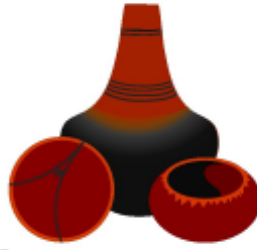


PRESCOTT AREA

June 2010

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WOODTURNERS

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Presidents Message

Prescott Area Woodturners was host on June 5th to internationally known woodturner Jimmy Clewes . The daylong event was well attended by members of the Prescott Area Woodturners as well as members of the Arizona Association of Woodturners in Phoenix and members from the Flagstaff woodturning club.

The event was held at the club house located at Antelope Golf Course in Prescott Az.

As was expected Jimmy entertained everyone with not only his expertise in woodturning but also his wit. With the chips and shavings flying Jimmy completed three items during the day for the group. We were shown a more productive way to remove wood in the pull stroke rather than the push stroke. One of the items was a lidded box that was enhanced with silver inlay. Jimmy used three different sizes of silver wire in the lid to represent stars, which did pick up different light reflections. Jimmy did explain how his tool grind is a little different which allows him to reach tight places and achieve a very smooth cut.

For those who attended, those who helped to set up and clean up and those who worked before hand to make the day a success a big thanks from me. If you missed it, you really did miss a great day. Hope to see you for the July meeting, regular day and time.

The day was enjoyed by everyone, which included a lunch prepared by the Antelope Golf Course.

Larry Dorrell, President

Empty Bowls 2010 - Sunday, September 12

Our club has participated in the annual Empty Bowls Project for the past twelve years. If you are not familiar with this project, each year local potters and woodturners donate bowls and local restaurants donate soup and bread. For a \$15 contribution each patron will get a bowl, soup and bread of their choice(the soup is actually served in a disposable bowl). All proceeds go to local food banks and Feed the Hungry, which last year totaled \$14,000.

I hope every member will consider donating at least one bowl. In addition to the soup bowls, a silent auction is held for specialty bowls and other handcrafted items.

I will be collecting all donations so please get them to me anytime before August, 30.

Don Jordan 778-4066

Board of Directors

President Larry Dorrell
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Board Of Directors meeting are held at JB's Restaurant and any club member is welcome and encouraged to attend. Board meeting are generally held on a Monday morning one or two weeks prior to the monthly meeting. See a Board member for exact time and date.

Calendar of Events.

July 10 – Meeting featuring Paul Terlow. Paul is from San Deigo and has been professionally turning for many years. His program is on chasing threads. He has an easy to understand, simple way of thread making.

August 14 & 15 – Sale on Courthouse Square

August 30 — Deadline for donations to Empty Bowls

September 11 – Meeting

September 12 — Empty Bowls on the Courthouse Plaza

October 9 – Meeting

November 13 – Meeting

December 18 – Stocking Stuffer Sale

December ? – Christmas Party



This piece is by our own Shermane Frei which she entered in the Del Mar, California fair and was awarded "Honorable Mention".



Views from Jimmy Clews demo.



Here is a youtube video that you might find interesting.

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wnv0DAR_gWA

As President of the Prescott Area Woodturners, I receive information from the American Association of Woodturners on a frequent basis. I forward almost all of the items on to the members of our club. There is a very important reason why I do that, which is to keep our membership informed about the current activities of AAW.

Even though a small percentage of our membership is a member of AAW, we all enjoy the benefits of such a strong parent organization. The AAW is an international organization made up of thousands of members all who participate in various degrees. With a solid international base you can begin to see where the strength of the AAW comes from.

The value of AAW is often overlooked by our members when we are only focused on our small club. There is an abundance of information available from AAW for not only the chapters but also each member. You can start with an outstanding magazine which is published on a quarterly basis containing great articles on turning. Past articles are available from AAW also, so you can go back in time and review how certain procedures were done.

The AAW has through product sources obtained an outstanding array of products which it has made available to its members by way of random drawings each month. At year end a special drawing will be made with one chapter winning a new lathe. That is an outstanding way for the parent organization to show support for its local chapters.

When you look at the many benefits of being a member of AAW it seems a natural that every member of a club should also join the AAW each year. As a final benefit don't forget the annual symposium held each year by AAW. The symposium is held in different parts of the country each year so as to make it more accessible to all membership. This is a great opportunity to enjoy world class turners, visit with turners from around the world and be overwhelmed by the trade show.

How about giving some real thought to joining the AAW!

Larry

Benefits of joining the American Association of Woodturners (AAW).

Six issues of *American Woodturner*

Marketing opportunities on our website for artists, collectors, galleries and museums

Group rates for health, life and commercial business insurance (US members only)

AAW members are covered by the chapter liability insurance AAW provides to local chapters. Ability to demo at chapter events and shows.

Merchandise discounts at many suppliers, and savings of up to 50% on AAW merchandise, including project books, DVDs, logo apparel and more!

Access to Educational Opportunity Grants

AAW Forum and member-only access to articles and resources at www.woodturner.org
Ability to vote in AAW board elections if a member prior to the end of August.

Eligible to apply to be a member of the Professional Outreach Program (POP)

Exhibit opportunities

Annual International Woodturning Symposium

Covered by the AAW provided local chapter liability insurance. To be covered for bodily injury insurance for chapter demonstrations or events

Access to apply for demonstration opportunities at AAW Symposiums

AAW Resource Directory contains a complete listing of contact information of our members, Local Chapters, demonstrators, and woodturning resources. Updated listings are available to members on our website. A printed directory is published biennially

Local AAW Chapters. Over 325 local chapters offer workshops, camaraderie, opportunities to share ideas and techniques, and access to lending libraries, discounts, and volume purchases.

Access to all past issues of *American Woodturner* through the Members Only Area

Access to machine-readable *American Woodturner* issues for those members who are visually impaired, and use computer screen reading software - contact the webmaster if this applies to you.