



Monthly Newsletter

June 17, 2014

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June 17, 2014 Regular Monthly Meeting-

News Bullets:

- The next open house is in Hainesport on June 24th, starting at 7 PM. Phil will continue to host the open houses on the 3rd Tuesday of each month
- July 19th- Center for Art in Wood ITE OpenHouse at University of the Arts in Philadelphia
- Visitor this month: Jack Boldurian
- 39 members present

The Summer Challenge:

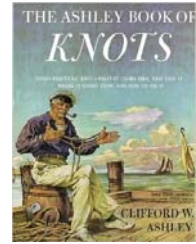
Turn a hollow form vessel. While size is not mandatory, members are invited to keep their objects less than 6”

Demonstrator- Sharon Doughtie



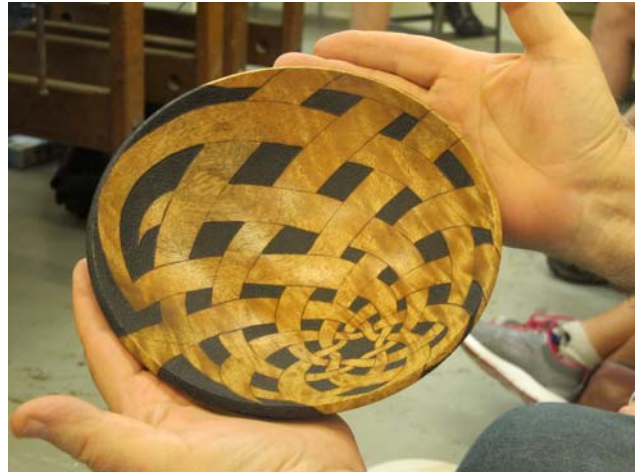
Turner Sharon Doughtie left the beaches of the Hawaiian Islands to give us a glimpse of some of her creative techniques for decorating objects turned on the lathe. Her demonstration began with a brief explanation of how she prepped the turning blocks. Sharon made a point to say that her later work utilized the technique of having her Celtic knot patterns spill over from one surface of her work onto the next surface.





Among Sharon Doughtie's sources for her knotwork patterns, she recommended Clifford Ashley's Ashley Book of Knots. The presenter also listed some tips for buying or making your own tips for woodburning instruments. These included:

- Best Fixed Tips: Spear Point and Round Point
- Home-Made? Heat tip to RED HOT and slowly cool to anneal. Sharpen this with a diamond credit card file.
- Try to aim for a rounded heel- no corners.





The Executive Committee voted to extend a gift to Mike Webster and his new bride Ashley. The wonderfully king sized bowl was turned by Phil and presented to Mike and Ashley in June. Congratulations to both as they bring their artistic lives and careers together into one family. And thank you Michael for all that you do for the DelVal Turners. Here's a note from Michael:

Hi All,

I missed last meeting due to my fiancé's inclusion in a major exhibition at the Museum of Art and Design in NYC, and we attended the press reception and roundtable discussion. We were absolutely thrilled a few days later when Phil delivered a gorgeous walnut salad bowl as a wedding gift! I am unfortunately missing the June meeting as we prepare for our wedding on June 21st in North Carolina, but I want to thank you all for such a thoughtful gift! (Especially Phil for turning it!) Ashley says, "I LOVE the bowl, and I've had it sitting out on our kitchen table so that every time we have friends over they see it as soon as they walk through the door!" She is still excited, and was equally impressed when I told her you have to let the wood rest for several years before finishing it; she's use to working with metal.

I will see you all in September, until then, have a great summer!

*Thank you!
Michael and Ashley*

p.s. Here is Ashley's metalsmithing work for any who are interested: www.ashleygilreath.com

50/50 Drawing

Winning this month's loot

- Don Hart
 - Mark Oswald
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Treasurer's Report None this month



Special Thanks to Jeffrey Schnell for this month's photography help!



Library Report – None: The Club Librarian is Mark Allan. All are welcome to share from the club's collection of books, magazines, and DVDs

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>