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Next Meeting

April 24, 2006

7:30 pm

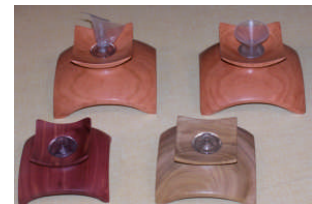
Show and Tell -- Tool Auction

At the March meeting: The Show And Tell was well represented. Each participant received a free raffle ticket. Because of the large file size required to put everyone's picture in the Newsletter, I've opted to just show a representation of what was displayed along with a few of the participants. Similar to what is on the web site.

After the Show and Tell, the lathes were brought out and we had our first Turn-A-Thon of the year. It seemed it was well received, and everyone got a chance to take part.

Dennis showed how to cut threads on lids, Stan displayed his skill in making captive rings, while Wil went over how to make tops. A skill we'll need for the next Top-A-Thon. Tom did a presentation on Weed pots.

Show and Tell



Wood of the Month

Name:

Western Red cedar (Thuja plicata)

Type:

Softwood.

Other Names: Also known as arborvitae, giant arborvitae, giant cedar, canoe cedar, Pacific red cedar, and shinglewood.

Sources:

Grows in western United States and Canada.

Appearance:

Straight and even grained with a uniform, coarse texture. Pinkish brown to dull brown heartwood and nearly white sapwood.

Physical Props:

Light, moderately soft, low strength and shock resistance, very good decay resistance, and good stability in service. Poor steam bending rating.

Working Props:

Turns, bores, cuts, and otherwise works well with hand or machine tools. Glues, nails, and screws satisfactorily. Finishes well, especially with natural finishes.

Uses:

Commonly used for shingles due to decay resistance and predictability of splitting. Also used for poles, posts, boxes, crates, caskets, siding, boat building, porch columns, saunas, canoes, and decorative veneers. One of the best United States softwoods for outdoor applications.

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Turn-A-Thon



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

April – Monday 24 - Show and Tell and Tool Auction

May – Monday 22 - Kirk Klenk - "Inside/Outside Turned Christmas Ornaments"

June – Monday 26 - Igal Gerschman - "Photographing Your Own Work"

July – Monday 24 – Show and Tell

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

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

October – Monday 23 – Beth Ireland - "Combining the Band saw and the Lathe"

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

Raffle Drawing: This month we had the Box Joint Jig that was donated at the December Wood Show in Edison. Morris Cohen Won, and donated it back to the club to raffle at a future date. Thanks, Morris.

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. I don't have all the names as yet. Mort has been out of action for a bit this month. I will post them all next month.

APRIL Meeting: At the April 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 are then having a Tool Auction. Bring what you don't need, and benefit yourself and the club. This is a great chance to pick up some of those items you need around the shop.

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**

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.