

December News

**Next meeting Tuesday,
December 13th Ag
Engineering Bldg, OSU**



MANY GOOD TURNS

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Merry Christmas to everyone!



Now there is a classy Christmas gift!
By Ellen Chester and Robert Pfister



A Word from the President, Bruce Kerms

December is here and the temperature is cold and the winds are howling; a good time to stay inside and make curls in my woodshop. That said, the next meeting of the club will be Tuesday, 13 December at 7:00 PM. at the OSU Agriculture Engineering building. The meeting will feature Mike Sorge who will demonstrate turning a different geometric shape, not a circle, into a bowl. He has promised to bring examples of some of the shapes he has turned and I'm sure everyone will be impressed with his work.

The November meeting was enjoyable as always; at least I had fun. If you missed it we had three lathes going and anyone who wanted got to get instruction/help on use of the common tools. Jeff Gerken showed the Skew; Chuck Kemp showed the Spindle Gouge, and I played with the Bowl Gouge. We made a pile of shaving but no real projects and hopefully learned. Thanks to the demonstrators and the participants; I hope you all had fun.

Mike Sorge won the President's Challenge, "something with a natural edge", with his exquisite Osage Orange natural edge bowls. They were very nice with a unique shape and the distinctive yellow-orange color; I'm sure the pictures will verify my comments. As usual several members brought in many beautiful items for the Show and Tell. We have many talented turners in our club and we are always looking for new talent, so bring in your creations to the next meeting. Don't be shy; I promise to make you talk no more than 3 minutes about your creation. There is no President's challenge for the December meeting. I figured with the holidays, Santa was busy enough at the lathe making gifts and another tasking would put him/her in overload; I'm still thinking about January and will announce at the December meeting.

Out Mentoring session for November was at Wood Werks and Ron Damon demonstrated the E-Z tools. There were only a few people attending and everyone got to have a hand at using the E-Z tools to make a comparison. Thanks Ron. Our next mentoring session is December 17th at Wood Craft and we will assist Jim Baumgardner with pen turning for the troops. Jim could use some additional help during the third session, 4 to 6 PM., so give him a call if you can help. The pens are simple and you are basically watching to ensure the individual does not do something unsafe or hurt himself/herself. If you have never turned a pen, you can learn a lot just by watching.

A couple last items to wrap up, then it is back to my workshop. With the holidays and everyone busy visiting, traveling, eating, etc. we decided that publishing a newsletter at the end of December would be beyond reasonable. So, same as last year, we will combined our December and January meetings pictures, notes, etc. and make one newsletter which you will probably receive late January or early February 2012. That being the case, for those who don't attend our December meeting, or those who forget, the program for January's meeting will have two areas. In the conference room, we will have a discussion on selling your creations, websites, craft fairs, taking pictures, etc., so if you have questions bring them. The second area will be another round robin with three lathes and three demonstrators who will have the E-Z tools at the ready for everyone/anyone to try. See you on 13 December at OSU. Happy Holidays.

Bruce



Central Ohio Woodturners Steering Committee meeting

Tuesday, November 29, 2011 at Wood Craft at 7:00

Present at Meeting: Bruce Kerns, Dennis DeVendra, Jeff Gerken, Nancy Kerns, Chuck Kemp, Mike Trucco, Paul Courtright, Walt Betley, Leslie Nielsen, Mark Boyd, John Herrel, Jim Baumgardner

Business:

Secretary-Reading of the Minutes was waived.

Treasurer-about \$3700

There will be no steering committee meeting in December due to the holidays.

December 13th meeting- Mike Sorge will demonstrate a three corner form. He will need the Powermatic; John Herrel will set up the video equipment. There will be no beginners corner.

January 10th meeting-after discussion it was decided that there would be 2 offerings for the meeting.

#1- In the main meeting room there would be a panel discussion/round table on presenting and selling. It will include ways to find venues for selling; using the internet with websites or social media such as facebook; presentation of item in photographs and in a craft booth; consignment; entering competitions

#2-there will be 3 lathes setup and the easy tools will be demonstrated in the workshop area.

February-unscheduled; March-segmenting with Ray Felps; April-Mark St Ledger demo

Ideas for future meetings: turning non wood medium; hollowing methods. If anyone has other ideas contact Dennis dpdevendra@columbus.rr.com

Newsletter-All input needs to be to Leslie by Friday, December 2nd. There will be no newsletter at the beginning of January so any information about January should be in the newsletter. Nancy will send out emails to remind people about upcoming events.

Mentoring-November's easy tool versus traditional tool was not well attend but those who were there learned a lot. December 17th will combine mentoring with the Pen Turning for the Troops at Wood Craft. There is still a need for a mentor from 1-3p and 4-6p. Contact Jim Baumgardner to sign up.

Library-David sent Nancy a list of items that are very overdue. She is going to send letters to the people asking them to bring back or mail back the items or pay \$40 each to replace the items.

Tool show at the fair grounds will be February 3-5, 2011. Chuck Kemp emailed Kirk DeHeer about helping with the pen turning and Bruce has emailed the show personnel. Bruce received back a form to fill out and will submit it soon. We will need volunteers for the COW booth and the pen turning. It was decided that parking charges would be reimbursed by the club.

Paul mentioned that there is a new person in charge of the Creative Crafts at the State Fair and he had given her Bruce's contact information.

Bruce brought up an email he had received from an AAW member in California who is trying to create a booklet on local woods each state. It was not only which woods but where to locate them. It was suggested that the forestry department might be of assistance.

Nancy

Mentoring Review for November and the December Action! -courtright's corner

Saturday Dec. 17th @ Woodcraft

The November mentoring section was a lot of fun - it was all about tools. We did a comparison of the traditional tools vs the new easy carver tools. We learned a lot of tool techniques for both traditional and easy carve tools. If you missed it you missed a good first hand look at

December is the season for giving. The December giving spirit. This mentoring section will be dedicated to partners up with Wood Craft on Bethel Road to pens turned will be sent to the troops overseas, loved ones over the holidays. This is our way of saying and giving up their holidays so that we can enjoy them. **So come join us on Sat Dec 17.** Please contact 614-273-0488 to sign up to help and turn a pen or as they will be away from loved ones over the upcoming

The January mentoring section does not have an opening yet please watch the clubs website for a date and time.

If you have any ideas for a mentoring section please contact us at 740-363-6042 or by e-mail at courtright.23@dogneeds.com dog needs a newly turned dog bowl for Christmas.



Photo's from November's Meeting - Tool Time!



President's Challenge—"The Natural Edge"



Mike Sorge



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More President's Challenge

Ron Gardner



Bob Pfister



Paul Courtwright



Chuck Kemp

Ellen Chester



Mike Trucco



Stever Loeb



Show and Tell

Walt Betley



Phil Taylor



Phil Taylor



Ellen chester & Robert Pfister



Ron Gardner

Paul Courtright



Bruce Kerns



Show and Tell

Mike Sorge



Ellen Chester & Robert Pfister



Chuck Kemp and Corrine Lund



Ellen Chester & Robert Pfister



Bruce Becher



Freddy Dutton



Henry Fisher



Walt Betley



Ellen Chester & Robert Pfister



WOODCRAFT NEWS

**WOW!!!
TIME SURE DOES FLY!!!
IT'S TIME TO WISH
COW MEMBERS AND FAMILIES
A
JOYOUS & AND
VERY, VERY MERRY & SAFE
CHRISTMAS!!!**

**IN THE AREA OF WOODTURNING IN 2012 WOODCRAFT IS OFFERING
MANY HANDS ON CLASSES THAT MAY INTEREST COW MEMBERS.**

**PLEASE CHECK OUR CLASS LISTINGS ON OUR WEBSITE AT
WWW.WOODCRAFT.COM TO PICK OUT A CLASS OR DEMONSTRATION
WHICH MIGHT FIT YOUR INTEREST. CLICK ON STORES (COLUMBUS),
CLASSES, DETAILS. THEN, IF YOU SEE ONE THAT FITS YOUR
SCHEDULE, GIVE US A CALL AT 614-273-0488 TO REGISTER.**

**CLASS TITLES WE OFFER IN THE MONTHS OF JANUARY, FEBRUARY,
MARCH & APRIL ARE AS FOLLOWS:**

**INTRODUCTION TO SPINDLE TURNING
PENS, PENS, PENS
LATHE TOOL SHARPENING
SMALL TURNING PROJECTS
INTRODUCTION TO BOWL TURNING
TURNING A EUROPEAN STYLE PEN
INTRODUCTION TO TURNED BOXES
PEPPERMILL TURNING DEMO**

MERRY CHRISTMAS !!!!!

JIM, RUTH & OUR WOODCRAFT STAFF