



Monthly Newsletter

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September 10, 2013 Regular Monthly Meeting-

The DelVal Turners opened its Fall-season meetings with some announcements from President Phil Hauser and some members. There were 41 people in attendance at the start of the meeting:

- ☞ Recognition and welcoming of newcomers
- ☞ The next regular meeting will be the 4th Tuesday of October (Oct. 22) and will feature Kurt Hertzog demonstrating pen turning. The November meeting will be back on the regular 2nd Tuesday (September 17th) and will feature Bob Rosand demoing a Christmas ornament.
- ☞ The September Open House will be at Phil's house on Sept. 17.
- ☞ An Executive Committee meeting is scheduled for Sept. 24 at Phil's house. 7pm.
- ☞ Catalogs from Craft Supplies were on display and free for members to take. Craft Supplies is a regular sponsor of the DelVal Club in that they provide the catalogs in addition to the sets of gift certificates that the club awards as prizes.
- ☞ A show of hands was requested to see how many in attendance were AAW members and many of the benefits of AAW membership were discussed, including the bi-monthly journal and the networking resources offered to members
- ☞ John Coles reminded the group that the Holiday party will be held on December 10, 2013

Special Fall Challenge

Unfinished Blanks from Nathan Favors

Three large crates of partially-turned bowl blanks were made available to membership at the September meeting. Members are to make whatever creative measures are necessary to complete the bowls and conceal whatever flaws and imperfections exist in the blanks. The Challenge is due December 10th, at the Holiday party.





From Nathan Favors' donation to the DelVal Club

Show & Tell for September

Included in this month's Show and Tell segment of the meeting were pieces by Robert Jay (cherry bowl, a tiny oak hollow vessel, and a free-form piece), Phil Hauser (Yellow birch platter, ring box, a catalpa crotch cut on a non-conventional bias), Jim Parise (Staved/Laminates handle for a mortising chisel), Mark Allan (Pyrophyllite vessel), Carol Leader (stone earrings and a copper wire-stitched bowl), Marty Richter (alabaster vessel with a holly finial lid, a multi-center piece, and a turquoise-infilled top), Mike Zickler (peppermill of spalted maple), Dave Leader (cocobola infilled pill box) Steve Leichner (bottle stopper), Rich Gaughan (several uh-oh pieces of black locust), Doug James (Cherry bowl)



Summer Sphere Challenge

The Summer Challenge was rolled out to members at the June meeting:

Turn a sphere, 3” to 5” in diameter, that will feature some adornment or decoration.

The September meeting attracted a table-full of woodturner’s attempts to wrap their minds around this challenge—a few turners even made two and three versions of the club challenge—all were stunning! From the list of entries we have:

- Ray Cole with a pillar-mounted segmented sphere that features segmented eyeballs, a triangle-segmented sphere, and a staved ribbonform sphere.
- Phil Hauser went to bat with an ash baseball and a myrtlewood softball, both featuring pyrography for the stitching and labels.
- Doug James hit a homerun with a great red cedar sphere.
- Walter Knittweis had two in his line-up; a red cedar sphere and a spalted sycamore sphere finished with CA glue and polished.
- Dave Leader made his with the special *found wood* so many of us have.
- Marty Richter hit a double with a yin-yang sphere and also a stunning segmented sphere.
- Seth Chamberlain finished the line-up with his segmented maple and walnut sphere and its gravity-defying stand.



Ray Cole explains to the group the techniques that he used for each of the three spheres he submitted. Ray’s Eye Sphere was declared the challenge winner.



50/50 Drawing

Winning this month's share was

- William Nyberg, who went home with \$53
- Rich Gaughan won an AAW booklet
- Frank Puzzutiello won a \$30 Craft Supplies coupon
- Ron Kauffman won a \$20 Craft Supplies coupon



Special thanks to Jeff Schnell for helping with this month's photographs



Treasurer's Report none this month



Library Report – None: The Club Librarian is Robert Jay. All are welcome to share from the club's collection.

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.

Please regularly review the recommendations established by the AAW. Even taking one new measure a week may prevent an accident.

<http://www.woodturner.org/resources/safety.htm>