

Cumberland WoodTurners Association



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Newsletter For August 2011

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Meeting Minutes

The August meeting was called to order by Jon Reiver. Attending were 2 guest and 35 members. The treasurer report was given and the Wood of The Month, Challenge, Monthly Auction and Gallery were held. This months auction raised \$144.00.

Jon ask again that side conversations be stopped while another person or the demonstrator have the floor during the meeting. Some members may have hearing problems and have trouble hearing the speaker with other conversations going on in the background.

The "Turning Southern Style" symposium is September 16-18.

The picnic at jon's house will be October 22nd. This years turner will be Andy Woodard. Jon has ask for volunteers to help set up the day before. See the attached letter from Jon Reiver called "President's Corner". For new members who have not attended a picnic, directions will be sent out later.

Jon is asking for volunteers at next months meeting to be on an election committee for the up-coming elections in November (see attached "President's Corner" message).

It has been in the past, and decided to continue, to pro-rate the dues after July.

Pioneer Days is September 17th., at the Cumberland County Fair Grounds. Our club will have a demo at this event. Anyone wishing to help out for this demo, please contact Jon Reiver, Rod Smith or Les Black.

Paul Todd has volunteered to head up the AAW Challenge for next year.

It was voted on to renew the "More Wood Turning" Magazine.

It was also voted on to give a \$500 scholarship for any wood turning school of your choice. Raffle tickets will be sold at the November meeting. The tickets will be \$20.00. Anyone wishing to take part in this raffle will have to purchase a ticket. The proceeds from this raffle will also be given to the winner to cover room and travel expenses. The winner must in return, give a demo at a monthly meeting on what you learned at the class you pick.

Paul Todd gave a demo on wood burning and the meeting was adjourned.



Monthly Demo:

This months demo was given by Paul Todd on the many types of wood burning and Air Brushing and the equipment used for both.





Safety Tip Of The Month



Wood cutting time for some is just around the corner. Use caution at **all** times when using a chain saw.

The workshop for September 24th. will include talk on Chain Saw Safety.

Challenge Of The Month Winner:

Rod Smith

Wood Of The Month Winner:

Dennis Anderson



Three Month Refreshment Schedule:

Sept: Rod Smith
Oct: Mike Elder
Nov: Jon Reiver



Treasures Report:

\$1135.00

NEXT MEETING

Sept. 28, 2011
Social Hour 5-6 PM
Meeting Starts 6 PM



Sept. Demo:
 John Lucas
Make Turning Fun

Sept. Challenge Of The Month:

Something With Wood Burning

More Notices

President's Corner

We have been having truly impressive show and tells. Our club, in the middle of nowhere, can hold its head high against any other club. I, for one, am constantly amazed by the talent demonstrated on that table every month.

The idea has been floated that our wives (significant others) might want to give one or more demos of their own hobbies themselves at the annual demo and picnic while the Woodturner members watch the arranged demo by Andy Woodard. We would need a few wives (significant others) to volunteer to organize their demos. Please pass this idea to your wife and let them discuss and organize it if they so desire.

Fall is upon us and it is time for all good men to step up and volunteer to support your club. We need volunteers to be our next President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Librarian, audio/visual guru (and assistant).

We need a nominating committee for club officers, a 2012 demo committee for our monthly demos and our external demonstrators and an AAW challenge committee for next year.

Don't be bashful. All of us have the qualifications and most of us have the time. The main qualification is commitment!

Thanks,
Jon Reiver
President, Cumberland Woodturners

Saturday Workshop: The September Workshop will be on the 24th. (4th Saturday). The topic will be *Chain Saw Safety* and *Tuning up A Band saw*. Coffee and ?? - 8:30—9:00; Workshop—9:00—??.

3 Month Demo List

Sept: John Lucas

Oct: Randy Gleckler

Nov: Les Black

Items For Sale By Club Members:

Antique Treadle Lathe, \$200, Call Randy 931-268-3401