



Monthly Newsletter December 14, 2010

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December 14, 2010 Meeting - **Holiday Party** !#\$\$%*



President Phil welcomed everyone, including about 46 attendees, both members and significant others, friends, etc. He also mentioned that our next regular meeting will be on January 11, 2011 (believe it or not) and will feature a salad bowl demo and work on the miniatures for the AAW entry. Phil's next open house will be on Dec. 21 at 7 pm.



In celebration of the AAW 25th anniversary next year, they are requesting clubs to submit collaborative works that will fit in an 8" cube. Our club has decided to request miniature pieces from all members, representing the type of work each member does. A handout with the requirements for the individual pieces was distributed by Robert Jay, please contact him or any executive member with any questions. The submitted pieces will be assembled at Phil's open house in January, but they can be submitted at the upcoming December 21 open house or next club meeting. The deadline for submission to AAW is Feb. 28, 2011.

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Upcoming Events

Dec. 21 – next open house at Phil Hauser's shop

Jan. 11, 2011 – next regular meeting at Moorestown Friends School location

March 26-27, 2011 Andy will be one of eleven Demonstrators at Totally Turning Symposium in Saratoga Springs NY, Saturday & Sunday, March 26 & 27, 2011.

<http://www.totallyturning.com/index.htm>

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Treasurer's Report

Treasurer's Report - none this month, but we did raise \$222 on the silent auction.
Thanks to everyone who contributed.



Library Report - none this month

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Featured Program -

At the **Holiday Party** this month President Phil provided a recap of the years events, including demonstrations by our own Robert Jay, Phil Hauser, Andy DiPietro, Steve Leichner, and George Morris. Outside demonstrators included Nick Cook, Mike Kehs, Keith Holt, Clay Foster and Don Derry. The summer picnic was hosted by John and Sandy Coles, and was enjoyed by all their guests. Phil also graciously thanked other contributors to the clubs success this past year, including Mike Zickler (newsletter), Ina and Jeff (photos), Wally Kowrach (website), Steve Leichner (church liason), Anthony Christaldi (50/50 club), Andy DiPietro and Seth Chamberlain (HOW program), Marty Richter (Friends School liason and organizer of the Camp Dark Waters event), Robert Jay (librarian) and John Coles (treasurer.) Phil noted that our VP George Morris and wife Denise will be relocating to their retirement home at 465 Rundell Creek Rd., Troy, PA, (570-673-3642), email gmorris465@gmail.com. We wish George and Denise well in their "early" retirement, and they ask us to keep in touch and visit if possible (but no kids !!) We hope to see them at future meetings when they visit their kids in the area.

The Pollyanna contest involved 6 unique gifts, shown below with their recipients:









The ornament contest was difficult to decide because there were many creative entries, but Walt Knittwies came away the lucky winner of a \$25 prize for his amazing Rhinestone Tree ornament made from recycled cedar.





We also had a wonderful show and tell session, with participation by Steve Leichner (elm goblin bowl and maple burl natural edge bowl),



Gordon Heckler (cedar platter and ash/mahogany cutting board),



Anthony Christaldi (laminated merry-go-round with marbles inlaid),



Mark Allen (alabaster bowl and miniatures),



Walt Knittwies (cherry bowl),



Rich DeCandia (walnut burl hollow form),



Robert Jay (cared cherry bowl), Phil Hauser (winged bowl, eucalyptus and maple burl bowls, miniatures), Robert Peterson (icicles from woods of the world),



Andy DiPietro (collaborative mask with Kieth Holt from “oak-cobolo”, red oak sculpture),



Marty Richter (multi-axis piece),



and Joe Seltzer (pieces from his collection by Michael Peterson, and Madrone chips.)

Finally, the door prizes of figured eucalyptus burl were won by George Morris and Steve Leichner, way to go guys!

Many thanks to Ina and Jeff for the great photos, and to Monika, Denise, Sandy and Ina for their contributions to the wonderful food.

Additional photos from the meeting are available at our Yahoo site,
<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/DelValWoodturners>.