



New Jersey Woodturners Association

A Chapter of the American Association of Woodturners
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This is the newsletter of the New Jersey Woodturners Association. Meetings are held monthly at the Essex County Environmental Center in Roseland, NJ. Meetings are held at 7 p.m. on the days indicated. Anyone wanting more information may contact us by email at njwoodturners@gmail.com. Information is also available at the club's web site www.njwoodturners.com.

Club Officers: 2008

President - Wil Goldschmidt
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Photographer - Adrien Coblentz

Meeting Schedule - 2008:

Jan 28 Duke Hemmer "Ball in Cube" demo
Feb 25 Bob Roth "Reading Wood" talk
Dennis Fuge Panel discussion on wood
Show and Tell
Mar 24 Bob Rosand Demo, Topic TBD
Apr 28 Dennis Fuge Deep Hollow Turning
From The Bottom Up
May 19 Hitoshi Tanaka Decorating and
Embellishing Turnings
Show and Tell (Novice)
Jun 23 Nick Agar Topic TBD
Jul 28 Steve Antonucci Hollowing Techniques
and Tools
Show and Tell
Aug 25 Tool Sale and Show and Tell
Sep 22 Bill Grumbine TBD
Oct 27 Jim Duxbury Kaleidoscopes
Nov 24 Elections
Super Show and tell
Club Challenge, Club Critique
December No meeting

COMING EVENTS

Hal Ottenstein has put out a call for help at the East Brunswick Art Show Saturday, June 7, 2008. He needs people to load, unload, setup and turn. Hal's phone memo is 732-381-6774 and his email is haldini@aol.com. Even if you haven't signed up, feel free to simply just stop by the booth and lend a hand. Any help would be appreciated.

Other coming events include a Nick Agar workshop in June, (possibly on Tuesday 6/24 but details are not worked out), a turning demonstration at the Middlesex County Fair in August, Saturday Workshops in September, turning demonstration at the Environmental Center and Jim Duxbury Kaleidoscope workshop in October. Two of the weekend workshops are still available in June. They are Lidded boxes, 6/8, with Jim Frederick and Stave and Segmented Turnings, 6/7, with Isaac McDonald. Contact Bruce Long if you are interested. Plan for a big tool/auction sale in August. We will advertise some of the big items in advance.

MAY CLUB MEETING EVENTS

Activities during the May club meeting included Show and Tell with mostly a novice emphasis and a terrific demonstration by Hitoshi Tanaka. It would take too many words to describe all the work that has been done by the show and tell members and especially by



Hitoshi so we will focus on a visual report. For this we must thank our photographer Adrien Coblentz. His photos have been a significant contribution to our club.

A picture is worth a thousand words unless it's a picture of a thousand words.

The central event of the meeting was Hitoshi's Decorating and Embellishing presentation.



Imbedded clock



Epoxy, inlase and sawdust used for fillers



Inlase applied to the bowl



Air brushing with water based acrylics gives him more control than the customary spray cans.



Textured with a dremel tool



Water based polycrylic for clear coat.



Dental tools are used to work with the fillers.



Just to make you hungry, he uses a crème brûlée torch for burning.

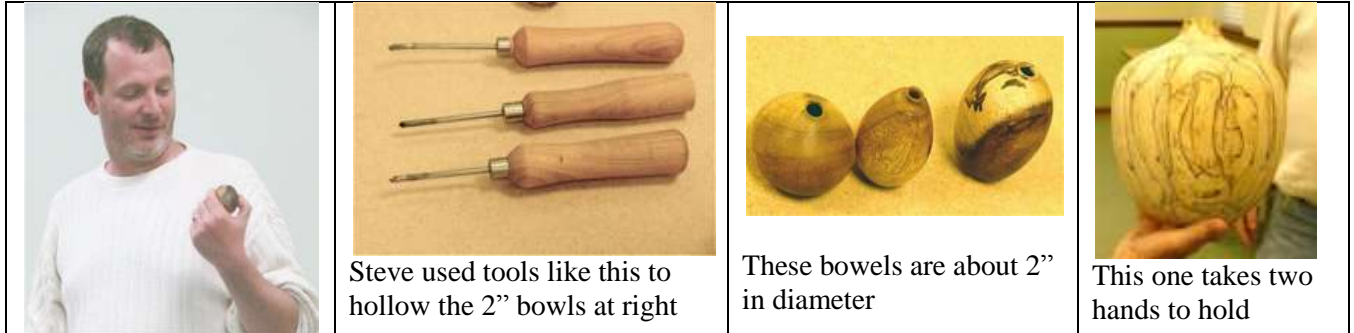


For staining he sometimes uses "Spirit Stains" and applies these with a brush.



Burning hand piece

One item that received a lot of attention was the small hollowed bowls of Steve Antonucci which are shown below. He hollowed these with his hand made tools. Attention focused on making your own turning tools. Here is information from Steve and Wil Goldschmidt about this process. The steel Steve uses is O-1 Drill Rod. You can get it at a number of places; Steve mentioned Enco, but MSC is another source (MSC owns Enco). Wil hasn't looked recently, but he bought tool steels from MacMaster-Carr, Grainger, and Burns Factory Supply. He uses a Mapp Gas torch. You can use any heat source that gets the area to be hardened up to temperature. Mapp is a good choice.



The show and tell was primarily for novice turners but as usual some experienced folks also showed up.

