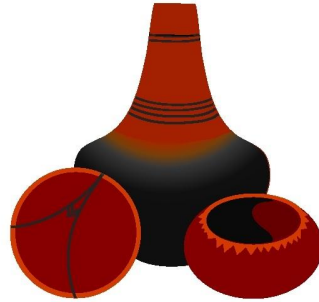


PRESCOTT AREA



WOODTURNERS

February News Letter for 2010



Presidents Message

"I have a book titled "A REVERENCE FOR WOOD" by Eric Sloane in which he covers the hundreds of years of wood use and the importance wood has played in our history. The word REVERENCE has a meaning all that describes how we feel about our wood. Webster's has a definition of reverence as, "profound awe and respect and often love". Does that not describe the way we feel about some of our wood? Why else would we go to the trouble of going out and cutting a down tree with the hope of coming up with a great piece of wood. All of us has from time to time shown others a piece

of wood and bragged about the grain and the color only to enhance the wood with a great final project. If we run out of wood and we couldn't get any more, would we stand on the corner with a sign that says "I'll work for wood" For most of us wood has been a source of security knowing that you will always be able to make something out of wood. Later this year I will once again head off to Ohio to bring back a load of Oak, Walnut, Ash and Tulip Poplar. Awe for the love of wood. So much wood so little time.

Larry Dorrell



Secretatry Notes

January Meeting

January 16, 2010

The meeting was held at the Old Clubhouse at Antelope Hills Golf Course. It began at 1:00 p.m.

Sign-up sheets were available for various volunteer assignments.

The Treasurer's Report was submitted and discussed by Don Jordan.

Larry Dorrell learned that Oneway regularly makes demonstrator lathes available to turning clubs. He reported that our Club is now on the waiting list for a used machine from the manufacturer.

Our demonstrator at this meeting was the excellent turner and PAW member Hans Finsterwalder. Unfortunately, the meeting was made shorter due to a conflict with our space at the Old Clubhouse. Following is an e-mail sent by Larry Dorrell:

For those of you who attended the meeting last Saturday, I want to thank you for being flexible, working in a smaller area and on a much shorter time schedule. Larry at the golf course was in a fix with the party coming in at 4 PM. The birthday party was not scheduled and he didn't know about it until Monday, after the lady had already sent out invitations with the time on it. Thanks to all those who stayed after the meeting to help tear down. As we were loading the last of our stuff, they were carrying in the cake.

Starting with the next meeting I am going to have the instant gallery prior to the demonstration. I felt bad this past week when the turner was trying to talk and everyone was moving around and also talking. I feel that when one of our members brings an item that they have spent time on and they are proud of they deserve the respect of everyone to listen and learn from their peers. I would encourage anyone who wants to bring back their item to the February meeting to do so. We had some really great items that didn't get much attention. Thanks again to everyone and we will see you in February. Larry

Our demonstrator for the February 13 meeting will be Don Jordan.
Wayne Hunt

Next Meeting

The next Prescott Area Woodturners Meeting is FEB 13, 2010 from 1-4PM at the old Antelope Hills Country Club building.

Demonstarator



Don Jordan

This month Don will be demonstrating turning an ovum ala Ligni¹. Decorating with artistic open spaces and paint with color and air.

¹ I plan to turn, pierce and airbrush an egg

Club Improvement

Help make this club to be a better organization. If not by giving your own Demo Presentation or being a PAW board member, then by volunteering to be on a committee at some point during the year. Get involved or you might be stuck with the same small group of guys doing the same old things. Add your own personality stamp to the club.

Dues

Reminder, dues for the year 2010 are now payable and due. If you have not renewed by the end of March you will be dropped and you will no longer receive this news letter. Give checks or cash to Don Jordan or mail to:

**PAW
POST OFFICE BOX 11780.
PRESCOTT, ARIZONA
86304.**

Surprise

We were blessed last meeting by the attendance of Phil Brennon—a lifetime member of PAW, a very early member of PAW, a former President of the AAW, a nationally acclaimed woodturning artist, and former Yavapai Woodturning Instructor of whom half of PAW were former students.

Woodturners have actually moved to Prescott because of Phil Bennion. Phil has agreed when time permits to contribute articles to this publication.



Phil Brennon

Instant Gallery





March Meeting

The March meeting will move back one week to March 20th at the usual meeting palce and time. The demonstrator will be Jason Clark from the Phoenix club. More details will be issued in the next newsletter.

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