



Monthly Newsletter

February 10, 2015

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February 10, 2015 Regular Monthly Meeting-

- Attendance this evening was at 33. The next open house is in Hainesport on February 17th, starting at 7 PM. Phil will continue to host the open houses on the 3rd Tuesday of each month.
- Next month's meeting (March) will be a *surprise meeting*. You'll have to attend to see what's in store.
- Turning events planned for the coming months include pen turner Barry Gross as a presenter in April. In addition to outside demonstrators, the DelVal meeting will do a walking tour of the Center for Art in Wood on North Third Street in Philadelphia in May. Hawaiian woodturner Pat Kramer will visit in June to close out our spring meeting schedule.
- Members that either have not been issued a name tag or may have misplaced their original nametag can contact Dave Potts via email (dpotts77@yahoo.com) for a nametag.
- Please remember that the [AAW 2015 Convention](#) in Pittsburgh happens June 25 to 28, 2015. Hotel bookings have begun.

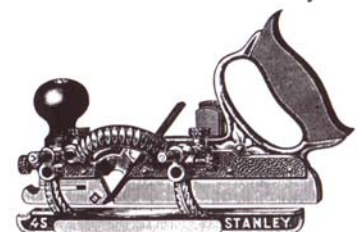


Jeff Schnell's Safety Session

DelVal Safety Officer Jeff Schnell shared a few pointers and gave some great references to ensure that we all maintain the safest work habits and work practices as we pursue our craft. Please take a moment to click on the link at the end of this newsletter to go through the AAW's simple safety shortcuts. If you read a few today and a few tomorrow, the list becomes very short and compliance becomes easy.

Joe Klepka's Tool Korner

Joe Klepka brought a few more goodies in with him to share with the group. Joe has been making beautiful handles for quite a while and has amassed a small collection of shipwright tools and timber framing tools, all with wonderfully turned handles. Included in Joe's collection tonight was a caulking hammer, for driving oakum between a boat's planks using hand-held caulking irons.





Show Tell & TOOLS



Walt Knittweis shared a few of his home made depth gauges and a wonderful guard or scabbard for a tapered reamer



Robert Jay shared a special mandrel made by Kelton Industries for hollow form turning. One end fits into the lathe's #2 Morse socket and the other end supports a screw-in sanding pad. This product is available through Craft Supplies.

When our friend Nick Cucciniello passed away last year at such an early age, he left some unfinished work. These items represent some of the finished work members completed from Nick's rough-turned bowl blanks. Walt Knittweis was voted as Best. He added a segmented bloodwood rim to the ambrosia maple blank

Show & Tell

Nick's Bowls



Show Tell & Member Work





50/50 Drawing

Winning this month's loot

- Joe Quigley cleaned up with \$55
 - Vinnie Ferranti- Craft Supplies Gift Certificate
 - Lou Hoguet- Craft Supplies Gift Certificate
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Treasurer's Report None this month



Photography A big thanks to Jeff Schnell for the video and still pictures from this meeting



Library Report – None: The Club Librarian is Mark Allan. All are welcome to share from the club's collection of books, magazines, and DVDs. Member are asked to make a list of DVDs that might be worthy of adding to the club library.

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/?page=Safety>