

April / May 2023 Newsletter

# South Central Pennsylvania Wood Turners



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[www.PAwoodturners.com](http://www.PAwoodturners.com)

*SCPWT is a group of wood turning enthusiasts with differing abilities, but likeminded in our attraction to spinning wood. We meet on the first Tuesday of most months of the year at 6:30 PM in the basement of Christ Church Jacobus at 200 N. Main Street, Jacobus, PA 17407 (parking at rear of building).*



Barry Stump demonstrating "Inside Out" turning at April meeting

## April 4, 2023 Meeting Notes

**24 members attended the meeting.**

President Joel Persing opened the meeting at 6:30 PM. He asked a new member, John Stacey, to introduce himself.

Barry Stump reported that there is \$2714.01 in the treasury.

### **Show and Tell:**

Tom Deneen presented a cherry mushroom box.

Tom Billet made two pens from beech.

Elric Jenkins from walnut, blood wood and Hickory.

Mike Volkert showed two Hickory mushroom boxes

John Stacey showed a hickory box.

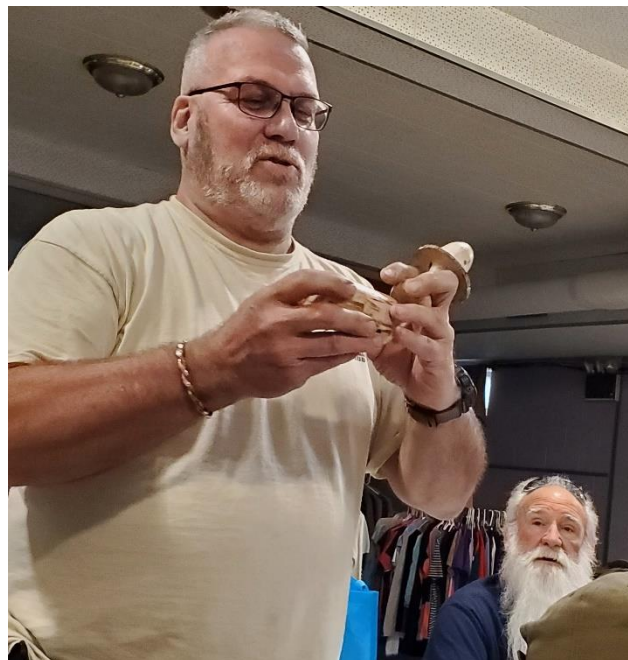
Perry Hilbert made two fish using burning techniques for finishing on one and a bowl of burnt pine.

Barry Stump showed several inside out Christmas ornaments, some with gold leaf inside.

Under general club information, Joel reported that there was a fire in Red Lion which scorched the roof of the shop building he uses. This is now the third fire affecting members wood turning shops within the past few months.

### **Evening program by Barry Stump on "Inside out" turning**

Barry began by demonstrating how he creates paper patterns to guide the creation of his ornaments. He explained that he starts with four equally sized blanks that are glued together using medium CA glue and then taped around the ends for safety. He advised to number the ends of each piece so that it will aid in the reassembly after the initial turning. He also advised that members should apply any extraordinary finish such as goldleaf when it is on the outside of the initial bound pieces. After the initial turning and any finishing the four pieces are separated and re-attached with each outside piece now pointing toward the inside using Tilebond II and bound by tape on the ends for Safety. The typical dimensions of wood pieces are 5 inches long and one and 1/8<sup>th</sup> inch wide.



Mike Volkert's Mushroom boxes



One of Barry Stump's Inside Out ornaments

## April 4<sup>th</sup> Meeting Notes (continued)

Barry prefers using a cup center tail because a pointed center could split the four pieces apart. He pre-drills the end where the cup center is to be placed. He marks off sections for turning based on the paper pattern. He advises to always sand before ungluing and re-gluing. In addition to numbering the tops. He draws arrows on the ends to ensure proper reassembling.

When doing the initial separation of the four pieces he uses a chisel and mallet. (Tom Deneen says that he uses hot glue guns instead of ca glue, and then separates them in a microwave.)

Barry uses a steb center to form the foot. He generally turns the objects using a bowl gouge and a spindle gouge. At the end of the demonstration he passed around the turned ornament which was not yet finished.

The meeting ended at 7:40 PM.

Respectfully submitted,  
Craig Zumbrun, Secretary

*There were a number of very nice pieces brought in for Show and Tell at the April 4<sup>th</sup> meeting, but unfortunately the photographs of those pieces have been lost - Editor*

## May 2<sup>nd</sup> 2023 Meeting Notes

**25 members attended the meeting.**

President Joel Persing opened the meeting at 6:30 PM.

Dave Hunter, Treasurer reported that there is \$2,973.60 in the treasury. There was \$58 from glue sales and \$100 in dues paid.

### **Show and Tell:**

Jerry Rodgers showed two cedar bowls

Phil Reed made a walnut bowl.

Rich Conley made a large maple bowl

Tom Deneen presented a Poplar bowl from a crotch.

Tom Billet made two pens from beech.

Paul Miller showed a Mahogany bowl cut from a piece of crotch of wood he obtained in Florida.

Mark Coons presented a spalted maple bowl. He explained that due to insect holes in the bottom, he used Cole jaws instead of his vacuum chuck to complete the project.

Barry Stump showed a square maple bowl.

John Henty made a cedar bowl with antique oil finish.



Paul Miller with his heart shaped  
Mahogany crotch bowl



## May 2<sup>nd</sup> 2023 Meeting Notes (continued)

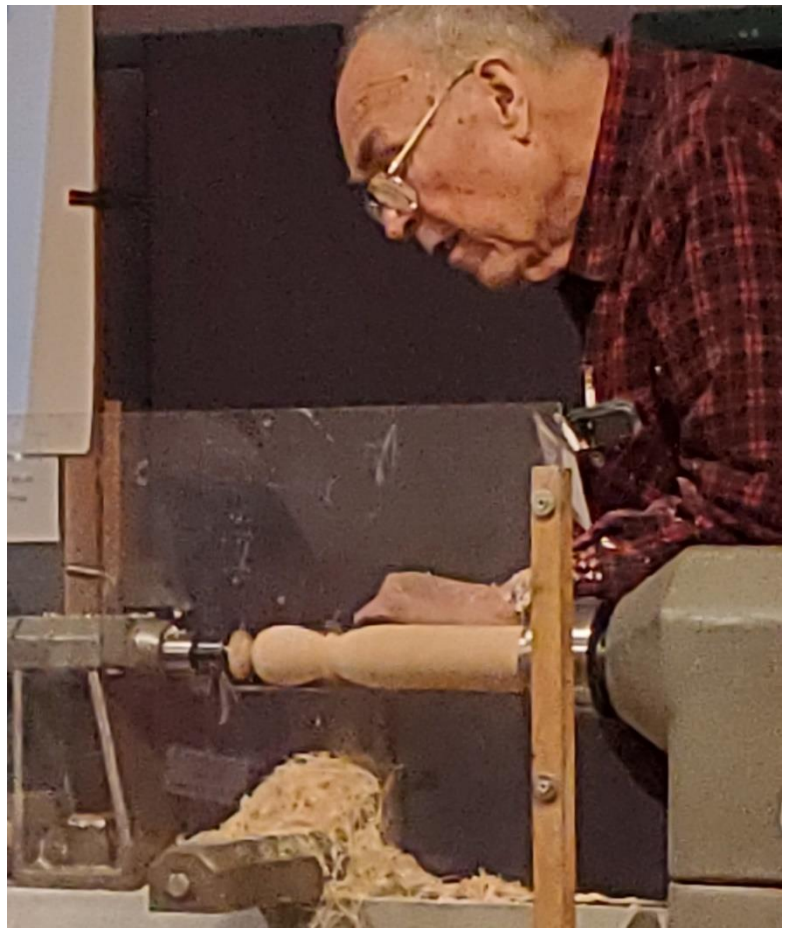
### Evening program by John Amos on using the Skew

The evening program presented by John explained tips and tricks on successfully using the Skew. He cautioned that it is very important to always use the same edge and not to change the edge while working. John prefers using the Skew at a relatively slow speed he positions tool rest above the centerline. His demo used pre-made cylinders of cherry and beech to create egg forms. John turned without the aid of a tail center. John sketched a simple diagram of the blade of a Skew and explained that it could be divided into four equal quadrants where the tool blade could successfully be used on the object to be turned.

The Topic for the next meeting will be segmented turning presented by Joel Persing.

The meeting ended at 7:40 PM.

Respectfully submitted,  
Craig Zumbrun, Secretary



John Amos demonstrating on the use of the Skew

## May 2<sup>nd</sup> 2023 Show & Tell



Phil Reed's Walnut bowl



Mark Coons' Spalted Maple bowl

## May 2<sup>nd</sup> 2023 Show & Tell (continued)



Barry Stump's square Maple bowl (left)

Paul Miller's Mahogany crotch bowl (below)



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## May 2<sup>nd</sup> 2023 Show & Tell (continued)



Richard Conley's Walnut Burl bowl



Jerry Rodgers' Cedar bowls

## May 2<sup>nd</sup> 2023 Show & Tell (continued)



Tom Deneen's  
Spalted Poplar  
bowl



John Henty's  
Cedar bowl