

Michigan Association of Woodturners - December 2003

Meeting Discussion Points:

42 people attended

Dave Jennings will be selling a One Way lathe for \$4500, see Tom Mogford for details.

We have some aluminum extension handles for hand held sanders.

Next weekend we will be at the Novi woodworking show. Group members will be demonstrating woodturning.

We had a discussion about the use and advantages of Walnut oil sold by Mike Mahoney through Craft supplies. Apparently a number of turners are going to it for both utilitarian and artistic work.

We held elections for 2004, the following people were elected:

President – Tom Mogford

Vice President – Bill Shelt

Treasurer - Tim Morris

Secretary - Phil Clevenger

Web Page Administrator – Paul Elert

Photographer – Jeff Provost

If you have not paid your dues for 2004, please mail them to:

Tim Morris

1673 Woodlake Circle

Brighton, MI 48116

Membership is \$95 and includes membership in the AAW.

Make checks payable to Michigan Association of Woodturners

Show and Tell:

Tom Mogford brought in some “hand turned” cookies, with the light color and dark chocolate I think they were made of spalted maple. Actually his wife is responsible for the round edible objects. Thank you, Carolyn. He also brought in a dish of broad leaf maple, and a large myrtle bowl finished with walnut oil. He showed a plethora of pens.

Joe Agosta showed a pair of drumsticks (not turkey), 3 nice ash bowls, 2 bowls of Russian Olive, and a maple turning.

John Becker brought in a miniature natural edged vase of cherry, a willow burl turning named “Hellmouth”, and a walnut spatula that shows a use for what would otherwise be scrap.

Bob Shepard showed us a mulberry goblet with a spiral cut stem, several segmented candle sticks with an open turning look created by using an inside / outside turning technique, and a spalted maple bowl with some nice tracery left by post hole beetles.

Jerry Davis brought in a large spalted Elm bowl.

Clarence Gordon brought in 3 ambrosia and spalted maple bowls of assorted sizes and shapes. This must have been a spalted meeting.

Don Koenig showed a very nice segmented bowl of mahogany, walnut, and maple. This was only his second segmented bowl and it was really well done.

Stephen St.Charles brought in a black ash bowl, some turned acorns out of yew, and some small bowls made of “tree of heaven”.

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David Pierce showed 2 thin Hickory “plates” from the crotch which looked like elongated hearts.

Paul Elert brought in 2 wooden bells and a Christmas ornament of maple and walnut.

Bob Roehrig brought in a small “tree” of ornaments.

Gary Ernst brought in some Padauk ornaments one of which looked like a miniature bird house.

Closing Comments:

Since this is the last newsletter I will be producing, I just want to say farewell and good luck to the new secretary.

~ John

Location reminder:

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

The January meeting will be on Sunday January 4 at 1:00 PM.

Russ's address is:

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