pages have some photos from the Lancaster Music Festival where we first used our new canopy and survived a rainy day.









Bill Krofft manning the charity items sale

November 2, 2018

Clark Bixler at the turning stand. Dan Spackman and John Stewart sharing info



July-Sept 2018

September 4, 2018 Woodturner's Minutes

President Bill Krofft presiding.

The Treasury holds \$2,385.70.

John Stewart presented the idea of purchasing a canopy for use when demonstrating at outdoor events. Discussion led to the decision to purchase a 10' x 20' tent for approximately \$600 from a quality company such as Undercover. It was agreed by a show of hands.

Perry Hilbert brought before the group a request by the Brogue Lions Club. He will hand out blank spindles at our next meeting for transformation into Christmas ornaments. They will be judged at the Lions' November meeting and he hopes most might be donated for sale to support guide dogs and vision screening for the blind.

John will be leaving his home at 9:15 am for a demonstration at Buchanan Park on Saturday 9/8/18. Three lathes will be set up. Several members plan to join him.

A lovely pen was won in the raffle by Barry Stump.

NOTE: Phil Baum has taken over from John Stewart and will be selling the CA glue, etc.

Tips and Tricks:

Tom Deneen showed a small blank and 3 little Christmas trees which he turns out (pun intended) in about 5 minutes and sells for \$7 each. He showed the 2 tools he uses for under-turning the branches.

Show and Tell:

Phil Reed      threaded box   locust burl with inset etched in gold

Leo Deller      angel   walnut and maple   2 jigs were required to create the wings

Barry Stump   bowl   yew

                 Lidded box   yew

Tom Deneen   3 little trees   rhododendron, dogwood, quince

Clark Bixler   bowl   cherry

Fine Finials, by Barb Fordney

There is one cardinal rule in turning finials, according to Barb: Once you've done something, never go back to it. The thinness means that any new attempt to work with a segment will break it. So, turn it, sand it, and finish it, then go on to the next segment.

Barb used a cherry blank, turning at 1250 and using a parting tool, a tiny skew, and a bedan. She first turned a tenon long enough to be held into the chuck jaws, reversed the blank and created



each segment, keeping the thinnest parts in every segment the same all the way along. She suggests looking at the website of Cindy Drozda for her beautiful finial work and techniques. Cindy turns with a shearing tool along the bottom which means less need for sanding.

Barb showed several of her lovely finials/icicles. Thank you, Barb, for sharing your technique and lovely finished products.

Trees, by Tom

Tom Deneen did a quick demonstration of how he turns his \$7 Christmas trees. He has undercut each tree branch after using a thin scraper like a parting tool to create the branch delineations.

Thanks for the clever idea, Tom.

Show and Tell for September Meeting

Threaded Locust Burl Box by Phil Reed





Angel by Leo Beller out of walnut and maple, Trees below by Tom Deneen of rhododendron, dogwood and quince



Lidded box and bowl by Barry Stump made out of yew.







Cherry bowl by Clark Bixler

## Woodturner's Minutes 10-2-18

President Bill Krofft presiding. Members were reminded that dues are being collected. The raffle for Barry Stump's lidded jar was won by Leo Deller, who promptly donated it to the club. A reminder was announced about the Symposium in Virginia on November 3-4, 2018.

Martin Stolpe was introduced to new members. He showed Barry Stump's large bowl turned from red maple felled at Pres. Buchanan's home, Wheatland. Martin has 3 pick-up loads worth of red elm, cut 6 or 7 years ago (dried now to less than 10%), at his home for distribution. It is good for turning due to its interlocking fibers.

The Treasury holds \$2,478.70. At the First Music Festival in Lancaster the club sold \$200 worth of items and that money went to the Children's Network. We are planning to do the festival again in 2019. John Stewart requested submission of turned items for future charity tables. John also wishes to purchase first aid kits for both the club house and trailer/shows.

John reported that the canopy (already used at the festival) was bought for about half-price; it was not boxed and may have been a demonstration model, not used at all. Discussion was held on how to weigh it down if stakes can't be used. The canopy company suggests buying their 38lb weights. Perry Hilbert mentioned cutting PVC "canisters" and filling them with water, so they are light to transport. Don Wilson suggested checking our insurance about incidents created by a canopy.

Perry Hilbert distributed his spindles to use as blanks and showed several ornaments he's made from them. He is sponsoring a contest with monetary prizes for the best ornaments brought to November's meeting. The ornaments are all to go to the Red Lion Lions Club to auction for their charities.

Dave Neuburger asked about interest in attending/demonstrating/selling at the Nov. 15, 2018, Farm Trust Hoedown. It was successful last year and takes only about 2 hours, plus setup and takedown. A show of hands indicated members willing to demonstrate and those who will contribute to the silent auction tables. At least 15 items are needed by Nov. meeting.

Phil Reed will be cutting a large apple tree if anyone is interested in the wood. It will be green.

## Presentation: The Woodturner's Shop

Bill Krofft brought all the tools a good woodturner's shop ought to contain. He discussed everything from safety glasses and face shields to brushes for cleaning morris tapers to items he's adapted from other tools. Most interesting to the members were the many everyday items that Bill uses for his turning, such as silica gel packs in drawers to keep tools from rusting or weight lifter's fingerless gloves or a plastic straw for use as an air compressor.

Everyone took away at least 1 good useable idea. Thank you Bill!

## Show and Tell for October



Don Wilson 2" x 8" rectangular sushi plate (WOOD??) new finish: hardwaxoil, buffed

Vase with turquoise inlay cherry burl





Phil Reed    small covered pot    maple burl



Barry Stump    natural edge lidded goblet    cherry burl, ewe, maple dyed black for finial



Barb Fordney 2 weed pots dyed poplar