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From Our President

President's Column

Barry Stump

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Dec 2019

At our planning meeting in Nov, we tried to accommodate all of the suggestions that were submitted into the agenda for 2020. Since we no longer need a planning meeting in Jan, we will have a regular meeting, but at a different location. The Jan 7th meeting will be held at the York Guild, bring a guest for a tour of the many art and crafts available at the guild. Don Wilson will be demonstrating pyrography. Another



Editors Note

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This is the fifth and last newsletter of the year. 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 this via email. It is also posted on our website, <http://pawoodturners.com>. The executive committee met in December and it was a very good meeting. As noted we will have a full membership meeting in January 2020 since we got the housekeeping done early. Hope you enjoy this new issue.

Our next meeting is January 7. It will be held at the York Guild and NOT at the clubhouse. Directions are included with this email in the notice about the hands on workshop which is also in January.

Bill Fordney did the club audit. Here is his summary:

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, 2018. Accordingly, I can report that I found everything to be in order.

change is the way we will be doing the workshops. In an attempt to provide better instruction for our members, the training will be more structured and taught by Don Wilson. The first one will be held on Jan 18th at the York guild, don't forget, you have to sign up for these. This year the club participated in the following events, Home and Garden show (Feb), Flower show (Mar), Farm & Land preservation (Mar), Workshop (Jun), Professional woodturning demo (Sept), Lancaster Music Fest for St Judes (Sept), Scout Jamboree (Oct), and New Freedom Days (Oct). Thanks for all the support from the members that made these events possible.

I hope everyone has a safe and joyous holiday season.

Here's the info about the upcoming workshop:

RESERVE YOUR SPOT NOW

January 18th "hands-on" will be a back to basics training for three hours held at the York Town craft Guild located at 639 N Franklin St, York PA 17403 The instructor will be Don Wilson.

We will start with sharpening the Spindle Roughing gouge, Spindle Gouge and Skew. The proper use of each tool will be demonstrated. Each participant will have a lathe to work on and practice using the tools. You will learn to make "push cuts" and what "riding the bevel" means and how it works. While this sounds basic, the session is designed to take you to a higher level with more confidence and control in your woodturning skills.

We can accommodate 3 to 6 people per session and will have a morning session 9-12 am and if needed an afternoon session 1 to 4 pm.

If only 6 sign up, it will be the morning session, if more than 6, then we will *divide* the total into two groups.

Participants are encouraged to bring their own tools so they can learn to sharpen their tools and learn to use the tools well.

There is a cost of \$10.00 per person per session payable to the **South Central PA Wood Turners.**

(The cost is to help pay for rent of the building)

Because this is limited to a small number of participants, we will need to have payments and

reservations in advance. Send check to Barry Stump @ 3019 Lakefield rd, York, Pa 17402 not

later than Jan 13th. Any questions call 717-885-0879

The York Town Craft Guild is located in the community known as Windsor Park in an old Fire

Station With parking in the lot adjacent to the building on Grand Alley. The Building is at 639

North Franklin St at the corner of Grand Alley.

From Rte. 30 go south on N. Sherman St. cross over Rte. 83 and turn right on Olive St. (there is a

tire sales place at this corner). Go to the third stop sign and turn left, go one block and turn left

again, park in the grass in the lot on the right.

From other locations travel on E. Market St or E. Philadelphia St and turn north on Sherman St. Go

north on Sherman St and turn left on Olive St. (Just before the Bobcat Sales place on the right) Go

to the third STOP sign and turn left, go one block and turn left again, park in the grass in the lot on the right.

Woodturner's Minutes 11/5/19

President Barry Stump welcomed 3 guests: Abe from New York, Laura a chipworker from Jacobus, and Brian, a metal worker. There was no raffle this evening.

Elections were presided over by Bill Fordney and since there were no nominations from the floor, those elected by declaration are: Barry Stump, President; Tom Deneen, Vice-President; John Henty, Treasurer. A secretary is still needed for 2020 and anyone interested should contact Barry.

Martin Stople brought 2 piles of wood, including 1 truckload of Carpathian walnut from F & M. Pete Keene offered English walnut from Bill Cooley. Jack Grinnalds had red maple with ambrosia red streaks.

Tips and Tricks: Leo Deller showed a black tray he places on the lathe base to allow seeing spindles easily as you turn them. He mentioned that you can lay a pattern on the black as a jig to follow. To turn a perfect ball, hold a piece of plastic against the turning and it will carve a curve to use as a jig/measure for a perfect round.

Demo by Dave Neuburger

Dave went over the basics of chip carving, a centuries old art for embellishing not only turnings but furniture and everyday items. He brought in examples of pieces that he has made and gave an intro as the techniques of using the two knives that are used for accomplishing a piece. Basswood is the most common wood used but butternut also works well. Many other woods have been used but they are much harder to carve. Wayne Barton's website is a good starting point for beginners and his books are the most known for getting instruction and inspiration. www.chipcarving.com.



Show and Tell for November



Phil Reed's box made of maple and cherry burl



Barry Stump made a vase made of cherry burl. Then he challenged himself to make a fitting made of pear.





Dave Hunter turned this bowl made of maple and a vase made from apple.





Eric Jenkins made this striking bowl of ambrosia maple



Don Pickel made a bowl of sassafras and this mixed wood segmented turning.





Ed Drabik made this wormwood ash bowl.



Dave Neuburger presented this chip-carved basswood plate.

After many years, Carol Woodbury offered her resignation as recording secretary for the club. Her diligent work will be missed. If any club member is willing to take over her position please let me know. Here are her notes for the December meeting.

Woodturner’s Minutes - December 3, 2019

After another delicious pot-luck supper/Christmas party, President Barry Stump called a short meeting to order. Dues are being collected; if not paid by Jan. 1st, an additional \$5 will be due. The club has donated \$300 to the Music Fest and Children’s Miracle Network.

The January meeting will be held at the Yorktowne Guild and wives are invited; there will be a tour of the building and other crafts enjoyed there.

In addition, January 18, 2020, a training session will be offered at \$10 for 3 hours, either at 9:00 am or 1:00 pm. Each session is limited to 6 people. Don Wilson will be instructing .

Feb. 7 – 9 is the Home and Garden Show at the Fairgrounds and we will have a booth there. There was discussion about letting 70 expected Cub and Boy Scouts try turning pens. Concerns were voiced about small children’s attention spans while using dangerous equipment and whether our insurance covers children under 12.

A woman from Mechanicsburg has also asked if the club would come there to demonstrate and offer turning. Venue, charge, insurance and age were again brought up. Barry will contact AAW to check on those concerns

Sincere applause and thanks were offered to Joan and John Stewart for providing their lovely home and gracious hospitality once again.

Show and Tell:

Barry Stump	stump Lidded jar	yew yew with red-dyed epoxy filler
John Henty	bowl small bowl Bowl	weeping cherry box elder ambrosia maple
Phil Reed	bowl	ambrosia maple (won in the raffle by Joan Stewart)
Joan Stewart	plaque	pyrography

Here are some pictures from our holiday party. A good turnout, camaraderie and great food were enjoyed by all.





