



Monthly Newsletter

February 11, 2014

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February 11, 2014 Regular Monthly Meeting-

Between snow storms and the infamous cold winds brought on by the Polar Vortex, the DelVal Turners held its regular February meetings with some announcements from President Phil Hauser and some members. There were 38 people in attendance at the start of the meeting, but within a few minutes, the number had risen to 44.

- ☞ Recognition and welcoming of newcomers and two new members: John Fitzpatrick and Andy McCabe
- ☞ Next meeting: Tuesday, March 25, 2014 at 7 PM to permit UK-turner Nick Agar to demo for us.
- ☞ Next open houses: Tuesday, February 18, 2014 at 7 PM and in March on Tuesday, March 18, 2014 at 7 PM
- ☞ AAW Update: Phil just returned from a meeting in Phoenix, AZ with the AAW Board. In addition to planning the June Symposium, chapter insurance was a topic of discussion. Our chapter currently funds two policies: one for regular club events and meetings and a separate policy for sanctioned club activities that are held in a private residence of a member.

☞ Personal safety continues to be a hot topic, too. Featured in the latest email blast from the AAW is a modified Uvex Bionic face shield that has been decorated by a student artist. The hope is that manufacturers will be encouraged market helmets that are more than “basic black”. This will lead to turners *wanting to wear* their helmets, and not just *have-to-wear* them.



The AAW publishes a fine magazine, supports and promotes many diverse facets of turning, and is provides an efficient way for turners around the globe to collaborate. All DelVal members are encouraged consider membership: <http://woodturner.org/>

☞ John Coles has assembled a list of Emergency Contact Information and a copy of that list will be kept in the club storage cabinet where other DelVal items are kept. Anyone that has not provided such information should contact John Coles ASAP and supply the missing details. The list was passed around at the January meeting and made available in the February meeting. The Emergency Info Packet is kept in the Library Locker.

From the Floor

☞ Dave Leader brought battery powered clip-on LED work light he found at Tractor Supply. Cost was \$6

☞ Carol Leader reported that the Center for Art in Wood is seeking a temporary home for two very large pieces for a few months. An upcoming exhibit requires a bit more floorspace than is readily available. Contact the Center for Art in Wood if you can accommodate them.

☞ Mike Zickler has a lead on a large Holly tree that is about to be taken down.

☞ Mark Allan reported that his Trend AirShield has poor battery life, so he took the unit to Batteries Plus and they inserted new batteries into the packs and dramatically improved the performance. The cost was only \$20
http://www.batteriesplus.com/store_details/498.aspx

☞ Steve Leichner notified the group that Jeff Kieserman has had an article published for a second time in the AAW Journal, *American Woodturner*. This article is Jeff's technique for fabrication longer tool handles and turning the aluminum locking collar on a wood lathe. Jeff's previous coverage in the AAW was for his shop built vacuum chucks and their seal made from oogoo, a concoction of cornstarch and silicone caulk.

☞ Tom Sloan of First State Turners was present with a sample of a woven seat foot stool his club has been active with. The group recently did a demonstration on producing these stools at Wilmington, DE's Woodcraft store. Details about Tom's stool can be found below, and a link for directions, measurements, and additional pictures is included:

<http://www.firststatewoodturners.org/blog/february-demo-classic-rush-foot-stool/>



2014 Hands On Workshop Preview

Demonstrators for this years batch of HOW classes presented some samples and gave a brief synopsis of their proposed classes. Scheduling is all done electronically, through the links listed on the club web page, where a schedule and description of each offering is posted. This year's offerings are:

Mark Allan- Marlton, New Jersey

Introduction to Turning Stone...small bowl or hollow form

Ray Cole- Palmyra, New Jersey

Introduction to Segmented Turning

Don Hart- Salem, New Jersey

Thread Chasing

Phil Hauser- Hainesport, New Jersey

Option 1: *Bowl from a Board*

Two options are offered for these sessions. You can pick whichever you like.

Option 2: *How to Make a Peppermill*

Dave Leader- Glendora, NJ

Pens, Bottle Stoppers, Key Chains, Perfume Applicators, and Fan Pulls

David Potts- Bordentown, New Jersey

Laser Engraving

Marty Richter- Marlton, New Jersey

Spindle Turning (beginner to intermediate)

Richard Gaughan- Riverton, New Jersey

Bowl Turning Basics

Holmes Hay- Columbus, New Jersey

Small Bird Houses



H.O.W schedules, availability, and pricing are available through the club web site:

<http://www.delvalturners.com/hands-on-workshops-2014/>

Requests to register for a course are made by emailing Jeff Kieserman through [jkck616 *at* gmail.com](mailto:jkck616_at_gmail.com).



Phil Hauser's HOW- above & right



Dave Potts' HOW- above

Holmes Hay's HOW

Don Hart's HOW



Ray Cole's HOW- above & below

Marty Richter's HOW-
Below and right





Rich Gaughan's HOW



Mark Allan's HOW



Dave Leader's HOW

Woods of Hawaii Slideshow

Member Scott Malin graciously shared some slides and information he recently took and learned while traveling in Hawaii on the island of Maui. Scott was able to visit several woodworkers and see their work, hear their stories, and learn about the woods they have available to them. Scott also spent some time at the Maui Trading Company and visited also visited woodworker Robert W. Butts while searching the island for Koa.

<http://www.kitchenremodelmaui.com/custom-wood-art/#prettyPhoto>

<http://www.rwbutts.com/>



Scott also shared a short collection of slides of projects made by Atlantic County woodturner Ron Befferman.



Additional information can be found below, as well as a YouTube video posted by Ron:

<http://woodturnerpro.com/content.php?r=168-Featured-Artist-Ron-Befferman>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3k05hmIRn1E>

Thank you again Scott Malin for sharing this information.

50/50 Drawing

Winning this month's share was

- Frank Puzzutiello, who went home with \$63
- Mike Zickler, Craft Supplies gift certificate @ \$20
- Carol Leader, Craft Supplies gift certificate @ \$20



Treasurer's Report \$2900



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>