



New Jersey Woodturners Association

A Chapter of the American Association of Woodturners

www.njwoodturners.com

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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
Vice Pres - Hitoshi Tanaka
Secretary - Tony Whalen
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Librarian - Ed Schilke
Membership - Walt Drummond
Web Master - Bruce Arnold
Programs - Gil Malave
Weekend Workshops - Bruce Long
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

Coming events include a turning demonstration at the Middlesex County Fair in August, Workshops in September, turning demonstration at the Environmental Center and Jim Duxbury Kaleidoscope workshop in October. Plan for a big auction tool sale in August. We will advertise some of the big items in advance. For example, a club member has donated a used 4" jointer to the club to auction off.

Mort Olin has been contacted by Lisa Suss who is the art director of the JCC of West Orange. She has offered 5 or 6 large show cases for our club to use for displaying and selling our art from January to April of 2009. The JCC would receive 20% of all sales. We have six months to produce the items if the club chooses to do so.

We received the following information from Craft Supplies USA. Club members can get a 10% discount on all abrasive discs and finishes by using the source code CLUBMEM when ordering. At the beginning of each quarter, Craft Supplies will forward a predetermined number of gift certificates to our club. This is where our lottery gift certificates came from.

CLUB ACTIVITIES FOR THE MONTH

Hal Ottenstein passes on a "tremendous thank you to all who showed up in the heat to turn at the E Brunswick fair. This includes Walt, Jim, Al, Bruce, Isaac, Hitoshi, Steve, Gene, Bob, Gil, and Jerry. (Apologizes if anyone missed)". Hal goes on to say "The dedication from all involved made it a possible task". By the way, \$95 was raised for the club. What follows are a few pictures from the fair. (Pictures by Beckwith).



JUNE CLUB MEETING EVENTS



The main meeting event this month was an impressive demonstration by Nick Agar. His professional and creative work can be seen on www.turningintoart.com. His creativity begins to show when the block of wood he is turning approaches its preliminary “rough” shape. At that point his creative talents begin to take hold and the decorative, multi-texture, multi-colored imaginative details begin to show. In addition to standard lathe tools, other candidate tools included burning tools, sanders, arbortech grinder, texturing tools, liming wax, and stains. (Photos by Adrien).



Blank is mounted



Pencil marks to guide carving after initial turning



Carving/sanding disk



Grooves are cut



Propane torch for burning



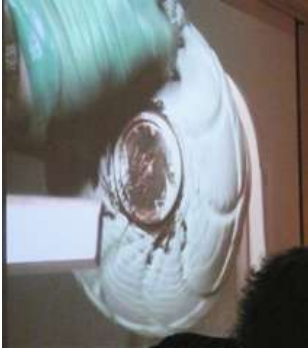
Buffed



Liming Wax



Artisan stain



Applying liming wax



Hand buffing on lathe



Beauty begins to appear

SECOND PROJECT



Tool for applying stain



Applying stain



Arbotech type of cutter



Arbotech cuts on a turning bowl



More turning and texturing



More stain



Wiping on more liming wax



At the end of the day

During his visit Nick also conducted a terrific workshop at Gil's shop. We thank Gil for being a great host and providing us this great opportunity. Attending the workshop were Gil Malave, Tom Gall, Jerry McCaffrey, Gene Morgan and Tony Whalen. Here is the evidence.



The workshop provided an opportunity to learn new ideas and for hands-on experience. One of the exercises was multi-axis turning. This will be evident in a few of the pictures. For this exercise, Nick used hot glue to attach the target turning piece to MDF. A face plate was then screwed onto the MDF. This provided a secure bond that was manageable to take apart when the turning on the face was completed.



Some initial turning



More stain and liming



Multi axis turning set up



Evidence of multi axis



Surface was sanded and some grinding added



Continue pattern on to the side



More features and staining included



Gene and Jerry turning



Almost finished



Almost finished



Almost finished



Almost finished

What a day! Thanks Nick and Gil.