



# Monthly Newsletter

September 9, 2014

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## September 9, 2014 Regular Monthly Meeting-

### News Bullets:

- The next open house is in Hainesport on September 16th, starting at 7 PM. Phil will continue to host the open houses on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month
- A new feature starting this month is the club Swap Shop. Members are invited to bring in and advertise an item or two for sale. The sales table is at the rear of the woodshop and transactions are between the seller and buyer only, no affiliation with the DelVal Turners organization.
- Mark Allan invited members to share in the library's offerings and also asked members that might have items check out to please bring them back for others to share.
- Frank Puzzutiello reminded members that an offer by the folks at Fessenden Hal to purchase sheet goods at wholesale pricing still stands.
- Mike Zickler has offered to organize a bulk purchase of CA glue for members. Mike will be looking at the best products available from the folks at [StarBond](#). Please contact Mike directly at if you are interested. [mezickler2@gmail.com](mailto:mezickler2@gmail.com)
- The Willingboro Library has once again offered exhibit space for the DelVal members. The facility provides locked showcases and has some openings available in coming months. Organizers needed??
- Seth Chamberlain attended the Mid-Atlantic Turning Symposium meetings over the summer months and reports that participating club numbers has slipped down to 10, but they have adopted a set of by-laws and are making plans for a September or October 2016 opening.
- Want to watch woodturning on TV? Verizon channel 472 hosts a show that features a variety of demonstrators. Most recent was vermont hat turner JoHannes Michelsen: <http://www.woodhat.com>
- The club officers have approved a payment of \$150 to the Center for Art in Wood as a donation. The Windgate Foundation will be matching that amount and the funds will provide resources for the Center to continue the work that they do. The current exhibit runs from Aug 1 through October 25 and is called [\*allTURNatives: Form and Spirit\*](#)
- Safety Session: The club shared an open floor discussion on safety concerns and safety reminders
- Visitor this month: Dave Carcel
- 31 members present

## Nick Cucciniello's Bowls

Some of Nick's unfinished and still-seasoning bowls were brought to the meeting and members were asked to select one and finish the item as a tribute to Nick. Selections were made at the end of the meeting and finished bowls are to be brought back for the January 2015 meeting.



## The Summer Challenge:

Turn a hollow form vessel. While size is not mandatory, members were invited to keep their objects somewhere around 6". Some great items were brought in and many amazing pieces were displayed. Members selected Ray Cole as the Summer Challenge winner with one of his segmented pieces. Extraordinary work, Ray! Some pictures of the many other pieces are included here, too.



## The Summer Challenge: *(continued)*



*Thanks again to all who participated in the Summer Challenge*



## Show & Tell

These are a few of the items brought in to share with the membership.



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## 50/50 Drawing

Winning this month's loot

- Jim Clemente went home with \$54
  - Rich DeCandia, Mike Zickler, and Jim Gillespie all left with \$10 gift certificates to Craft Supply.
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**Treasurer's Report**    \$1950 this month



**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>