



Monthly Newsletter June 8, 2010

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June 8, 2010 Meeting -

President Phil welcomed everyone, including about 25 members, as well as visitors Joe Palovick, Tom Green and Dennis Topoleski. The meeting began with the solemn announcement of the May 24 death of Peter Kolb, long time member of several clubs in the area. A Moment of Silence was observed to remember Peter. Phil reminded us that our next regular meeting will be held on September 14, featuring a 5 minute egg cup turning contest, with the best effort awarded a prize. The next open house at his shop will be held on June 15, from 7 – 9 pm. The next club challenge for a wall hanging, no size or wood material restrictions, is due at the September 14 meeting. The 50/50 drawing this month, worth \$62, was won by Chip Sandro. Other winners of gift certificates included George Morris and Tom Godley.

Phil and Marty Richter discussed a tentative collaboration with Camp Darkwaters in Medford this summer, where our club is trying to establish volunteers to use mini-lathes for demos and instruction to teenage campers. If you have some time available the weeks of July 12-16, 20-23 or August 3-4 to help with this program please let Phil know. Regarding the annual summer club picnic, the date has been set for Saturday, August 14 at the home of John and Sandy Coles, in Moorestown. More details will be forthcoming, but in the meantime save the date, and hope for a sunny day so we can enjoy the pool!

Upcoming Events

June 15 – open house at President Phil’s shop

June 18-20 - AAW symposium, Hartford, Conn.

July 17 – open house at ITE program, Univ. of the Arts, Phila. (5th floor)

July – August - Camp Darkwaters demonstrations

August 14 – summer picnic at home of John and Sandy Coles

Sept. 14 – next regular club meeting at MFS wood shop

Sept. 22 – Executive Committee meeting

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Treasurer's Report - none this month



Library Report – Robert Jay has donated several books on airbrushing to the library.

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Featured Program –

The program this month was a series of four concurrent demos by our own club members George Morris (tree ornament with finials),



Steve Leichner (wine bottle stoppers),



Andy DiPietro (hollow form)



and Robert Jay (carving surface of bowl).



There was a lot of activity going on in the shop with these simultaneous demos, and the club members were able to freely rotate among them all with sufficient time to pick up lots of good tips. It was a fun event and we thank our guys for the organization and preparation they put into making each demo a success.

The meeting also featured a contest for the best HOW piece brought in, and the winner was no other than Ina Cabañas, for her beautiful Siberian Elm bowl.



Ina feels she has finally mastered “rubbing the bevel” and we look forward to more of her work.

The club challenge contest for best weed pot was won by President Phil. Congrats Ina and Phil!



If club members are interested in purchasing any of the cherry burls displayed outside the school, contact Jeffrey Lasoski, 609-220-5783, email jlasoski@yahoo.com. Also if interested in purchasing any of the items from the estate of Nelson Brown, contact Victor Malench at 609-319-6055.

Don't forget, no regular club meetings during July and August.

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