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January 2009 “Turnings”

Jeff started the meeting with everyone voting for the new officers.

President - Wayne Collins

VP – Mark Nadeau

Secretary – Bernie Feinerman

Treasurer - Bob Hopkins (will continue his service as Treasurer)

Jeff mentioned that he is setting up a Yahoo Group for the Ocean Woodturners. At about the first of the year, members will receive an e-mail inviting them to join this Yahoo Group. Each member must sign-up for this group in order to receive future newsletters and general group e-mails. In the event your email address on record is not up-to-date please go to: <http://groups.yahoo.com/> and type “**Ocean Woodturners**” in the search box. When the search results come back OceanWoodtuners should be the only one listed, click on the name and it will take you to the group page. There is a link on that page to join the group, just follow the instructions after you click on the join link.

It was mentioned that Pay Pal would be a good way for people to sign-up and renew their Ocean Woodturners memberships, demonstration fees, etc. Bob Hopkins will look into what is involved.

There was discussion regarding raising the dues from \$10 to \$15 per year. This was voted on and passed. It was noted that the group lost \$640 on the last demo.

Discussion regarding the purchase of a PA system for demonstrations. It was decided to hold-off on purchasing the system until it could be tried first. Richard Murphy offered to bring in his system for the club to try out at the next meeting.

Wayne Collins reported that the Tiverton Middle School Fall craft show was a success. They raised enough money to purchase a new Jet mini lathe and 10 gouges. They sold 38 tables and plan on repeating this show next Fall.

Next Meeting & Demo

Mike Murry and his amazing finishes!

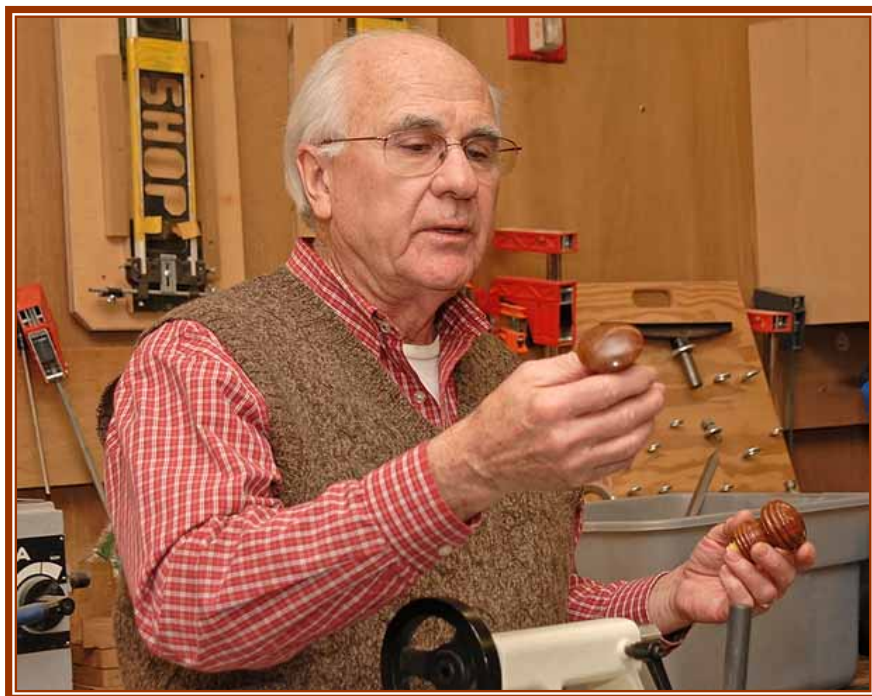
At 7:00 PM at:

Woodcraft
1000 Division Street
East Greenwich, RI

Show & Tell:



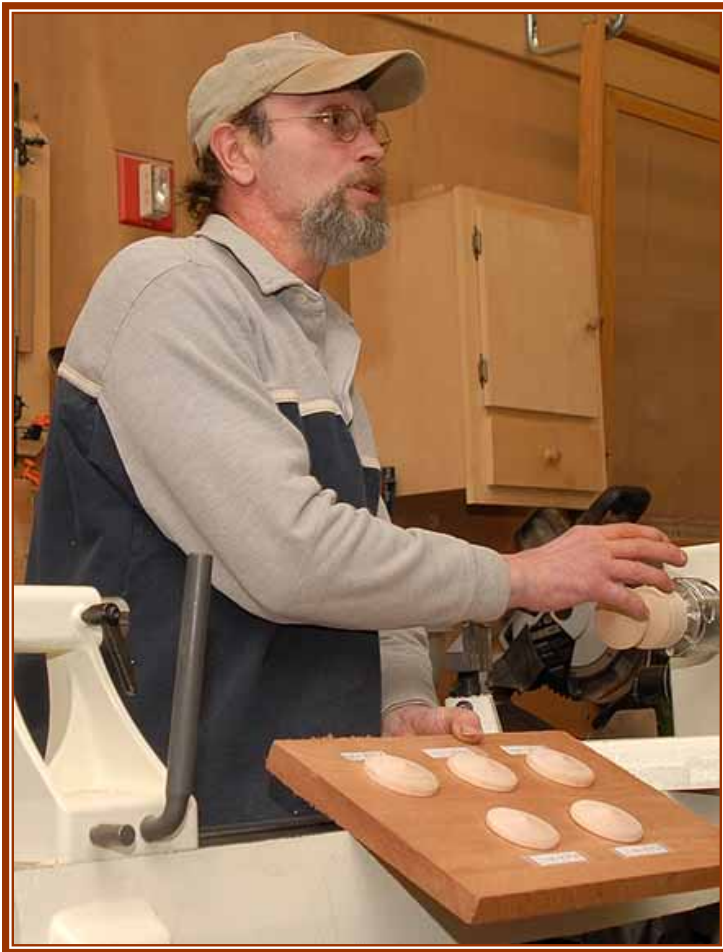
Mike Murray showed a 13" Cherry bowl and a Cherry ornament



Ed Dowd showed his "Over-the-bottle" bottle stoppers made from Lacewood, Bubinga, and Cherry

Demonstration

Rick Sousa demonstrated the use of chatter tools. He showed the Sorby Chatter Tool and his home-made chatter tool.



Raffle:

Craft Supplies USA donated eight \$10 gift certificates and Larry Dunklee donated gouges that he bought at Ken D'Ambrosia's "Yard Sale".