



Monthly Newsletter

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May 14, 2013 Regular Monthly Meeting-

The DelVal Turners opened its May meeting with some announcements from Exec. Vice President Steve Leichner and some members. There were 33 people in attendance at the start of the meeting:

- ☞ Open House in Hainesport scheduled for May 21th is cancelled.
- ☞ The next club meeting is scheduled for June 11, 2013
- ☞ Visitors include: Tyler Roger, Gary Olsen, and Bob Whalen (*new member*)

Special Presentation- Steve Leichner: From a Log to a Bowl

A great talk and PowerPoint show by Steve gave members some real insight into the process put into play as Steve changes massive logs into magnificent bowls and platters. Steve revealed how the massive Elm logs rescued a yard in Shamong were pared down into 165-lb quarter sections. Using a chainsaw, Steve is able to radius the quarters down to 90-lb disks and mount them on his lathe using a spur center buried deep into the blank. The disk is turned at no more than 80 or 90 RPM to trim into roundness and form a spud for chuck mounting. Steve revealed that his weapons of choice for this were his 1" Henry Taylor bowl gouge and a 3/4" Hunter bowl gouge.



The spigott is sized to fit into the tower jaws that are fitted onto his OneWay Stronghold chuck. The bowl is mounted onto the chuck and reduced to a 1" wall thickness. Finally the bowl is removed from the chuck and packed into a paper leaf/yard waste bag that he gets from Home Depot. These are stored outdoors for 2 to 4 weeks.





Once seasoned a bit, Steve will begin the sanding process using 2", 3", and 5" hook&loop sanding disks and an electric drill. Finishing is accomplished using Steve's standard recipe of equal parts of MinWax Polyurethans, mineral spirits, and tung oil (equal parts). Steve rarely sands between coats, but will finish by buffing after the 8 to 10 coats are fully cured.



H.O.W. Show and Tell

Jim Hobson: Hoop Turning Workshop

Carol Leader: Laser Engraving Workshop, Pen Turning Workshop, Peppermill Workshop

Member Show and Tell

Don Hart: General turning, bowls, and miniature turning

Dave Leader: Banksia nut with an L.E.D. lighting element

Walt Knitweis: L.E.D. Task lighting and turned base

Doug James: Goblet finished with Mike Mahoney Oil

Steve Leichner: Cherry burl platter

Jeff Kieserman: vacuum chuck with homebrewed Oogoo seal. Jeff's work is featured in the latest American Woodturner magazine

See also:

<http://www.instructables.com/tag/type-id/?sort=none&q=oogoo>

Robert Jay: Flap sander and some assorted bowls with a variety of bases.





50/50 Drawing

The May meeting closed with the 50/50 drawing. It was member Jim Gillespie that went home with another \$55.

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer's Report - \$2,201.00



Library Report – share from the club's collection.

None: The Club Librarian is Robert Jay. All are welcome to

Remember, **SAFETY FIRST**. We will strive to emphasize this message at each meeting, and if you have a particular safety topic of concern please feel free to bring it up for discussion.

