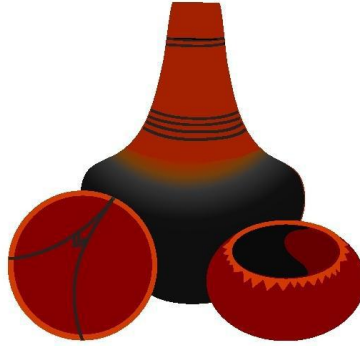


PRESCOTT AREA



WOODTURNERS

News Letter for March 2010

Presidents Message

Larry Dorrell



Have you noticed that the one thing everyone has is an abundance of tools. When I started working wood years ago it was making and restoring furniture. To do this I needed tools and more tools until I run out of room in my very small shop. Things never change, and as I have moved into turning more tools are needed because the old ones won't work. This requires more shop space! When I started turning and attended several groups involved in turning I noticed that everyone had lots of turning tools. I assumed they must know something about turning that I didn't and lots of tools would be required to be a good turner. Which tool should I buy? Well

when I watched a demonstration and noticed the tool being used worked great it must be a required tool. If I had known then what I know now I would have known it was the turner not the tool that made the difference.

We get hung up on the grind, the type of steel, the name of the famous turner who uses the tool all which drives us to purchase one. I have to admit that I have new tools that were a have to at the time that are yet too used. I even found a couple this weeks that I had forgotten I had. This is bad because if I had seen one in action I might have felt the need to buy it. Maybe that is why they say the one who ends up with the most toys (tools) wins.

I must admit that I purchased one more this week. It is called the ELIMINATOR CARBIDE HOLLOWING TOOL. This tool will not catch. Cuts for 100 hours before a new cutter is require. This could just be the tool I been looking for. With a name like ELIMINATOR doesn't it just make you want it? I will let you know if it is!

Larry

February Meeting

Secretary's Message



Wayne Hunt

Your Board met on March 3, 2010. Among the items discussed was the question of whether part-time residents (snowbirds) should be eligible for a reduction in dues. Federal guidelines on Consumer Product Safety were discussed. A handbook has been printed and included in the Secretary's binder. Those guidelines will have an impact on goods the members sell, especially at sales on the Square or at the Stocking Stuffer. Board members are seeking further clarification on this matter from AAW. We look forward to the demonstration by Jason Clark at the March meeting. Rules for the "Woodeo" Contest at the April meeting were refined. Since April will also include a Swap Meet, members will want to take inventory in their shop!

Wayne Hunt, Secretary

March Meeting Demo

Our demonstrator for the March 20th meeting is Jason Clark from the Phoenix club. He demonstrated last year showing us how to build a Vacuum Chuck. His theme for this demo is Eccentric Turning. Jason is planning to do 3 - 4 multi



Don Jordan

Our February demonstrator was artist and PAW member Don Jordan. Don is an excellent teacher, which disproves the old adage "Those who can, do. Those who can't, teach."

He first turned the egg shape and then demonstrated how to make the shape hollow. He proceeded to use his air tool to pierce the shape into what became wood lace. Again using an air tool, he airbrushed the finished egg in pastel colors. The resulting creation should enjoy a prominent at some lucky person's Easter table

axis projects and will have a 2 page handout with support information.

Library

Ed Jones has taken over the duties and responsibilities of Librarian. It is requested that **borrowers of the Library return outstanding videos long overdue.** The club most likely will

adopt a new system that will impose fines on overdue video returns. This will help fund purchases of new videos

For Sale

Don Baker

Sears 10" bandsaw for sale. It is the new Rikon? made one and is hardly used. It comes with 3 nearly unused blades. All for \$110. Total new would be about \$180. If somebody is interested I can bring it to the next meeting on the 20th. Email dbaker@infomagic.net

Wade Dawson

Grizzly Dust Collector. It is a model G1029. (with double bag) Price is \$250, including box of 4" hoses included. Email foolsgold@cableone.net

Jim St. Germain

Jet 1236 Lathe. \$175 firm or highest offer above that. Email jamessaint87@hotmail.com

Next Meeting

The next Prescott Area Woodturners Meeting is Mar 20, 2010 from 1-4PM at the old Antelope Hills Country Club building.

Instant Gallery

