

# South Central Pennsylvania Wood Turners



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*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).*



Tom Deneen demonstrating at February meeting

*We wish to thank Barry Stump for his leadership of our club and welcome Joel Persing as our new President*

## In This Issue:

On December 6<sup>th</sup>, 2022 we held our annual Holiday Party. As this was not a regular Club Meeting, there was not a Newsletter that included the Party, however, meeting notes and photos from the Party are included in this issue.

*Editor*



# February 2023 Home and Garden Show





## December 6<sup>th</sup> 2022 Holiday Party and Notes

### SCPWT MEETING NOTES December 6, 2022

President Barry Stump opened the meeting at 6:30 PM. Barry welcomed Members and guests to the club's Annual Holiday gathering at the Jacobus Christ Methodist Church. There were 25 members and guests in attendance.

**Treasurers Report:** Barry reported that the account balance stands at \$3634.22. Dinner costs to be paid are \$450. Balance is \$3184.22. We will need to pay the church 2023 rental fee for the first five months and for parking the trailer \$510.. Other outstanding bills are for the AAW liability insurance coverage. Barry reminded attendees that we will not meet in January but will have our first new meeting of 2023 on February 7. He reminded members that dues are now able to be paid and the amount remains the same as in recent years, \$30 for individuals and \$40 for families.

**Announcements:** Barry noted that he will be filling in for Dave Hunter who is undergoing some medical issues and who hopes to return to the club duties in the spring.

Barry asked that the members in attendance suggest demonstration topics for the coming year. There might be a discussion and representation of using resin with Bryan Sword and Rich Conley. It is not feasible to do an actual demonstration at the church.

Tool sharpening is a popular topic that might be handled at the York art guild. Similarly offset turning was a suggested topic that could be done at the church or at the guild.

There was a suggestion of turning for furniture making.

Creating tools such as templates and jam chucks and something termed the face plate was requested by Jim Prinkey.

The ever popular topic of using a SKU was suggested numbers thought that perhaps Jonathan Amos could be the presenter.

Mark Coons suggested a meeting where members brought in the earliest piece they still had, the worst piece they ever made, and what they were most proud of, along with their favorite tool. He thought such a meeting which he had read about at other clubs in the country could be a fun evening.



Craig with Box Elder bowl at Holiday Party



Enjoying the meal at Holiday Party



### Treasurer's Records

Dave Hunter has provided his worksheets and the bank statements for 2022 to me. I have traced the receipts as recorded from his worksheets to the bank statements. I have also traced the disbursements to the various underlying documents. The bank account is reconciled as of December 31, 2022.

Accordingly, I can report that I found everything in order.

Bill Fordney

## December 6<sup>th</sup> 2022 Holiday Party and Notes (continued)

**Win one turn one.** There was not an offering this month.

### Show and tell

Barry Stump made a walnut inside-out Christmas tree ornament with gold leaf on the inside. His tip is to make sure you put the goldleaf on when it's on the outside because it's very difficult to do once you've glued it back together again.

John Henty made a spalted maple hollow form with help from Don Wilson and the use of his laser and sanding gloves.

Phil Reed made a Locust Burl bowl.

Joel Persing made a Segmented yellow pine bowl with the wood having been preserved from an abandoned 19th century factory in Red Lion.

Charlie Stuhre made a pen from Desert Ironwood.

Mark Coons made an ambrosia maple bowl.

Bryan Sword Made to resin Field pepper mills along with a resin infused bowl made of yew.

Craig Zumbrun made an Osage Orange Peppermill and a Box Elder bowl finished with lemon and beeswax.

The Evening meal was prepared by and service through the ladies of the congregation.

At the conclusion of the meeting Martin Stolpe told members that he has a lot of wood available including walnut, red and white oak, cherry and so forth interested members should contact him @717-314-7651.

The meeting concluded at 7:45 PM.

Respectfully,  
Craig Zumbrun, Secretary



John Henty's Maple hollow form



Charlie Stuhre's Desert Ironwood pen

## February 7<sup>th</sup> 2023 Meeting

Our February 7<sup>th</sup> meeting began with a Member's Challenge, with a number of members responding. Each brought along items to illustrate their past woodturning experiences, as well as some of their challenges and triumphs. Quite a bit of older work was shown, and it was a varied collection of nice work.

There was no *Win one Turn one* this month, but Michael Zellers brought along a large round blank of Honey Mesquite from Texas that he offered up for raffle, which drew what may have been record interest (and ticket sales – Thanks Michael!).

Tom Deneen demonstrated techniques for turning bowls, which rounded out the meeting (no pun intended).



Eric Jenkins' segmented bowls

## February 2023 Show & Tell



Don Wilson's Spalted Birch lidded pot



Barry Stump's Maple Burl lidded goblet



## February 2023 Show & Tell (continued)



Brian Sword's large Oak bowl (above)

Mark Coons' Cherry bowl (left)

# March 7<sup>th</sup> Meeting Notes

## SCPWT MEETING NOTES March 7, 2023

**19 members attended** Vice President Tom Deneen opened the meeting at 6:30 PM.

**Financial:** Treasurer David Hunter reported that there is \$2,687.00 in checking with \$124.00 generated at show sale of donated items and \$51.00 from last month's raffle. Rich Conley was reimbursed \$267 for CA glue purchase.

**Other Business:** Tom Deneen reported that the recent Home and Garden Show was one of the most lucrative York County shows for him in a long time. Barry Stump reminded members that the show's sponsors allow the club to have two spaces for free which would cost \$4000.00 otherwise. We generated \$419 for the Workforce Now educational charity.

### Show and Tell

Tom Deneen made a bowl from a crotch of white Ash that had warped due to uneven densities.

Barry Stump made a large poplar bowl with a spalted bottom.

Dave Hunter showed matching candle stick holders and locust hollow form, a dyed cherry hollow form with pyrography, and a large segmented wall hanging of walnut burl.

Phil Reed showed a hollowing system he designed and built.

Perry showed an offset yellow pine fish with one colored by burning.

### Speaker Demonstration: Don Wilson on tool sharpening

Don introduced the Wolverine jig system to align tools to appropriate angles against the grinding wheels. These wheels are CBN and diamond dust 180 and 340 grit respectively.

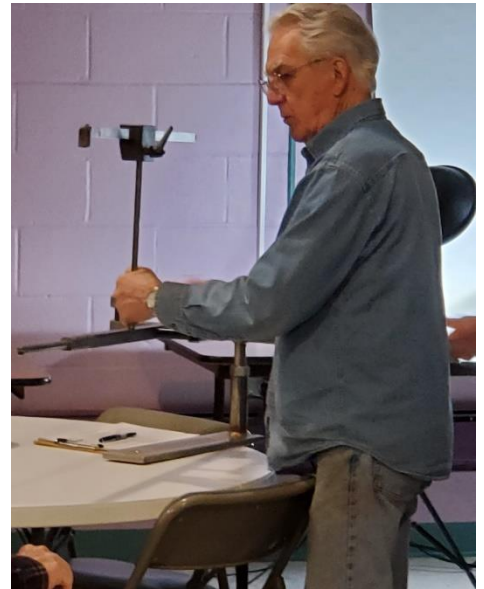
He began by sharpening round nose scrapers. He uses a finger for a pivot point and urged a light touch.

Next he sharpened a parting tool. He uses a 40-degree angle. He always begins at the base of the edge and works to the point by slight side to side sharpening. Don demonstrated applying a 40-to-45-degree angle sharpening to a bowl gouge.

Don discussed Ellsworth grind and the Texas grind. He recommended looking at Liam O'Neill grinds online. He urged that when sharpening to feel the cut and not be too aggressive.

The meeting concluded at 8:15 PM

Respectfully,  
Craig Zumbrun Club Secretary



Phil Reed's shop made hollowing system

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Perry Hilbert's multi-axis fish

## March 7<sup>th</sup> Show and Tell



Barry Stump's  
large Poplar  
bowl with  
spalting



Dave Hunter's Cherry hollow form in collaboration with his wife's decorative work (L) and Locust hollow form (R)



## March 7<sup>th</sup> Show and Tell (continued)



Tom Deneen's  
Ash crotch bowl

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Dave Hunter's Walnut Burl wall hanging (L) and Cherry candle holders (R)