

OFFICERS:

- President –Wayne Collins
- Vice President –Mark Nadeau
- Secretary Bernie Feinerman
- Treasurer Bob Hopkins

Our Website: http://www.oceanwoodturners.com/: Webmaster: Member, Henry Allsworth A chapter of the American Association of Woodturners: www.woodturner.org

Minutes of the August 20, 2009 meeting.

Wayne opened the meeting with the Treasurer's Report from Bob Hopkins who reported that the club had approx. \$3,300

OLD BUSINESS:

No September meeting was scheduled because a picnic/potluck was to be held at the Cold Spring Community Center in North Kingstown, the date is Saturday, Sept. 19th from 10 AM to 4 PM. Rich Lemieux agreed to call Larry Dunkalee to work out details.

Subsequent to the meeting it was decided on the Labor day weekend that since very few (2) people had come forward to organize/come to the picnic that the picnic be canceled and the club will hold its regular meeting September 17.

Club members were asked to donate items (pens, wood, etc.) to raise money at potluck for the club. *A raffle will be held at the September meeting to raise money for charities.*

It was mentioned that Maine woodturner Jacque Vesery will be in the area in September, but it was decided that it was too last minute to arrange a demo.

Wayne said that the club will be giving gift certificates to Rick S., Mike M, and Rich L. for their demonstrations.

NEW BUSINESS:

Central CT Woodturners President Linda Z. is recruiting volunteers for the June 2010 AAW Symposium in Hartford. There are many opportunites to volunteer, ranging from helping at the registration table to operating the video equipment during the demos (front row seat)!!

Craft Supplies USA is offering a 10% club promotion discount on abrasive discs & finishes. There is a promotion code for this: CLUBMEM . Craft Supplies also donated seven gift certificates to the club. Two certificates were donated to OCEAN TIDES and five were raffled at the meeting.

Woodcentral sent us information regarding a woodturning contest they are having titled "Elegant Forms". Judges are Ellsworth, Drozda and Bosch. Go to www.Woodcentral.com for more info.

"Octoberfest" party at Woodcraft on October 24th. Woodcraft is looking for some volunteers to help out with demonstrations, displaying their work, mingling etc. Woodcraft will be sending out @ 2000 invitations for the event which will include food, drink and a number of vendor reps, so they are anticipating a good showing. Wayne said that this would be a great chance for our club to give something back to Woodcraft in addition to being able to show off our work and do some networking. Anyone interested and with time to help out please contact Wayne as soon as possible.

Anyone with photos or ideas of interest to the club, should send them to Henry A. at www.henry@allsworth.com

SHOW and TELL



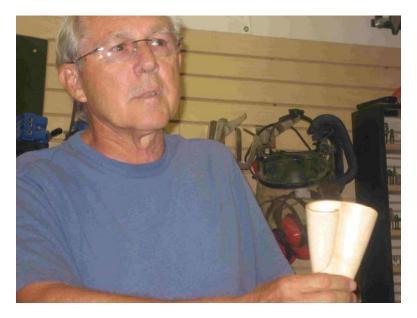
Bill Smith showed a "5eyed" bowl made from green maple.



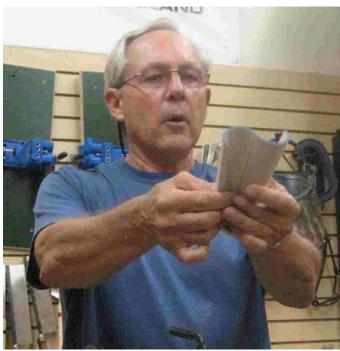
John Chakuroff's supported scraper..."an excellent tool"

Demonstration

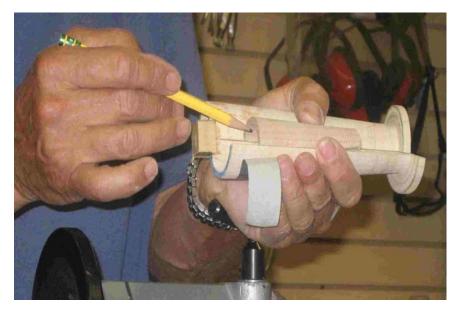
Rich Lemieux demonstrated how to turn a 'volute' (a spiral scroll like shape) finial or ornament. Rich had attended a Keith Tompkins demo and then took a hands-on day workshop with him. Check out www.kiethptompkins.com to see other examples of this type of turning.



Rich holding a finished turning



Showing how the 2 half's of the turning are glued together



Partially reassembled turning



Reassembled turning mounted on lathe for further turning

Wood Swap

Butternut, paper birch, apple wood, and five Craft Supplies gift certificates.

Next Month Meeting
Thursday September 17, 2009
Woodcraft Store 1000 Division street
East Greenwich, RI
Mark Nadeau will demonstrate using a Sorby
miniature texturing tool

Coming events
Octoberfest at Woodcraft on October 24