

Mountaineer Woodturners

Newsletter

December 2003

We had 24 members attending the meeting.

We heard that Paul Payne is now at home and getting along much better.

NEXT REGULAR MEETING

January 10, 2004

Chucks and Stuff

Cedar Lakes

Business

Several items of business were discussed.

- **Carl reported \$2270 in the treasury, before adding dues payments being taken in.**
- **We have 30 paid-up members for 2004.**
- **Our vice president, Tom Schottle, has presented a tentative schedule for 2004 – see the end of this newsletter.**
- **Tom has also suggested that when we do not have a guest presenter, he would like to expand the Show and Tell and have more participation. We should not only show our achievements but bring in the screw-ups too. Of course most of you probably don't have any but for those of us that do, it'd be informative to talk about problems, how they were solved. Or if you still have a problem, ask the rest of the folks here about it and maybe someone else has had the same or similar problem and solved it.**
- **Remember that dues are still being collected for 2004.**

Show and Tell

Dave Jones brought a nice natural edge bowl turned from Box Elder. It is really pretty wood, and it is a shame the red will fade.



Dave also had a couple of fine Christmas Tree ornaments from Holly,

both on stands.



Dave Shombert showed us the wonderful hollowform by Michael Lee he had obtained at the Turning 2003 symposium. The work was a replica of a Hawaiian Epu pot, turned from Koa.



Dave also had a couple of his own marvelous turnings. One was a segmented dish from Brazilian Cherry and Maple.



The other was a bowl from Brazilian Cherry with Maple veneer.



Tom Schottle had a couple of his wonderful Alabaster bowls. One was a pink,



and the other white. They both had Walnut rims. He also brought along one that did not make it, to show what happens when Alabaster blows up.



Gary Gibbs brought in three large attractive bowls



turned from Osage Orange.

The smallest of the three was from an Osage Orange burl.



He also had a nice bowl from an Oak burl.

Delbert McCartney showed us one of his famous segmented dishes, from Holly and Ebony.



He also had a pretty Wormy Apple bowl.



TK McClung brought in couple of nice Holly vases.



One of them flew apart on him, but he was able to successfully glue it back together.



Program

Tom Crabb (from Richmond) gave a fascinating and very well prepared program on multi-axis turning. He gave a start to finish demonstration on how he turns his remarkable turnings. Some require chucking and re-chucking dozens of times.





I would never have the patience to attempt that technique, but to see how it was done was fascinating





Tentative Program Schedule for 2004

January Meeting	Chucking, etc. We have scheduled a group session on mounting work on the lathe. We need volunteers to bring in various devices that they use: chucks and faceplates of all types are needed. Tom Schottle says he will bring in his vacuum chuck, but has requested someone to demonstrate reverse chucking, and has asked Clarence to bring in his "string contraption".
February Meeting	Tom Schottle will demonstrate Alabaster turning.
March Meeting	Dave Hout will join us.
April Meeting	We are considering a workshop on basic spindle turning.
May Meeting	Dave Shombert will demonstrate segmented turning.
June Meeting	Our annual auction and preparation for the Mountain State Arts and Crafts Fair.
July Meeting	There will be no meeting because of the Mountain State Arts and Crafts Fair.
August Meeting	We will have our annual picnic.
September Meeting	Keith Bundy from Cold Springs, VA, will demonstrate making Christmas Tree ornaments
October Meeting	Chris Ramsey will be turning hats.
December Meeting	We are considering a workshop on the basics of turning bowls.

Miscellaneous

The Newsletter will be sent by email to those members who have given me their email address.

This medium will contain an HTML document in which I have included links to pictures of the "Show and Tell" items as well as a link to the website. Those who do not have email addresses listed with me will receive the usual hardcopy newsletter by US "snailmail". Any others who wish a newsletter by mail should let me know.

The Newsletter with pictures is also available on the website.

Remember that the URL for the webpage is now www.mountaineerwoodturners.com, and the email address for the webpage is mountain@mountaineerwordtuners.com.

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