



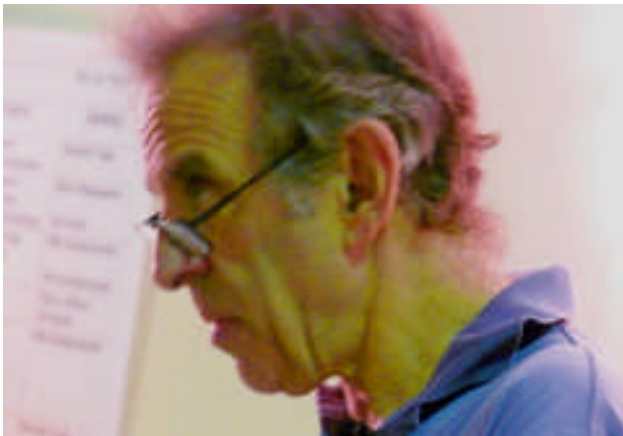
New Jersey Woodturners Association

A Chapter of the American Association of Woodturners

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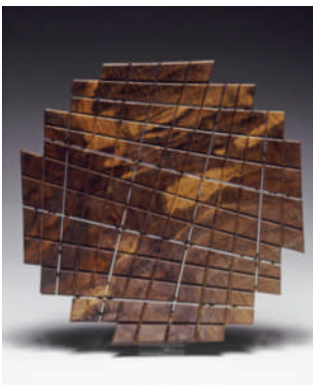
August 27, 2007

The August meeting was held at the Mountainside Chapel. We had Harvey Fein presenting his "Lathe and the Router" program.



This was Harvey's first ever demonstration, but except for a few small details, it went off very well. The presentation was interesting and Harvey's light style carried well.

He started by showing some examples of his artistry, and explained the tools, jigs, and equipment that he used in making his unique styled items.



The fragility, and lightness of his pieces is amazing. They seem to float in the air. One is almost afraid to handle them, as they look so delicate.



Some of the equipment Harvey has had made, or made himself, would need a machinist's skill to accomplish, but the simplicity of the design makes for an easy understanding of the way that they are used.

It was fascinating to watch a piece of wood go from just a round blank to an elegant fluted dish in less than three hours.



Wood of the Month:

Name: African Blackwood (Dalbergia melanoxylon)

Type: Hardwood.

Other Names: Also known as Mozambique ebony, Senegal ebony, mpingo, grenadillo, banbanus, ebene, mufunjo, and Congowood.

Sources: Grows in East Africa. Dark purplish brown heartwood with black streaks and narrow, white sapwood.

Appearance: Mostly straight grained with fine texture, dull luster, and slightly oily nature. Dark purplish brown heartwood with black streaks and narrow, white sapwood.

Physical Props: Extremely heavy and hard and rates high in strength, stiffness, shock resistance, and decay resistance (heartwood). Very stable in use.

Working Props: Has severe blunting effect on cutting edges but otherwise cuts smoothly and cleanly and can be easily tapped for screw threads. Pre-drilling required for screwing or nailing. Glues well and polishes to a very smooth, lustrous finish.

Uses: Often used for woodwind instruments such as flutes, piccolos, oboes, clarinets, recorders, bag pipes, and so on. Also used for brush backs, knife handles, chess pieces, bearings, pulley blocks, walking sticks, inlay, and carving.

Comments: Considered one of the best woods in the world for turnery.

Meeting Schedule – 2007:

Sept 24	Sharpening Demo Tool Sale Show and Tell
Oct 22	Show and Tell
Nov 26	Elections Super Show and Tell Club Challenge and Critique
December	No meeting

Do not forget that the September 24th meeting will be at Garibaldi Hall at the Essex County Environmental Center.

Directions are on the last page. Meeting will start at 7:00pm.

Club Officers:

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August Meeting:

The move to the Essex County Environmental Center was brought up, with a short discussion, and then a motion for a vote to move was made and seconded. A quorum was present and a vote was taken, with 49 yes and 12 no votes cast. Included were 6 yes and 1 no absentee ballots. The motion was carried.

The new location in Roseland will be longer for some, but shorter for many of the members. It was mandated because of the uncertainty of access to the present location in N. Plainfield. There is no fee attached to the use of Garibaldi Hall, and it is a newly renovated facility with many amenities.

External News:

The **Totally Turning Wood Turning Symposium** will be held on Oct. 12th, 13th and 14th in Albany, NY at the Empire State Convention Center. Hotel accommodations are at the Crown Plaza and Hampton Suites.

See their website for information:

www.totallyturning.com, or contact Charles “Bud” Fisher, Chairman – Totally Turning 2007 at capebud@aol.com 518-885-5685.

September Meeting:

The September meeting will be a Sharpening Demo. You’ll learn how to sharpen your gouges. Bring some with you and get them sharpened by the experts.

We’re also having a **TOOL SALE**. Bring all your old, and unwanted tools for a Quiet Auction. Club gets 10% of your sale. Also a Show and Tell. Bring you best pieces. Let’s have a good turnout on this one.

Exhibition at the State Library:

We will be displaying our work at the State Library in Trenton for the months of October and November. They can only handle about 20 pieces, so we are going to do a swap at the beginning of November. This will give everyone who wants a chance to get their items on display.

Anyone that wants to display their should bring them to the September meeting for the October display. Articles for the November showing will be picked up at the October meeting.

All items will be returned at the January 2008 meeting, unless special arrangements are made to do so sooner.

This is a chance to get your artistry shown at a state wide venue. You've got about 3 weeks to get something made, so get going!

Directions to Essex County Environmental Center

**Essex County Environmental Center
Garibaldi Hall Meeting room
621A Eagle Rock Road
Roseland, NJ 07068**

From North Jersey (Sparta):

1. Head southwest on Main St toward RT-181
0.3 mi
2. Slight left at RT-181/Woodport Rd
1.9 mi
3. Slight left at Blue Heron Dr
174 ft
4. Take the ramp onto RT-15 S
8.1 mi
5. Merge onto I-80 E via the ramp to New York
12.0 mi
6. Take exit 47A to merge onto I-280 E -
toward The Oranges/Newark
3.6 mi
7. Take exit 4A for Eisenhower Pkwy S
0.3 mi
8. Merge onto CR-609 S/Eisenhower Pkwy
0.2 mi
9. Turn right at CR-611/Eagle Rock Ave
0.3 mi

From North Jersey (Alternate Route): 19.9 Miles (Randolph)

1. Head northeast on Dover Chester Rd toward Sussex Turnpike
1.6 mi
2. Turn right at RT-10 E
9.0 mi
3. Merge onto I-287 N via the ramp to Boonton
2.3 mi
4. Take exit 41A to merge onto I-80 E toward New York City
2.6 mi
5. Take exit 47A, merge onto I-280 E toward The Oranges/Newark
3.6 mi
6. Take exit 4A for Eisenhower Pkwy S
0.3 mi
7. Merge onto CR-609 S/Eisenhower Pkwy
0.2 mi
8. Turn right at CR-611/Eagle Rock Ave
0.3 mi

From East Jersey (Madison): 8.6 mi -

1. Head north on Kings Rd toward Green Ave
0.2 mi
2. Turn right at Green Village Rd
236 ft
3. Turn left at Main St/RT-124
358 ft
4. Slight right at Park Ave
0.1 mi
5. Turn right at Ridgedale Ave
1.2 mi
6. Turn right toward Greenwood Ave
62 ft
7. Turn left at Greenwood Ave
118 ft
8. Slight right at Ridgedale Ave
6.0 mi
9. Turn right at Eagle Rock Ave
1.0 mi

From South Jersey (N. Plainfield):

1. Route 22 W to Warrenville Road,N.2.x mi
2. Take the ramp onto I-78 E
3.1 mi
3. Take exit 48 on left to merge onto RT-24W toward Millburn
2.8 mi
4. Take exit 7C toward JFK Pkwy /Livingston/Caldwell
0.2 mi
5. Merge onto Morris/Essex Turnpike
0.1 mi
6. Take the JFK Pkwy ramp to Livingston/Caldwell
0.2 mi
7. Turn right at CR-649 N/JFK Pkwy
8. Turn left at CR-510/S Orange Ave
1.6 mi
10. Turn right at CR-609 N/Eisenhower Pkwy
3.7 mi
11. Turn left at CR-611/Eagle Rock Ave
0.3 mi

From South Jersey (Alternate - New Brunswick, NJ):

1. Head west on R-18
2. Keep left at the fork
0.1 mi
3. Exit onto CR-622 W/River Rd
3.8 mi
4. Take the ramp onto I-287 N
11.1 mi
5. Take exit 21A to merge onto I-78 E toward New York City
17.6 mi
6. Head northeast on I-78 E
0.7 mi
7. Follow the above (N. Plainfield) from step 3.