



New Jersey Woodturners

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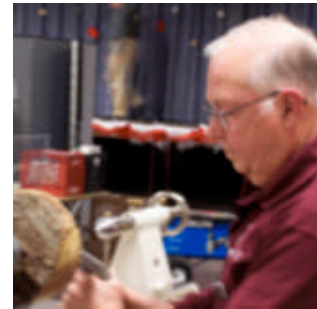
Next Meeting
February 27, 2005

7:30 pm

February Meeting is at the Mountainside Chapel

- Dennis Fuge – “How to say I love you from the lathe”
- Show and Tell

At the January meeting: Wil Goldschmidt gave a demo on turning Bark Edged bowls .



Wood of the Month

Cocobolo

(Dalbergia retusa)

Other Names

Also known as granadillo, Nicaragua rosewood, nambur, palisandro, and caviuana

Sources

Grows along Pacific seaboard of Mexico and Central America.

Appearance

Fairly straight to interwoven grain with medium to fine texture and low luster. Variable-hued heartwood, maturing to a deep orange-red with darker stripes and mottling.

Physical Props

Very hard and heavy with high strength, stiffness, shock resistance, decay resistance, and stability in use (heartwood).

Working Props

Works easily enough with moderate blunting effect. Fine dust created during machining can be an irritant to some people. Difficult to glue due to natural oiliness. Turns very well.

Uses

Considered one of the most important woods in cutlery business for knife handles (can be soaked in soapy water with minimal ill effects). Also used for tool handles, brush backs, bowling balls, chess pieces, carving, jewelry boxes, canes, utensils, buttons, musical and scientific instruments, and decorative veneer and inlay.

He discussed when and how to cut and select logs. Also how to repair the barks when it comes loose. Wil showed how to prepare the blank for turning, and how to attach a glue block to the shaped form for remounting to turn the inside.

He also discussed the different glues and their properties. He had charts on this and on their uses as bark stabilizers. Also presented were charts on Sanding sealers and finishes. These charts are available at the end of the note as additional attachments.

Raffle Drawing: This month we had a Router Bit set provided by Woodline Tools. It was won by Ed Holzi. The club realized \$162.00 from the raffle.

February meeting we will be raffling off a box joint jig. Tickets are \$1.00 each, 3 for \$2.00.

New Members: We has several new members join the club this month. We would like to acknowledge them and welcome them to the best turners group in New Jersey.

Liz Hricko
Bob Wiess
Robert Kise
Robert Hess
William Catanach
Igal Gerschman

If I missed anyone, I apologize and will include you in next months newsletter.

Charity: The executive board met on how to assure the donation to the Children's Specialized Hospital would not be just put in general funds. Several options were determined and Bruce Long is going to contact the hospital for more information. We earned nearly \$1100.00 at the January wood show TOP-A-THON for the hospital.

February Meeting: At the February meeting we are having a SHOW and TELL, so bring your best and worst. Tell us about it, what you did and didn't do. To make it more interesting, each member who presents items will receive a raffle ticket free.

Dennis is going to present his "How to Say I Love You From the Lathe". He will show us how to make an item appropriate to the season.

The meeting will be held at the Mountainside Chapel in Mountainside, NJ

Directions follow:

DIRECTIONS TO MOUNTAINSIDE CHAPEL

(APPROXIMATELY 15- 20 MINUTES **EAST** OF THE NORMAL MEETING SPOT FOR NJ WOODTURNERS)

** FROM ROUTE 22 **EAST** (EVENTUALLY YOU WILL EXIT FROM THE LEFT LANE)

(AFTER THE LIGHT AT NEW PROVIDENCE ROAD, MOVE TO THE LEFT LANE) GO ***JUST PAST WESTERN TERMITE*** (OPPOSITE LOEW'S THEATERS) **IN MOUNTAINSIDE AND EXIT TO THE LEFT (AT THE SIGN SAYING SHEFFIELD ST. /SPRINGFIELD)** TOWARD MOUNTAIN AVE. IN SPRINGFIELD, GO UNDER THE OVERPASS AND STAY TO THE LEFT SO YOU CAN TAKE THE JUG HANDLE AS THE U-TURN ONTO ROUTE 22 **WEST**. ONCE ON **ROUTE 22 WEST, GO TO THE 2ND RIGHT TURN** ON ROUTE 22 (the 1st is Summit, then next is

Central just beyond Manor Care nursing home) ONTO **CENTRAL AVE IN MOUNTAINSIDE**, GO UP ONE BLOCK AND TURN RIGHT ONTO SPRUCE DRIVE. THE CHURCH IS IN THE BACK LOT.

** FROM ROUTE 22 **WEST**

AFTER YOU **PASS ECHO PLAZA** IN SPRINGFIELD, GO **AROUND THE CURVE** AND GO TO THE **2ND RIGHT TURN** (the 1st is Summit, then Central just beyond Manor Care nursing home) ONTO CENTRAL AVE IN MOUNTAINSIDE, GO UP ONE BLOCK AND TURN RIGHT ONTO SPRUCE DRIVE. THE CHURCH IS IN THE BACK LOT.

Classifieds

For Sale-

Old delta lathe. 11" swing, 36" between centers. Well maintained.
Sevearal 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 at 908-561-8438

I am a retired carpenter and looking to sell some of my woodturning equipment. I have an excellent wood lathe for sale with many extras. The following is a description of the lathe and it's accessories:
For Sale - Grizzly wood lathe

- * Grizzly Heavy Duty Wood Lathe Model 1495 w/ 3/4 hsp. motor; 14" swing; 17" swing over gap; 40" between centers.
- * 3 jaw chuck
- * 4 jaw chuck
- * face plate

- * 2 doz. asst. chisels all with handles
- * Nova chuck still in box
- * grinder with 2 hard felt wheels for sharpening

Today's price in the Grizzly Catalog is \$825.00 + \$85.00 shipping. I'm sure you will agree that \$550.00 is a good price for all the above. If one of your members would be interested, please have them e-mail me at Broterm1@aol.com.

Thanks...

Frank

Anyone wishing to list an item in the classified section, please contact Walt Drummond at a meeting or via email at wf.drummond@verizon.net

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.