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LAST MEETING

The Woodturners of St. Louis Newsletter is published monthly and mailed to the Chapter Members and to other selected woodturners.

The meeting was held at our regular location at Woodcraft Supply. The program subject was turned lidded boxes and was presented by Dave Skinner.

An informational sheet was distributed giving the steps to be followed in making a small box about 2 3/4 inches high and 2 inches in diameter. A demonstration was given on the lathe following the guide lines. The intent of the demonstration was not so much to produce a finished product as it was to teach the fundamentals of making a box.

A hands on work session followed. Rounded blanks approximately 3 x 3 inches were provided for those who wanted to try.

A group of completed small boxes made from various dense hardwoods such as African Blackwood, Ebony, Bubinga, Purpleheart, etc., were passed around to show the difference various types of wood made in the finished product.

The work session was still going on as time ran out.

DOOR PRIZE

A white grinding wheel provided by Woodcraft as the door prize was won by Shel White.

To make a correction, Jim Bumgarner won last month's door prize.

RAFLE

A \$50.00 gift certificate provided by Craft Supplies USA was raffled and won by Flecher Hartline. The money received from the raffle, \$43.00, goes into the Chapter treasury. We have one more of these certificates to be raffled at a future meeting.

Meetings are held on the fourth Sunday of each Month at Woodcraft Supply, 12511 Olive Street Road, (Dierberg Center)

1PM to 4PM

(Bring a guest or friend!)

HOMEWORK

The July homework assignment (Take 1 board foot of lumber and make something to be shown at the August meeting) produced so many items that we were unable to get them all recorded. Each person who produced an item gave a short rundown on the type of wood used, finish and how it was made. Certificates of accomplishment were awarded to all who participated. It was enjoyed by all.

SHOW AND TELL

Fletcher Hartline showed some of his recent multi-centered trunings and described how they were made.

Ken Schaefer brought a number of lathe turned boxes with loose fitting lids and described the making of some. Since the main subject of the meeting was turned lidded boxes, it gave the group a picture of how the basics can be changed to produce boxes of various sizes and shapes.

Gary Johnson brought his latest segmented bowl - it was a change from his previous style in that the outside was all one color - tan. The inside was made totally black by using graphite powder mixed into the water based polyurethane finish. He tried a new glue this time to see if it would keep the seams from changing. The glue is called Excel and is waterproof.

I know there were other show & tell items and I'm sorry that I was unable to get them recorded. Please continue to bring items to each meeting as they are of interest to all.

GALLERY SHOW AT WOODCRAFT

Gary Johnson gave a rundown on the show to be at Woodcraft on Saturday, Sept. 24th and Sun. Sept 25th. He requested volunteers to staff the show and for the most part the jobs are filled. At this writing we still need about five more volunteers to do woodturning - two on Saturday from 11:30AM to 2PM. Two on Saturday from 2PM to 4PM. One on Sunday from 12 Noon to 2PM. Please - lets make this a go - call Gary on 314-739-4791 and tell him you can help.

Mike Duggan would appreciate any donations we can to make in the way of turned objects to be used as door prizes during the show. Mike will also provide door prizes from Woodcraft stock. He would like to have a prize awarded every hour on the hour. Lets all help.

OTHER

Remember Nick Cook will be a Woodcraft on Dec. 3 & 4. Reservation for seats are now being taken. See the sales desk at Woodcraft.

INFORMATION ON GALLERY SHOW

Dates: Saturday, September 24, 1994 9AM to 4PM
Sunday, September 25, 1994 12 Noon to 4PM

Locaion: Woodcraft Supply, Dierberg Heratige Center, 12511 Olive St.
Road, Creve Coeur, Mo.

Entries: Two entries per person - bring them to Woodcraft starting at
8AM, Saturday, September 24th.

Entries must be logged in, numbered and the number must be placed on the entry. A place card must be completed for each entry and placed with the display. The place card must also show the log number.

You might want to bring one additional item just in case we do not get as many as anticipated. In such a case, additions will be allowed.

Pick up: 4PM, Sunday, September 25th.

Entries must be logged out. Anyone not able to pick up an entry should make arrangements with us to hold for later.

Displays: There will be two display areas. One will be on the upper shelves in the library. The other will be in the workroom. The library shelves will be the "please do not touch" location.

**WE HOPE ALL MEMBERS WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE SHOW - ALL ARE WELCOME FROM
NOVICE TO ACCOMPLISHED**

Note: In addition to gaining some publicity for the chapter, we hope to attract new members during the show or as a result of it. Those on duty will be given information and application forms to give to interested people. Chapter dues will be \$4.00 to cover from now to the end of the year. Regular annual dues will start on Jan. 1, 1995.

Insurance: The AAW has provided us with liability insurance to cover injury to others (not members) while they are attending a function put on by the chapter. This is what's known as Third Party Insurance with a limit of \$1,000,000.00.