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Next Meeting

March 27, 2005

7:30 pm

Show and Tell -- Turn-A-Thon

At the February meeting: We had a well-attended Show And Tell. Each participant received a free raffle ticket. After the show and tell, Dennis Fuge presented "How to say I love you from the Lathe". He demonstrated how to create a heart shaped ring holder. The technique can be used to make bowls or other heart shaped objects.

The meeting, which was held in the Mountainside Chapel in Mountainside, was well attended. Some of us had a little trouble finding it, but all finally made it. Over 50% attendance was achieved. The next meeting, March 27th at 7:30, is at our usual home at the Trinity Reformed Church on Greenbrook Road in North Plainfield.

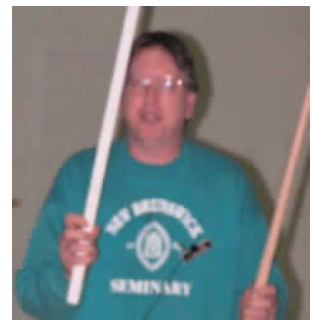
Show and Tell



Gil Malave



Bill Berkowsky



Bob Sheppard



Maurice Cohen



Duke Hemmer



Arnold Weber

Wood of the Month

Name:

American Beech (*Fagus grandifolia*)

Type :

Hardwood

Other Names:

Also known as red beech, white beech, stone beech, and winter beech.

Sources:

Grows in Canada and United States.

Appearance:

Straight or sometimes interlocked grain with a fine, even texture. Dark to light reddish brown heartwood and very thin, nearly white sapwood.

Physical Props:

Hard, heavy, strong, stiff and shock resistant. Poor dimensional stability and decay resistance.

Working Props:

Machines well but can be difficult to work by hand. Tends to split - pre-drilling recommended for screws and nails. Finishes and steam-bends well.

Uses:

Does not impart taste or odor to food: ideal for food containers, baskets, utensils, and bread/butcher boards. Also used for chairs, handles, flooring, turned articles, clothes pins, workbench tops, tool handles, novelties, and interior furniture.

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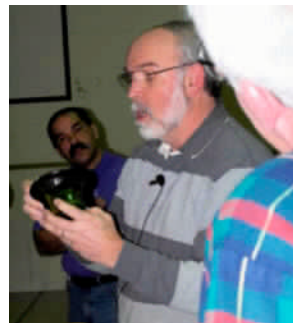
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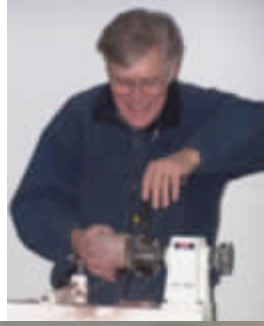
Brian Giza



Adrien Coblentz

Some extraordinary work was displayed this month. Congratulations to everyone who displayed their work.

Dennis presented his "How to Say I Love You from the Lathe" demo. He showed some of the items that could be made for a loved one. And how to make a Heart shaped Ring Holder. He demonstrated a unique way to make a heart shaped bowl on the lathe. More pictures should be available on our web site.



The Schedule for the rest of the year: The 2006 schedule has been tentatively set. It is as follows:

March – Monday 27 - Show and Tell & Turnathon or Zinsser

April – Monday 24 - Zinsser or/and Turnathon or/and Show and Tell

May – Monday 22 - Kirk Klenk - "Part Time Professional Turner" or Igal Gerschman - "Photographing Your Own Work"

June – Monday 26 - Kirk Klenk - "Part Time Professional Turner" or Igal Gerschman - "Photographing Your Own Work"

July – Monday 24 - Steven Russell "Professional Turner"

August – Monday 28 - Phil Alcock - "Professional Carver"

September – Monday 25 - Bill Grumbine – "Professional Turner"

October – Monday 23 - Show and Tell & Tool Auction &/or Mike Kehs – Bucks County Woodturners

November – Monday 27 - Election &/or Mike Kehs - Bucks

Raffle Drawing: This month we had the hollow form that Mike Jackofsky turned for us last fall. It was finished by Dennis Fuge. It was won by Bob Brandt.

The raffle for March will be the Box Joint Jig that was donated at the December Wood Show in Edison.

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.

Paul Thomas
Bill Hosford
Jim Paxson

Charity: Bruce Long explained that the money raised at the Top-A-Thon in January would be used to send one child from the hospital to their Summer Camp.

CAMP CHATTERBOX

Camp Chatterbox is an intensive overnight therapy camp for children, ages 5 - 16, whose disabilities prevent them from being able to speak but who use voice synthesized computer technology in order to communicate. Camp Chatterbox is the first and only communication technology training camp in the nation for both children with these special needs and their families.

The program has been recognized at both the state and national level for "Program Excellence".

Camp Chatterbox has three program: one for children on the East Coast, one for the Midwest and a new Camp Chatterbox has three programs: one for children on the International camp for children in other countries.

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March Meeting: At the March 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.

We will then bring out the lathes and start a Turn-A-Thon. For the new members and beginners, this is where you can get some hands on experience under the tutelage of some of our more experienced turners. Do you have a particular area you need to work on? I'm sure that someone there will be glad to show you what you need to know. This is one of the very top reasons the NJWoodturners was formed. Come and pick up a lot of knowledge.

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 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

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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 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.