

Michigan Association of Woodturners • July 2003

Meeting Discussion Points:

16 People attended.

Alan Nachman is selling his General lathe. He's asking \$2600 but might negotiate.

Contact him at 248-626-3350. It can turn bowls up to 20 inches.

A person in Toledo, OH has 7 black walnut trees they want to get rid of. Can be contacted at Handsomeboi11@aol.com.

The Ohio Valley Woodturners Guild is holding their symposium October 17, 18, 19 at The Higher Ground Conference & Retreat Center

3820 Logan Creek Lane

West Harrison, IN 47060

Cost is \$235 before 9/20, \$260 after 9/20

Some members are attending, so there may be opportunities to share rooms and keep your lodging costs down.

Three Michigan turners (Cliff Lounsberry, Jan Bloom, and Gary Wiermiller) will be at the Ann Arbor Art Fair and will be available for a pot luck and bull session at Russ's.

Call Russ for details.

We had a round table discussion about tools and techniques.

Show and Tell:

John Becker brought mugs and goblets in walnut, apple, and honey locust.

Bob Sheard brought 2 segmented bowls and a small spalted maple vase. He bought some maple cheap at the lumber yard because it had brown streaks running through it. He also has a source for kiln dried rough lumber at a good price. See him for details. He uses 2/3 shellac to 1/3 tung oil as his finish. On the vase he filled some cracks with a copper paint he purchased at the hardware store, it comes in other colors also.

Richard Roland finished another deep bowl for his wife. This one is out of cherry, with a white stain on the outside with curly willow "branches" glued on the outside and his wife painted leaves on the branches. He soaked the dry willow in ammonia in a plastic bag to make it flexible. He covered the bowl in Saran wrap and fitted the willow till it dried so that it would follow the contour of the bowl, then he glued them on.

John Fink brought in a walnut "eye loop" he made for seeing small projects. He copied it from an antique eye loop.

Location reminder:

All meetings are held at Russ Clinard's home (In his studio/workshop actually), unless otherwise noted.

The August meeting will be on Sunday August 3 at 1:00 PM.

The September meeting will be on Sunday September 7 at 1:00 PM.

The October meeting will be on Sunday October 5 at 1:00 PM.

Russ's address is:

2892 Bateson Court, Ann Arbor, MI, Phone: 734-663-9689.