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A Chapter of the American Association of Woodturners

November 1999

Next Meeting:

Sunday Nov. 28

1 - 4 PM

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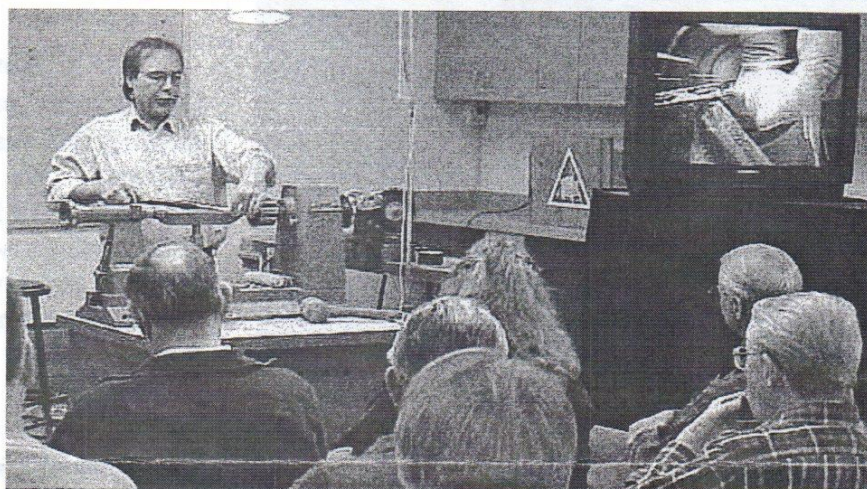
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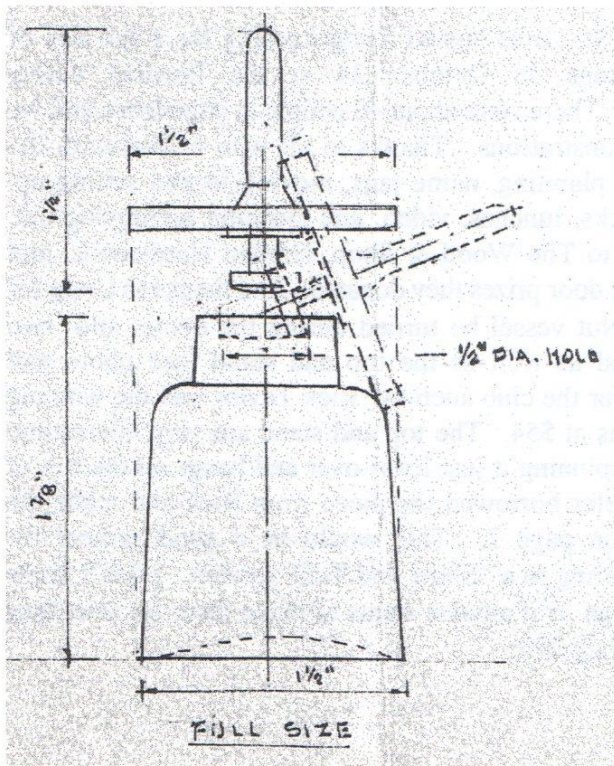
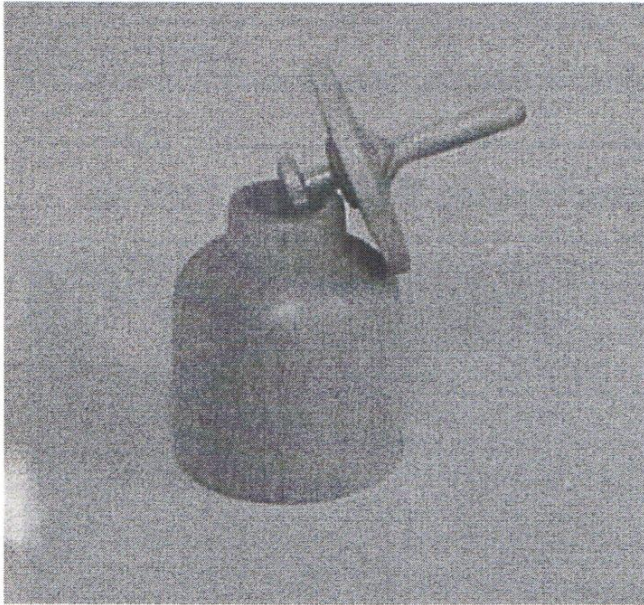
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A Day of Woodturning With Craig Lossing



The woodturners of St. Louis hosted Craig Lossing for a full day of turning demonstrations on October 24 at the Powder Valley Conservation Center. There were about 40 people in attendance and we all enjoyed the demonstrations. Thanks to all who helped with the event, including the planning, name tags, moving in and setting up, coffee and soda/snacks, lunches, video, and cleaning up/moving out. Also special thanks to The Wood & Shop, Hibdon Hardwoods, and Craft Supplies for the door prizes they donated. And thanks to Craig for donating the Betel Nut vessel he turned during the demo. and two blocks of Blackwood as well as the top and stand (see photo and drawing on page 2) for the club auction. Rick Taylor was the winning bidder for those items at \$54. The top and stand are very interesting. When the top stops spinning it just leans over and hangs on the rim of the stand. Ken Schaefer borrowed the piece from Rick and made the measured drawing on page 2. This would be a good project for members to try and bring to a "Show and Tell" session. I don't know the origin of the design so if anyone wants to make them for sale, they should check with Craig first.

Craig Lossing's Top and Stand



Artists in Residence

On November 6-7 several of our members demonstrated woodturning at the Powder Valley Conservation Center during their "Artists in Residence Weekend". Thanks to Ken Schaefer, John Buehrer, Ernie Guhl, Dixi Smith and others (I didn't get all the names) for showing woodturning to the visitors at the center.

November 28 Meeting

Our meeting on November 28 will be the last meeting this year. We will hold our election of officers. We have received nominations for president - Bill Rubenstein, vice-president - Mario Vitale, secretary - Elaine Navarro, treasurer - Jim Wulfers, and newsletter editor - Gary Johnson. We will open nominations from the floor at the meeting for other names.

For our Show and Tell session we will feature Christmas ornaments. Bring some you have made and tell us about them. Feel free to bring other things as well.

There will be no meeting or newsletter in December. We will meet again in January at the regular time and place..



Eleven Turned Boxes that Dixi Smith made as gifts for his son's wedding party

New Rules Spur Chapter Collaborative Challenge of the New Millennium

The Chapters and Membership Committee of the American Association of Woodturners has announced new rules for Chapter Collaborative Challenge 2000 slated for Charlotte, NC in conjunction with the Fourteenth Annual AAW Symposium, June 30 -July 2, 2000.

"Let the word go out far and wide that the maximum size of the assembled work must be smaller than a two foot cube and weigh less than 25 pounds," said Committee Chairman Clay Foster. "It should be noted that these size and weight restrictions are different from last year's challenge," he added.

Each AAW chapter is invited to submit one collaborative work created by as many chapter members as possible. There must be at least six participants collaborating on the project to qualify, and all participants' names must appear on the work.

Foster urged all chapter leaders and members to give serious thought to entering the challenge. "Not only does this event reflect the creativity of the participants, but I feel that, collectively, it will make the definitive statement as to the energy, health and prosperity of woodturning as we enter the new millennium," he said.

Other rules adopted for the Challenge 2000 event require at least one chapter representative to be in attendance at the symposium to be responsible for displaying and return shipping of the entry.

Any electronic sound devices must have clearly labeled volume control and on/off switch.

Symposium attendees will vote for their favorite pieces, with awards given for: First Place, Second Place, Third Place and three Honorable Mention Awards. Winners will be announced during the Symposium banquet.

There will be a silent auction for those chapters who wish to donate their entry to the Education Fund Auction. The chapter may set a minimum opening bid for their work. Donating to the auction is not required, but is gratefully appreciated. Chapters should supply a shipping box and packing materials for work that is donated to the auction.

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Applications for membership in the American Association of Woodturners are available at each chapter meeting

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