HARRY NOHR WOODTURNERS



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Harry Nohr Woodturners 2015 Officers

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Meeting Date & Location

2nd Tuesday of Month at
Room 16, Russell Hall on
University of WI – Platteville campus
Web Address: nohrwoodturners.tripod.com
(Safety Glasses are required at all Demos')

Agenda

- 5:30 Mentors Session in Woodturning Lab
- 6:30 Open meeting & Instruction
- 6:40 Club Business
- 6:50 Show and Tell
- 7:00 Topic of Discussion
- 7:30 Move to Turning Lab to Demo and participate in Topic
- 8:30 Adjourn

President's Message:

"A craftsman works with his hands, an artisan works with his head and his hands, and an artist works with his heart, his head and his hands."

What do you do when you screw up a peice? Most people just throw that piece away. Some of us try to find a solution or a way to hide the mistake. Personally I am getting tired of making my work round and smooth, so I am experimenting. Sometimes it works and sometimes my neighbor has something to help heat his house in the winter. But the thing to remember is, if it is already ruined, you can't ruin it more, but you just may make it more interesting!

Lyndal

New Members/Guests

Hao Chen's father-in-law was visiting from China and attended the meeting.

Safety Topic

Lyndal talked about using a dust mask when turning and sanding because he was told by a doctor that he was allergic to decaying plant matter (wood).

Old Business

Sesquicentennial, UWP ~25 bowls were turned and decorated. Thanks to all who participated.

Open turning day: Lyndal did a hollowing demo. Turnout was a success again. Let Lyndal know if you would like a workshop for turning finials.

New Business

Vice President's report: The June demo will be "Whirligigs" by Frank Steck. July demo will be "2 Piece Hollow Form" by Lyndal Anthony

Treasurer's report: Starting blance: \$1,111.98, expenses: \$610.46, Income: \$892.25, Ending balance: \$387.77.

Librarian's report: We do have a library. Nothing new was added.

Secretary's report: There are 43 paid members.

Rountree Gallery show from July 29th through August 30th. Set up for the show will be July 28th from 6:30 until done.

Wonders of Wood Display, Galena Center for the Arts, 219 Summit St., Galena. 815.777.0410. Stop by and look around if you get a chance.

John Jordan Demo, by the Corridor Woodturners: October 3 and 4, 2015 at the "Auction Arena" Building at Hawkeye Downs, 4400 6th Street S.W. in Cedar Rapids. Ph. 319-365-8656. Sessions will run from 9:00 A.M to 4:00 P.M each day. Lunch will be included each day,

Saturday Demo: Bowl Turning

John will demonstrate bowl turning, starting with the basics: wood selection, use of the deep fluted bowl gouge and shear scraper to make finished bowls from green wood, both regular and natural edge. There will be an indepth discussion of sharpening, as well as the properties of wood, including how to deal with cracking and wood movement.

Sunday Demo: Turned and Carved Hollow Vessel

John will show how to make an elegant and refined vessel, starting with fresh green wood. John will show how to shape the outside with a bowl gouge and shear scraper, then using hollowing tools that he makes, how to simply remove the wood working through a fairly small opening. Methods of controlling the wall thickness and smoothing. After the turning, various carving and texturing techniques will be demonstrated.

Alain Mailland. Woodturning Teacher and Artist, from Chamborigaud, France

Demonstrating and Teaching in Chicago

Demo: Saturday, June 20 Attendance Fee: \$30.00

Demo Location: Christian Liberty Academy, 502 W.

Euclid, Arlington Hts. IL 60004

9:00 AM to 4:30 PM, Pre-registration is not necessary. Coffee and snacks provided by

The Chicago Woodturners. You're on your own for

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Hands-On Class (1 day) Sunday, June 21 Hands-On Class (2 Day) Monday /Tuesday, June

22/23

Class Location: NORMAC, 2570 Kaneville Ct, Geneva IL 60134

Class Tuition: \$120.00 per day, Classes are limited to 7 students., Registration is required for classes

Classroom is fully-equipped

Ron Brown has been invited to Dubuque for a Scroll Saw Show on Aug. 14/15 The show will be held at the Dubuque County Fair Grounds, Grand Ballroom.

Ron is a premier wood turner and demonstrator who sells a lot of good woodturning tools. Please contact Ron Brown at ronbrown@coolhammers.com

Byron Bohnan is donating 2 visualizes and 2 cameras. One to the Harry Nohr Club and one to the Corridor Woodturners Club. There will be a special auction for the Harry Nohr Club in September for his donation. Start saving your money.

Show & Tell

Critique done by Lyndal Anthony
All Show & Tell pieces were also Challenge pieces.

Challenge

Our challenge for July was open to anything. The winner of the challenge was Maureen Seier. She won a \$10 gift certificate to Craft Supplies.



Maureen Seier, Red Heart Challenge Winner



Roger Nank, Elm



Clyde Holverson, Cherry Storm Damage Bowl



Bob Chorak, Walnut



Bob Chorak, Cherry Storm Damage Bowl



Mary Scanlan, Ambrosia Maple



Mary Scanlan, Cherry Storm Damage Bowl



Marie McDonough, Purple Heart



Mary Scanlan, Ash



Tim Kremer, Birch



Maureen Seier, Cherry Storm Damage Bowl



Mary Scanlan, Cherry Storm Damage Bowl



Maureen Seier, Cherry Storm Damage Bowl



Clyde Holverson, Poplar



Lyndal Anthony, Soft Maple



Close up of Lyndal's vase



Lyndal Anthony, Maple



Lyndal Anthony, Box Elder



Lyndal Anthony, Cherry



Lyndal Anthony & Joni Overhouse, Box Elder



Lyndal Anthony, Poplar



Lyndal Anthony, Walnut



Lyndal Anthony, Poplar



Lyndal Anthony, Poplar

Demo

(Frank Steck, Making a Whirligig)

Unfortunately, since Frank is the club photographer and was doing the demo, no pictures were taken.

Next Month

The challenge for July will be to "Make a Whirligig"