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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!)

LAST MEETING

What may very well become an annual affair, the September meeting was replaced by our gallery show. Woodcraft made its workroom and upper shelves in the library available to us for display on both Saturday and Sunday Sept. 24th and 25th.

We had 60 entries in a variety of items which gave a good accounting of what our members are capable of doing. In addition, wood turning demonstrations ran throughout the show hours and Woodcraft gave out door prizes every hour on the hour.

The show went very well - our thanks to all who participated and made it a success.

NEW MEMBERS

So far, as a result of the show, we have four new members. they are -

Joel Babb , Ballwin, Mo.
Frank Ginsberg, Creve Coeur, MO.
James Bright, Town & Country, Mo
Don Keence, St. Charles, Mo.

Welcome aboard.

NOMINATIONS FOR OFFICERS

Its time to consider who will be President, Vice-President and Secretary-Treasurer for next year. Nominations for these positions will be received at our October meeting. The election will be during the following meeting (November).

SHOW AND TELL

This part of our meetings has always been most interesting. It shows what's going on within the group and helps others to improve their skills. This time, although anything you might bring is welcome, lets concentrate on Christmas ornaments and decorations. Bring what you have done and tell us how you did it.

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NEXT MEETING

Our next meeting will be on Sunday, October 23, 1994 from 1PM to 4PM at Woodcraft Supply. The meeting will be dedicated primarily to Christmas ornaments. Anyone who would like to demonstrate on the lathe how to make ornaments, etc. will be welcome to do so.

We plan to have some blanks available for some hands on ornament making. To avoid some of the problems we had last time, I suggest that you bring some of your own tools - possibly a 3/8 gouge, skew, parting tool or whatever else you like to use.

OTHER

Some of our members will be absent during our October meeting due to a woodturning conference being held at the Arrowmont School in Gatlinburg, Tenn. The conference has two purposes - to honor Rude Osolnik and to raise funds for the expansion of the school. The school would be delighted to receive any donations you care to send. The address is Arrowmont School of Arts & Crafts, P.O. Box 567, Gatlinburg Tenn., 37738.

For those who have not heard of this school, it is one of the best in the business and has an excellent woodturning program. Classes in woodturning are usually a one week long concentrated effort taught by professionals.

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