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Next Meeting

Jan 22 2007

7:30pm

Beth Ireland

The November meeting saw us elect a new slate of officers for the 2007 year. Pictured are the new officers and their positions.

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Wood of the Month

Name: Purpleheart (Peltogyne spp.)

Type: Hardwood

Other Names: Also known as amaranth, violetwood, coracy, pauroxo, pauferro, koroboreli, saka, nazareno, morado, and tananeo.

Appearance: Generally straight grained, sometimes interlocked, with a fine even texture. Creamy white sapwood and vibrant purple heartwood that turns to dark-purplish brown with exposure to light.

Physical Props: Very heavy, hard, strong, and stiff with good decay resistance and stability in service. Steam-bends moderately well.

Working Props: Sometimes difficult to work due to hardness and a tendency to tear and split. Pre-drilling required for screws and nails. Glues easily and polishes well with no staining required.

Uses: Uses include inlay, marquetry, furniture, cabinets, flooring, turnery, carving, outdoor construction, chemical vats (very acid resistant), filter press plates, diving boards, and boat building.

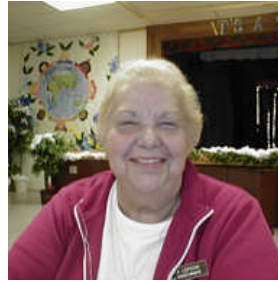
Sources: Includes species in tropical regions of Central America and South America.

<http://www.woodbin.com/ref/wood>

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Newsletter – Photos
Adrien Coblentz



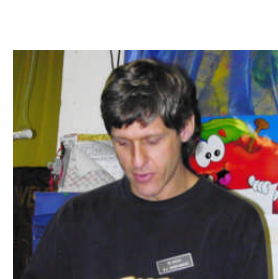
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The schedule (tentative) for next year is as follows:

2007

January 22: Beth Ireland Band Saw and the Lathe

February 26: Robert Rosand

March 26: Kirk Klenk – Large Turning Slide show
Show & Tell

April 23: Turnathon & Ed's Challenge

May 28: TBD

June 25: TBD

July 23: Dennis Fuge Demo

August 27: Tom Gall Demo

September 24: Tool Auction and Sharpening Demo

October 22: TBD

November 26: Elections, Super Show and Tell, and Ed's Challenge
Critique.

December: No Meeting, Happy Holiday

Charitable Activities

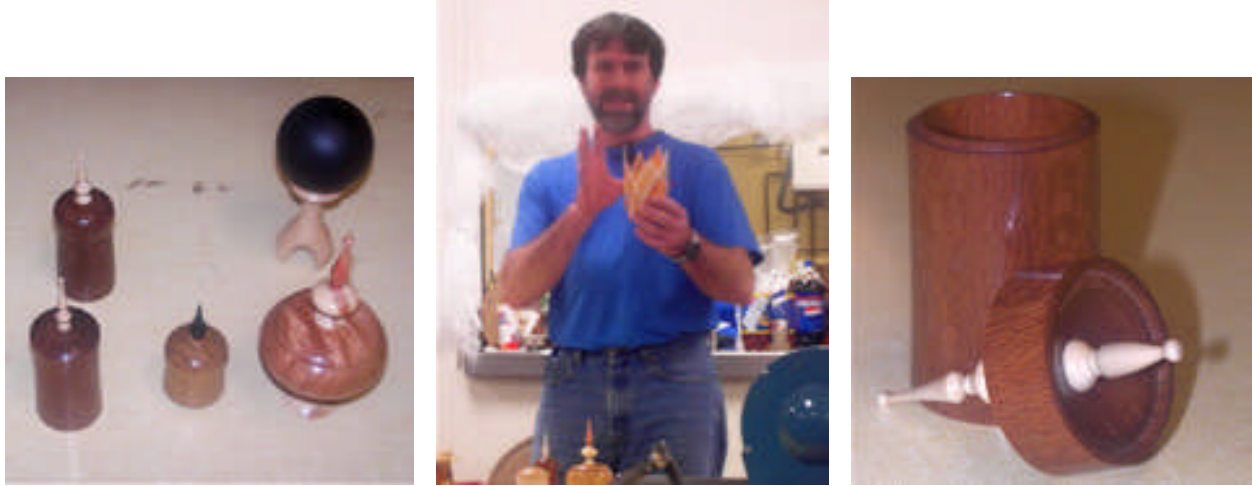
Jim Beckwith put forth a request for donations of turnings for a Habitat for Humanity sale. Items would be sold at a Habitat for Humanity dinner, with the proceeds going to support the charity.

Anyone with items they would like to donate, please contact Jim Beckwith at (908) 526-0516.

Isaac McDonald is also working on the Middlesex County Fair, and the Woodshow to see if we can run our Top-A-Thon at either one of them. We will be discussing whether to continue with the Children's Hospital or picking a new charity this year.

November Meeting

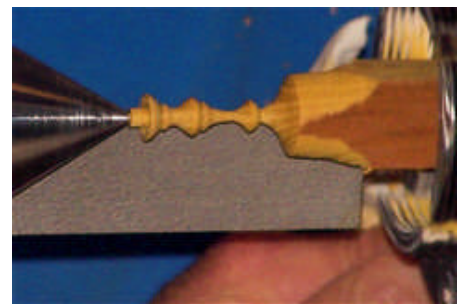
The November meeting had Mike Kehs from Pennsylvania showing us how he made Lidded boxes. Mike has a unique style in that he puts a finial on the outside of the lid, and another on the inside.



Mike has an easy smooth style for his presentations. He explained the steps he took and why he did it the way he did. He spent some time over the break showing members how he presented the tools to the work.

Mike has turned professional woodworker. He turns items on contract, and does some furniture making.. He teaches classes at the local Woodcraft store in Allentown, and he also teaches classes in his home shop. He has an e-mail address: mikejean@enter.net and his phone number is 215-536-4329 for those interested in classes. He has an unfinished website at <http://www.michaelkehswoodworks.com/>.





Mike uses **MYLANDS Wood Finish – Highbuild Friction Polish** on his lidded boxes. It gives a hard, high shine to the wood.

Information Items:

A membership card is now given when dues are paid. The card must be presented when signing out items from the library.

The library has two new books donated by Bill Berkowski, and two DVD's from Bill Grumbine.

A Wolverine jig was purchased last month for the club. Both of the clubs grinders had too much run out to be used with the jig, so a new slow speed 8" grinder was purchased. It has a 60-grit white wheel on the left and a 120-grit white wheel in the right. It will be set up at meetings for any club member to use.

Classified:

None this month.

Anyone wishing to list an item in the classified section please contact Walt Drummond at a meeting or via email at njwoodturners@gmail.com.

Newsletter Updates

You will notice changes to the newsletter from time to time as we try to liven it up and add some new content. If you have any suggestions, please let us know. Any and all feedback is welcome. Contact njwoodturners@gmail.com.