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Minutes of the May 16, 2013 meeting



Wayne opened the meeting with about 20 members present and we soon switched to a pen turning workshop

The meeting opened with a brief report of Rick Souza's untimely death at the age of 60 from a heart attack. The club voted to send \$500 to the family if it was appropriate.

Since Bob Hopkins did not get to the meeting there was no treasury report - *Dues - \$25 for members (read newsletter on website), \$30 for members who get postal newsletter. Mail your dues to: Bob Hopkins, 48 Tilbury Dr, Bristol, RI 02809*

No report on a proposal for what to build (or if) to enter the AAW Chapter Competition for 2014. The only proposal at this time is Angelo's proposed carousel.

Wayne reported that he has not heard back from Hartville about a club discount.

Show and Tell



Bill Smith turned this 6.6 pound bowl from the John Brown Elm tree. It is about 16" diameter and 8" high.



Chuck Petitbon - first segmented bowl. It is 8" diameter and 2" high and made of Maple & Black Walnut.



Paul Tavares - segmented vessel made of Holly, Mahogany, and Bloodwood. It is 7" high and 8" diameter.

Demonstration

The evening was devoted to learning how to turn pens and making pens.



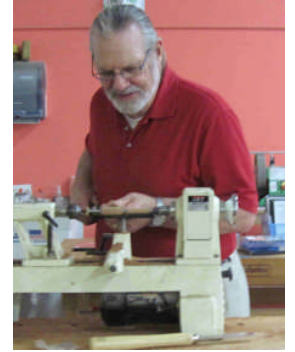
Chris Horn and Bob Desrochers



Earl Randall



Gene Amaral



Chuck Petitbon



Our library has books and DVD's on pen making and other aspects of turning



Preparing the kits for turning



Some of the finished pens

At the end of the workshop we had made 12 pens. Several members took kits home to work on and return at the next meeting. { Alan Haydt took 5 pen kits, John Chakuroff 10 kits, Jay Sheppard 9 kits, Bernie Feinerman donated 5 Slimline pen kits and took 3 kits home }. Special thanks to John Pietrella of the woodworkers Guild for pitching in and helping with the pen making.

Wood 'swap' –

NO wood swap was held. There is some Black Walnut.



Next Month Meeting -7 PM, Thursday, June 20, 2013
Nigel Howe will do a Power Point presentation about deep hollowing a vessel.

Coming events

Across the Grain: Turned and Carved Wood (April 7, 2013 - September 15, 2013) Opening Reception: Sunday, May 19, 2013, 1:00 - 4:00 pm

Fuller Craft Museum is excited to present an exhibition of wood art that reveals the scope of its Permanent Collection (with 49 turned, carved, assembled, and repurposed pieces) as well as another 66 pieces selected from friends of Fuller Craft Museum (15 lenders in eight states: Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Illinois, Maryland, North Carolina, Kentucky). The exhibition includes the first wood object acquisition Totem#2, a 1963 sculpture by Varujan Boghosian, given the year after the Museum's modernist building was opened in 1969. The most recent wood acquisition, Jamie Russell's Hobbit's Chamber Pot, prods the imagination and blurs the imaginary distinction between utilitarian function and form; craft is art.

FullerCraft Museum :**June 8-9 Binh Pho 2-Day Demo and Lecture Lunch Saturday June 8, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm, Sunday, June 9, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm, Lecture Lunch 12:00 pm, registration fee and more details t.b.a.** A two day woodturning demonstration featuring representatives from guilds in Connecticut, Massachusetts, and Maine. Both days will be spent in demonstrating embellishment and turning of wood. Sunday, internationally known artist Binh Pho will join the others as they demonstrate. He will also give a lunchtime lecture.

Oceanwoodturners group on Yahoo : *Our club has its own group on Yahoo that we use to exchange information, ask questions, and sometimes to distribute the newsletter. Membership to the Yahoo Group is NOT automatic upon joining the club - becoming a member of the Yahoo Group requires one to either request membership online from the group site (<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/OceanWoodturners/>) or to send an email to Jeff Mee at jmee@hotmail.com*