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MAY MEETING

Our May meeting was held on the 19th at the Woodcraft store. It was announced that Jim Wulfers is planning to attend the Utah

Symposium on June 6 through June 8 and will stay on for the class by Richard Raffan. At least five of our members are planning to attend the AAW Symposium (Turning Ten) in Greensboro on June 22 through June 24. We will plan to have some reports back from those members at our future meetings.

The AAW will be having a program at the Turning Ten Symposium called "Tops for Tots". This will be a raffle of tops brought in by those attending the symposium or if you would like to participate you can turn tops and send them to: Robert Rosand, R.D. #1, Box 30, Bloomsburg, PA 17815. Each top should have your name and city location printed thereon. If you are

attending the symposium, please bring the tops and leave them at the registration desk. The proceeds from the raffle will be given on behalf of the AAW to the Brenner Children's Hospital, which is located in Winston Salem, North Carolina.

We have had some discussion in the past about having a picnic and croquet match for the club sometime this summer. To determine the level of interest we asked for a show of hands of those who would like to attend. There was not enough interest shown for us to proceed with picnic plans at this time but we may reconsider it later in the year. It could be held at several places, one being Dave Wahl's home, which has a large yard and a pool. We

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could bring family and friends for a fun get-together.

Show and Tell

Leonard Hartline brought in a tiny lidded vessel made from deer antler. It was about 1/2 inch in diameter and had a copper thimble on the lid. He also brought in a fairly large black oak burl multi axis turned piece. This sculptural piece was turned on 5 axis and finished with wood turners finish. Randy Glasgow brought in a sassafras burl vessel that he had also finished with wood turners finish. Gary Johnson brought in a Box Elder bowl with crotch figure finished with Master Gel. Gary also showed an elliptical walnut bowl turned from a 4 inch diameter half log.

Door Prize

Mark Koehene won a

turning smock that was donated by Ken Schaefer. John Brewer won a book on making wooden toys that was donated by Woodcraft. For the raffle, Gary Johnson won the small oak vessel made by David Wahl.

Program

This month's demonstration was on making contemporary teapots. Our three demonstrators, Leonard Hartline, Binh Pho, and Randy Glasco had attended a class at Arrowmont given by Michael Hosaluk. A series of pictures that were taken at that class were passed around for all to see. This demonstration could almost be called a three ring circus because all three demonstrators were turning all at once.

Binh turned a body from a piece of cedar. To save time he hollowed this out in two pieces and then glued the

pieces back together, much like Clay Foster had demonstrated at our Joy of Turning Symposium last year.

Leonard and Randy turned the hollowed pieces required for the spout and for the legs. These pieces were then cut at angles on the band saw and glued back together to form the necessary shapes and joints.

Randy Glasco showed an interesting tool made from an open end wrench. The edge of the wrench was sharpened and this is used as a sizing tool for cutting and final sizing of tenons on various parts such as legs or spouts.

Thanks to all three for sharing this fun project with us.

Wood Sources

Ethan Shewman has cut down a walnut tree and would be willing to share some of the logs and half logs. Some of the

wood is green and some is seasoned. You can call Ethan at 432-1444.

Carl Hottel at 14727 Rue Paradise Lane in Florissant (831-2142) has the following wood for sale: White and Red Oak, Cherry, Walnut and Red Elm.

Ken Schaefer (966-2268) has some large, red and beautiful Box Elder. Call Ken and get over there and get some of the smoothest and reddest Box Elder you've ever seen. It's free.

June Meeting

Our regular June meeting will be held on the 23rd of June at the Woodcraft store. Hans Neumann will be demonstrating how to turn plates and also wine bottle stoppers. It will be an interesting meeting so don't miss it.

Be sure to bring several things to our Show and Tell session. This session is the strength of our club because you

can receive some helpful hints on how to do something easier, faster, cheaper or better. Be sure to bring in some exploded, shattered or wrecked pieces, not just for us to share in your sorrow but for you to explain what went wrong to help us avoid a similar disaster or if you don't know why, for all of us to try to figure out.

The challenge for June is to make a spindle project. It can be large or small, wild or soothing, just as long as you can call it a spindle project or piece.

Classified

Lathe For Sale
Craftsman, tubular frame, motor, switch, two tool rests, four tools on wood base and castor stand. \$100. Call Ace Trueblood at 965-3753 (Kirkwood).

Membership Directory

Chuck Dombek will be putting together a directory of members showing names, addresses and phone numbers. At the June meeting he will have a printout of the current information in the database for each member. Each member should review the sheet to verify that the information is correct. Chuck hopes to have the directories printed by the July or August meetings.

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Phone Number _____ Occupation _____

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