



New Jersey Woodturners

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Next Meeting

Sep 25 2006

7:30pm

Bill Grumbine – Professional Woodturner

At the August 28 meeting, Phil Alcock, a professional carver, presented some of his exquisite sculptures and a slide show of the history of his work.

He then gave a talk on the way he got started in woodcarving. Also on what is required to get seriously involved with sculpture. Some of the tools required were displayed, and discussed.

An in depth discussion ensued about sharpening, and he displayed his stones and the honing techniques he used.



Wood of the Month

Name: Osage-Orange
(Maclura pomifera)

Type: Hardwood.

Other Names: Also known as osage, bow wood, bois-d'arc, bodark, bodare, hedge apple, and horse apple.

Sources: Grows in United States and Canada.

Appearance: Straight grained with an uneven texture and a high luster. Golden-yellow to bright orange heartwood and narrow, light yellow sapwood. Darkens with age. Heavy, hard, tough, and resilient.

Physical Props: Exceptional decay resistance (best in North America) and dimensional stability.

Working Props: Works with difficulty due to hardness. Glues satisfactorily. Nails and screws hold well but hardness may require pre-drilling. Finishes easily enough but oils will accelerate natural darkening.

Uses: Used for wheel rims, bows, fence posts, stakes, railroad ties, turnery, novelties, and musical instruments.



If there are any questions, Phil can be reached via e-mail at:
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<http://Mysite.verizon.net/vze2rw83>

In September we have Bill Grumbine from Pennsylvania coming to do a "Winged Bowl". Something I've wanted to do, but never seemed to get the courage to try. Those wings spinning so close....

Bill is a professional wood turner. He also has two CD's out on woodturning,

After Phil Alcock's part of the meeting, we had an abbreviated Show and Tell. Gil, Mort, and Maurice brought pieces even though no show and tell was scheduled.



Gil Malave



Maurice Cohn



Mort Olin

The Schedule for the Rest of the Year:

September – Monday 25 - Bill Grumbine - "Professional Turner" Turning a winged bowl.

October – Monday 23 - Show and Tell & Tool Auction

November – Monday 27 - Election & Mike Kehs – Bucks

December - No meeting

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 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. Contact njwoodturners@gmail.com