



CENTRAL COAST WOODTURNERS

A Chapter of the American Association of Woodturners

NEWSLETTER FOR APRIL 2010

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Rookie Camp
- Saturday April 3rd
- Bill Kandler's Shop
- 792 Phillips Rd
- Arroyo Grande
- 9:00 AM til ???
- Bring problem tools for help
- CCW is
- Bill Kandler Pres
- Gordon Rowland VP
- Terry Cohen Treasurer
- George Paes
- Newsletter
- Don Barr Librarian

March is going out in STYLE

March's meeting had a good turnout with a good selection of Challenge projects, "PEPPER & SALT MILLS".

As you can see there was a good range of sizes and designs. Some Show and tell items to be mentioned later in this publication.

We closed out the Month with an all day demonstration on Hollow Form Turning by John Jordan from Tennessee in Paul Bujold's shop in Nipomo.



The assorted turnings for March Challenge



Steve Zawalick gave an in depth presentation on finishes and safety including handouts and showing us how to make shellac with chips and Alcohol. Steve made a strong issue of safety in the shop, stressing safety glasses, aspirators and gloves.

Bill Kandler followed up with his presentation on sanding, including papers and power tools. The important things to work with is in the grit area, not to exceed the next grit by more than 50%. Bill showed sanding jigs and vibrators, all have a place in the sanding process.

On Saturday 3/27/10 I had the privilege of attending the Hospice Fund raiser that so many of us have contributed to. All but to items had bids but the most talked about was a Mike Rude's Dibble. So many asked about it, so many never knew that such a garden tool existed. Thank you Mike.

All in all, we did help the cause. I noted that this event is heavily attended mostly by women, so if you feel your spouse would like to attend next year, let George know, he'll direct you to the ticket vender. You can't believe how many items are won, by raffle, door prize or bingo.

(Sanding & Finishing Continued)

Gordon Rowland described many of his sanding accessories from Oscillating sanders to very small pad sanders. Gordon takes pride in his finished products and attributes that to proper sanding Habits.

Dave Burns finished up the session on finishing by explaining how and why he uses mostly spray can materials.

Mike Rude offered a suggestion to be considered in that we, as a group should investigate the possibility of mass purchasing of woodturning related materials such as finishes, abrasives and perhaps tools. More discussion should be brought up in future meetings

Show & Tell

Ken Ray showed a bowl turned from Monkey Puzzle and went on to describe his method of applying finish. Many times he uses General Finish's oil finish. He applies it with his bare fingers and in the process does so until it is dry and he has the surface that satisfies him.

Kenny More displayed a small pet urn made of Sycamore and Mahogany that he won at an earlier raffle.

Rick Haseman showed his latest platters combining woods with glass using Purpleheart and Wenge.

John Penner showed his entry of a segmented pepper mill.

As his 1st attempt, our new member, Bob Hiebner's pepper mill was made using the segmented process, and your writer guesses that he may have been inspired by his brother-in-law Joe Mansfield

(Show and Tell Continued)

George Paes Showed a pair of Ash Salt & Pepper Mills, Black for pepper, White for Salt.

Rick Haseaman offered a Mill made of Connected Balls.

Mike Rude presented a pair of the “Olde Fashioned” Crank mills.

Bill Peterson showed and also asked for suggestions on how to SAFELY cut 6 sided material to be used in the construction of his designed mills. Discussion followed with emphasis on SAFETY.

Bill Winchell presented a Black Walnut Salad Bowl.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Due to a scheduling problem we will move our regular meeting date to Saturday April 24th. This will be a one time change, (we hope). Start time will be the same.

At that meeting Bill Kandler will give a presentation on the use of his CD on Segmented wood products, It will show how to design, make cut lists and help in the assembly of such a project.

Strange as it seems, the Magic spinning wheel set April's challenge as a “SEGMENTED ITEM” (It should have at least 5 pieces)

Bill Kandler announced that he has exceeded his 1 year obligation as President and will serve 1 more year and only 1 more year.

The Segmented Woodturners Chapter will hold a symposium at Arrowmont November 11, 12 & 13th 2010. A full list of demonstrators has been scheduled. For more details contact Bill Kandler at 805 489 5309 or at bkandler@verisof.com.

Ornamental Turners are scheduled to hold a symposium at the Windham Hotel in San Jose, CA. Dates are September 17,18 & 19th. For more info, Contact Gerald Davis at 805 736 5094 or at davis@julesjewelry.com.

Goings on

On Monday March 22nd we were invited to Paul Bujold's shop in Nipomo, There we were entertained and taught Hollow form Turning by John Jordan. John worked us thru the basics of selecting a desirable hunk of wood, repositioning it after establishing what one would feel as a proper form. He continued to shape the form, reversed the position into a chuck, and proceeded into hollowing using 1st straight chisels then hook tools for the proper inner shape.

After the lunch break, he showed how to add the embellishments to enhance the finished product.



John Jordan doing his demo for the members of CCW

Mike Magrill was kind enough to bring 3 of his friends to the demo, one of which, Chris Hansen has signed on as a new member. Kay Villa and Mike Govey were his other 2 passengers and due to work situations could not join our group at this time. Another visitor was Jules Bujold, Paul's brother visiting from Quebec, Canada, Bon jour Julep.

Ramblings

John is an avid most spectacular Northern SLO wild flowers are lost out on dinner.



biker, he told us of his ride of 250+ miles in County where he said the in full bloom. He almost