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From Our President

President's Column

Barry Stump

I want to thank all the people who have helped set-up and clean up the room for our meetings and **especially the demonstrators**. In one of my past columns I said that the members make a club. Without the help of others, the officers cannot set up, organize and run the activities that the club needs to expand. As a member, I always looked forward to each meeting's demonstration, even if it was a simple bowl. Except for the professional turners, all our demonstrators volunteer their time and skills to give us a good demonstration.



Editors Note

This is the fourth newsletter of the year. Sorry for the delay but it is all here. If anyone is interested in taking over the newsletter I would be happy to train and let you take over. I hope you enjoy getting via email. It is also posted on our website. If you have other ideas you'd like to see, let me know. The executive committee met in July and it was a productive meeting. Hope you enjoy this new issue.

Dave

Our next meeting is November 5 at the clubhouse. Dave Neuburger will be our demonstrator, teaching us an introduction to Swiss style chip carving as a way to embellish your turnings and other applications for it.

December 3 will be our last holiday party at the Stewart home. Bring a covered dish and your significant other. 3088 East Prospect Road.

For those who do not know, the club has an enclosed trailer with three lathes, grinder, tables and display shelves along with other items needed to set up and demonstrate at local events. The club uses this equipment to do public demonstrations to educate and promote woodturning. At some of these events the members can sell their items, or can donate items to be sold at the charity table where the money goes to a local charity selected by the club members. Recently we have had to turn down an opportunity to demonstrate and sell items because of lack of member response. Come out and help at these events, there is always an opportunity to learn something new and enjoy the camaraderie.

Looking forward to our Christmas part at John Stewart's, Dec 3rd. This will be the last at John's home. Any suggestions for future parties???

Woodturner's Minutes, August 6, 2019

Barry Stump presided over the meeting and welcomed guests Russ S., Michael H., Bill R., R. Ellis, Rachel C., and Tac T. Barry provided information on several upcoming events: Kevin Bedgood is demonstrating at the club house on September 7, from 9 to about 3; the church ladies are providing lunch for the admittance fee of \$15/members or \$30/non-members. Items for sale to benefit St. Jude's should be brought to the next meeting; the event is at Buchanan Park on Sept. 14 and volunteers are needed to man the booth and do some demonstrating.

John Stewart is resigning from the Treasurer's position and a volunteer is needed to step into his very large shoes. Anchor Seal is now available if you bring a gallon jug to take it home in. \$20/gal. Dan Nied's finials were won in the raffle by Craig Zumburum. Leo Deller got the Show & Tell gift certificate.

Tips and Tricks: Tom Deneen shared how he screws oatmeal jar lids into the bottom of his bench. He can then store small

bits in the jars instead of losing them on the floor of the workshop.

Show and Tell:

Pete Keene	bowl	maple with wipe able polish	
		blanks for creating a series of the same	
Phil Reed	vase	maple burl	
Leo Deller	egg scope	Kaleidoscope	leftover wood scraps
Lloyd Shellenberger	gavel and pounder	cherry	
Bill Runkle	bowl	maple burl	
Dan Nied	clock case	cherry	
Don Wilson	carved vase	sycamore	
Bill Krofft	toothpick holders	sycamore & walnut, walnut & cherry	
Jack Kapp	flat bowl	apricot	
Tom Deneen	mushrooms for ladybugs	grapevine	
Jim Prinkey	bowl	catalpa	
Dave Hunter	2 bowls	cherry	
	Flat dish for Buddha	CA glue finish	
Barry Stump	compote	holly	

Demonstration by Don Wilson on HOLLOWING for August

Don showed 3 gizmos he made for the purpose of hollowing and demonstrated a boring bar made by David Ellsworth. He mentioned that he doesn't think very much of commercial "hollowing tools" which hollow to only about 3". As always, Don proved a wonderful teacher, interspersing turning with commentary, as he turned Kentucky coffeewood into a rough hollowed vessel. Many thanks to Don for our Continuing Education.

Woodturner's Meeting Minutes September 3, 2019

President Barry Stump gaveled the meeting to order with the beautiful turned gavel donated by Lloyd Shellenberger at our last meeting. Bernie K, Jim C, Randy H, and Rich H. were welcomed as guests.



Treasury: \$3,330. Expenses are \$90/monthly for club house use and \$180 for special Saturday usage. \$30 dues must be paid by 12/31/19 for 2020; \$5 penalty will be added after that.

Raffle: Craig Zumbrum's ornament was won by Jim Prinkey.

Events: Saturday 9/7/19 at the Club House is the demo by Kevin Bedgood. \$15 for members includes lunch. Saturday 9/13/19 in Lancaster is benefit for St. Jude's; Barry S, John and Joan S, Clark B will

man the booth and demonstrate from 12 – 8 – no personal sales allowed this day; Lancaster Symposium, the first weekend in October, on Sat and Sun at cost of \$215.

Post-Harvest Market, Shrewsbury 10/4 & 10/5 –Craig Z will attend, perhaps others to demo. New Freedom Folk Fest Sat. 9/21 offers free space and power-Tom D, Don W, John S, and Jim P will take tent. Boy Scouts at Wizard Ranch 10/12 is not for sales, only for educational demonstrations.

Tips and Tricks: When a bowl cracks, cut a slice out, cut another piece of wood to glue in and turn – looks just fine.

Show and Tell:

Leo Deller	Bowl	beech
	Bowl	white oak
	Bowl	white oak and spalted maple
Phil Reed	Box	African buckwood and cherry burl, brass powder in voids
Jack Kapp	Ornaments	maple and cherry
Tom Deneen	Angels	ash
Bryan Sword	3-corner bowl	mixed wood laminated
Dave Hunter	vase	pear, antique Minwax oil

Demonstration:

3-Point Bowl, A Collaboration by Bryan Sword and Barry Stump

Bryan, as always, demonstrated his sense of humor as well as his turning talent. He started with a perfect cube and showed his “rubber chuckies”. He reminded us to check the corners against the tool rest before turning. He used a parting tool to create the foot to hold in the chuckie, then shaped the exterior and demonstrated measuring and drilling a depth hole for turning the interior. Barry then stepped up to offer an alternative method of first shaping the blank and then creating a tenon. Together they provided thought-provoking good ideas and an enjoyable evening. Thanks to both !

October 1, 2019

Vice President Tom Deneen presided. Guests were welcomed: Tony Cummings, Jim Kritzer, and Calvin Dietrich.

Elections will be held at the November meeting. Two positions need to be filled: secretary and treasurer; Pres. Barry and VP Tom are willing to stay on but if there is interest in standing for the positions of President and Vice President , please let Barry know.

Treasury: At the Music Fest \$333.03 was raised; at New Freedom Harvest Fest \$110 was raised. The current amount in the treasury is \$3,900.

Clark Bixler won Tom Deneen's demonstration bowl blank in the raffle. Eric Jenkins received the gift certificate for Show and Tell.

Events: This weekend is the Lancaster Symposium. Next weekend 10/12/19 we will demonstrate at the Boy Scout's Wizard Ranch and let the boys turn pens. John Stewart will be there at 6 am to set up the tent and lathe. A sign-up sheet was passed around for those interested in helping.

Eric Jenkins suggested that we add a segment to the business meetings when people can ask for assistance and be given tips from experienced turners.

SHOW AND TELL:

Phil Reed 2 threaded boxes walnut crotchwood with boxwood and blackwood insets

Dave Hunter bowl bird cherry

3 bowls cherry burl

Leo Deller bowl cherry and white pine

lidded bowl with finial maple and walnut

Clark Bixler slimline pen acrylic

He showed a mallet that Tite Bond glue wouldn't let handle fit in. Tom explained that glue is wet and swells the wood, so even if it was turned perfectly, it then won't fit in.

Tom Deneen tri-point bowl spalted maple

Eric Jenkins set of 3 segmented bowls

HOLLOWING DEMONSTRATION BY TOM DENEEN

Tom Deneen demonstrated hollowing an English walnut blank with his Bowl Saver by Woodcut of New Zealand. This system has 2 blade options and must be carefully centered. Lathe speed should be between 400 and 600 or it gets too hot and smokes. You must have solid wood so that it doesn't tear the tenon right off. He was asked about the thickness of the sides - 1/10th of the diameter of the bowl. After hollowing, he places the unfinished piece in a paper bag for about 2 months to dry further.

Bryan Sword showed his system, a McNaughton, which comes with many tools, thus more options. He says it's successful only if your bowls are shallow or small. He showed a set of 5 cherry bowls created with the system.

Both men said that the directions tell you to take out the smallest bowl first then move to larger ones. They independently discovered that you have no way to center the next bowls if they follow

the directions, so they now take out the largest first, leaving a nib perfectly centered in the next smaller bowl.

It's always an entertaining evening when Tom is demonstrating. Thanks very much, Tom.

Here's some pictures from the July summer party at the Stewarts'







This issue covers July through October 2019



August Show and Tell



Phil Reed vase of maple burl



Leo Deller's segmented eggs



Lloyd Shelleman's cherry gavel -donated to the club



Bill Runkle maple burl bowl



Bill Krofft toothpick holders out of sycamore, walnut, and cherry



Jack Kapp bowl out of apricot



Tom Deneen made two mushrooms out of grape vine



Jim Prinkey bowl of catalpa

Dave Hunter's two bowls and a plate made out of cherry



September Show and Tell



Three bowls by Leo Deller of beech, white oak and spalted maple



Jack Kapp ornaments made of maple and cherry



Phil Reed box of blackwood and cherry burl



Tom Deneen angels made of ash



Bryan Sword's 3 cornered bowl of mixed woods



Dave Hunter made this vase out of pear

October Show and Tell



Phil Reed's boxes out of walnut, boxwood and blackwood



Dave Hunter and his bowls of cherry



Leo Deller's segmented bowl with lid next to Eric Jenkins bowls





Clark Bixler and his amazing acrylic pen



And finally Tom Deneen during his demo of how to core a bowl

