



# New Jersey Woodturners

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## Next Meeting

Oct 23 2006

7:30pm

Beth Ireland – Professional Turner

At the September meeting, Bill Grumbine presented a superb demo on making a “Winged Bowl”. Not only did Bill show how to make the bowl, he also discussed all aspects of the task. Safety was paramount, as the wings are turning at a high speed, and can cause major problems if not accounted for.

He also discussed design of the bowl, how it sat in the log, and showed how he finished the bottom.



Bill’s presentation style was relaxed and easy going. He is an accomplished speaker, and all enjoyed his style. He answered all of the many questions from the members. He also had several breaks where he invited everyone up for a close up demo of each aspect of the turning process.

The demo was well received by the entire audience. And we are working to get him back again for next years schedule.

## Wood of the Month

**Name:** Pear (*Pyrus communis*)

**Type** Hardwood.

**Other Names** Also known as peartree, pearwood, and common pear.

**Sources** Grows in North America, Europe, and parts of western and southeast Asia.

**Appearance** Typically straight grained with a tight, uniform texture. Pinkish brown heartwood and sapwood with little delineation between them.

### **Physical Props**

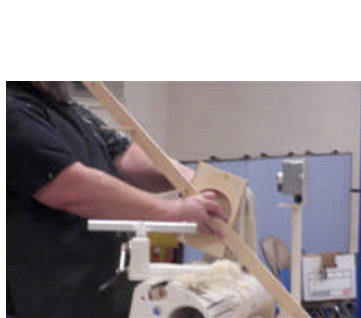
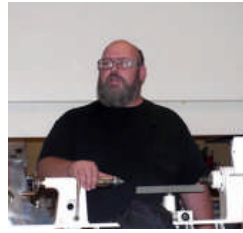
Heavy, hard, and tough (difficult to split) with moderate strength, low stiffness, good dimensional stability, and low decay resistance.

### **Working Props**

Works well with tools in any direction due to uniformity of fibers. Exceptional turning, carving, and polishing properties. Accepts stains and finishes extremely well.

**Uses** Prized for fancy turnery such as tool handles, knife handles, umbrella handles, and bowls. Other uses include rulers, engravings, printing blocks, and musical instruments.

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Bill also discussed his 'bowl depth jig'. He explained its construction and use. Simply made with shop scrap.

The raffle this month was a screwdriver bit set with a handle and one of Bill Grumbine's cd's. Isaac McDonald won it. Congrats Isaac.

The schedule for next month includes Beth Ireland. Beth is one of the premier wood turners in America.



Beth has an extensive resume of exhibits in galleries all over the northeast. She has done demos at clubs throughout the country. She teaches classes in basic wood turning and for the more advanced turner. She also has a DVD on "Turning Outside the Box".

At our meeting on the 23<sup>rd</sup>, she will present 'Combining the band saw and the lathe'.



Photos from [www.bethireland.net](http://www.bethireland.net)

This will be a very interesting and entertaining evening. Please don't miss it.

### **The Schedule for the Rest of the Year:**

**October – Monday 23** – Beth Ireland – "Combining the Band Saw and the Lathe."

**November – Monday 27** - Election & Mike Kehs – Bucks County Woodturners

**December** - No meeting

### **Classifieds**

**For Sale** - Old Delta lathe. 11" swing, 36" between centers. Well maintained. Several accessories included. \$350.00.

- DeWalt 7770 10" Radial Arm Saw - \$300.00

- Vega utility duplicator. Used for one job. \$150.00

If interested, call **Bob Sheppard 908-561-8438**

Anyone wishing to list an item in the classified section, please contact Walt Drummond at a meeting or via email at [njwoodturners@gmail.com](mailto:njwoodturners@gmail.com)

### **Newsletter Updates**

You will notice some changes to the newsletter each month, as we try to liven it up and add some new information. If you have any suggestions, please let us know. If you have anything to place in the Classifieds, let me know and I'll add it on a month-by-month basis. Any and all feedback is welcome. Contact [njwoodturners@gmail.com](mailto:njwoodturners@gmail.com)