



# New Jersey Woodturners

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## Next Meeting

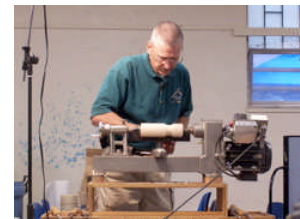
June 26, 2006

7:30pm

Igal Gerschman - "Photographing Your Own Work"

Igal Gerschman is a professional photographer. He will be showing us how to take pictures of our work for display either on the 'net, or as photographs for a scrapbook or magazine. So many times a beautiful piece of work is not done justice when its picture is taken. Lighting and backdrop are just a few of the items he will explore.

*At the May meeting:* Kirk Klenk demonstrated how to do "Inside out Turnings". The ornaments he produced were fantastic. Now we know how to do it. This is a great time to start making all those ornaments for friends and family this holiday season.



Kirk's demo took the process from glue up to finished ornament. He covered every detail of making the "inside" cuts, then reassembling the blank to turn the outside.

## Wood of the Month

### Name:

American Holly (Ilex opaca)

### Type:

Hardwood.

### Other Names:

Also known as evergreen, white, Christmas, prickly, scrub, and dune holly.

### Sources:

Grows in eastern half of United States.

### Appearance:

Indistinct, close grain with no obvious figure and a fine texture. Ivory-white heartwood and white sapwood – sapwood usually much wider than the heartwood.

### Physical Props:

Moderately heavy and hard, with good shock resistance, and low bending strength, stiffness, and decay resistance. Steam-bends poorly.

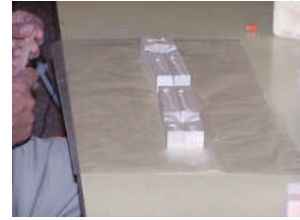
### Working Props:

Generally machines well but irregular grain can cause problems. Sands and turns easily and polishes to a fine luster. Glues, crews, and nails well. Stains and finishes satisfactorily – sometimes stained black to simulate ebony.

### Uses:

Used for turnery, carving, piano and organ keys, marquetry and inlay, wood block engravings, novelties, fixtures, handles, T-squares, fixtures, and furniture.

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And, finished. Just needs to be parted off, and a hook installed.



**June Meeting:** At the June meeting we will have Igal Gerschman showing us how to do the important task of taking professional photos of our work. Igal has said that anyone who brings work for the Show and Tell and a camera will be able to use his set-up to photograph their work.

Pictures can make or break a portfolio of a turner's work. Now you can learn all the little 'tricks of the trade' to make your photos look like a professional.

This is a chance to get those good shots of some of your work. Bring your best for Show and Tell, and a camera and take advantage of the opportunity.

**AAW Newsletter Contest:** The AAW had a Newsletter contest. The NJ Woodturners submitted 3 newsletters to be judged. Unfortunately, we did not win. Maybe next time. The winners were:

First Place: Central Texas Woodturners' - The Chip Pile edited by Charlie Kay.

Second Place: North Carolina Woodturners' - North Carolina Woodturner edited by John Uteck.

Third Place: North Coast Woodturners' - North Coast Woodturners Newsletter edited by Brian Becker.

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

**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:**

There was no raffle at the May meeting.

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**Classifieds**

**Wanted** - Dust collector for beginning wood turner. If you have one for sale please contact **Wayne Dieckmann @ waynexk120@optonline.net.**

**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](mailto:njwoodturners@gmail.com)