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Minutes of the October 15, 2009 meeting.

Prior to the meeting Larry Dunkalee spoke to the members about trying to save themselves if they were somewhere and felt a heart attack symptoms. The advice given was to try and cough and keep coughing, until they got to help, or where more comfortable. Other members volunteered that they always kept an aspirin tablet handy for chewing in the advent of trouble.

Old business:

Ross Menarche (?spelling?) of Greenville, RI was a guest at the meeting

There was no treasurers report this month since Bob Hopkins was out of town

Donna Parillo reported that Mark Nadeau was a semi finalist in the WoodCentral Elegant Forms contest <http://www.woodcentral.com/contests/turning5/> is a link to Mark's entry with pictures and text. Mark has been turning for all of 3 years.

Raffle of club items to raise \$\$ for Adult Needs Charities was postponed to next month. because of lack of time. Bring in your unused and special items for the raffle

There are only 2 woodturning programs in the state of RI. Wayne Collins still plans to run next years craft show at Tiverton. One senior in Tiverton, who had taken the woodturning in Middle school is preparing a presentation on woodturning as part of his senior project.

The Tiverton Middle School Woodturning program, started by Wayne Collins, meets Tuesdays nights from 6-8PM for students at the school and is mentored by volunteers Rick Souza, Mark Nadeau, Tom Marshall, Bill Mershon, and occasional others. Carl Chamberland, the Tech Ed teacher at Tiverton, is not currently a woodturner but might become one some day.

Mike Murray reported that there are needs for volunteers for the AAW symposium being held in Hartford at the Connecticut Center Convention Center June 18-20, 2010. About 70 to 120 volunteers are needed for setting up the demos, breaking them down, cleanup, video during the demos, setting up the machinery, etc. volunteers still have to buy their own admission ticket. There will be 3 days of demonstrations with 4 demonstrations per day put on by 12 demonstrators.

People planning to attend now should book a hotel reservation since the hotels in Hartford are filling up. There will be an Instant Gallery limited to 3 entries per person. Some of the entries will be critiqued by the AAW judges.

Larry spoke about retrieving the club steam engine from the Slater Mill museum, refurbishing it, (getting the moisture out) and perhaps setting it up at the Symposium.



From our archives
12/21/2001:
Steam engine and its
makers :

Tom Schwab, Larry
Dunkalee, Jeff Mee,
Angelo Iafrate, George
Nazereth, and John
Chakuroff

From the Fall 2009 AAW Woodturner – page 17 --“Maple Medley: An *Acer* Showcase” is the title and theme for AAW’s 2010 juried exhibit, which will premier at the 24th annual AAW symposium in Hartford, CT. We invite all AAW members to apply for this new exhibition. Anything made of the many varieties of maple (*Acer*) wood is eligible for entry. Create something that will showcase the strength, quality, or character of maple as a material. Above all, be creative and imaginative

The Community Give Back program of the AAW is being worked out. Web site for more info is <http://www.woodturner.org/sym/sym2010/>

Mace project – there are a few parts still to be made, Angelo will let club know in November which parts are still needed. The Mace is due for completion by May 2010 for the Earth Sciences building.

New Business:

Woodcraft is having an Octoberfest on Oct 24 of all their offerings . A number of club members have signed up to demonstrate and show their skills.

Martin Hyman located a source of inexpensive diamond hand files for honing hollowing tools. HIS glassworks, 91 Webb cove Road, Ashville, NC 828-254-2559. the files extend the time between sharpening. http://www.hisglassworks.com/cart/cart.php?m=product_list&c=177 is the link to the page of 3M diamond of hand files and strips.

There was a discussion of the “diamond slipper” sold by Alan Lacer. It is a diamond electroplated honing steel used for honing gouges, skews, and scrapers, and the inside flute of bowl gouges. It has two different radii, two flat sides, and different grits for extending the time between sharpening. <http://www.alanlacer.com/> for further information.

Anthony Scuncio found a cheap source of 208 volt electric heat for use in unheated shops/garages now that winter is coming. He has switched to a pellet stove and no longer has a forced air heating system that he used to use to heat his garage. He recommends the Dayton Electric Utility Heater sold by Greenhouse Mega store, #HT-UTIL for \$259 w/free shipping. It is available from Grainger as #3UG74 - \$414 . <http://www.geenhousemegastore.com/Electric-Utility-Heater/productinfo/HT-UTIL/>

SHOW and TELL



Mike Murray showed a Walnut bowl with a textured rim



Wayne Collins showed a Maple platter

John Chakuroff with a Box Elder ornament, and a box of ornaments





Bill Smith – a platter made of oak burl, chips, CA glue, wood hardener, and ???/



Larry Dunkalee brought in an old wood tool, missing a blade, to find out what it was. Richard Murphy said it was a coopering tool used to make the inside lip in a barrel so a lid could be fitted.

Bernie Feinerman showed two banana bowls,(Cherry , and Hackberry)and a Maple offset hollowform with pyrography decoration



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

Demonstration

Dave Eaton, our demonstrator, has a website under construction at www.eatonwoodworking.com and can be reached at woodshop@eaton9999.com Dave also sells unhandled hook tools.

The Central New England Woodturners (CNEW) website has information on how to make a tool holder for the hook tool as well as for Ball End Mills and High Strength Cobalt steel tool bits for closed form hollowing (i.e. Ellsworth style) http://www.cnew.org/library/articles/article_make_tool_holder/make_a_tool_holder.htm

<http://www.cnew.org/library/articles/article%20hook%20tool/article%2070720%20hook%20tool%20use.htm> is an article that Dave Eaton wrote, complete with pictures, showing the use, sharpening, and general use of hook tools in hollowing hollowforms. See also: <http://www.alanlacer.com/handouts/ho-hooktool.html>

Dave Eaton demonstrated turning a vase and a box using a hook tool for hollowing. For a good explanation of the use of the hook tool – read the reference articles on the CNEW website cited above.

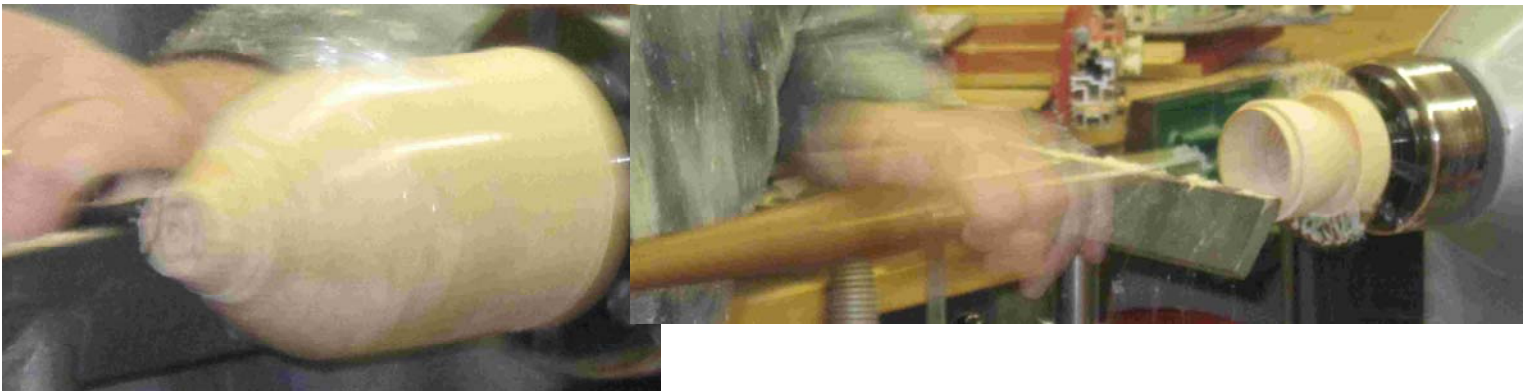
A spalted Walnut log was used for vase





Larry Dunkalee took the Walnut vase home for finishing and will bring it back at another meeting.

Dave also turned a Maple box, which we did not photograph when our camera ran out of juice.



Wood Swap

Blocks of Maple, Ash, several boxes from Angelo Iafrate, and some unknown wood were raffled off

Next Month Meeting

Thursday, November 19, 2009 @ Woodcraft Store 1000 Division St., East Greenwich, RI

Coming events

Woodcraft Octoberfest on October 24.

All day demonstrations of tools and techniques.