

Cumberland WoodTurners Association



A Chapter Of AAW
Since 1997



Newsletter For May 2008
Meeting

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Club Officers:

President: Rodney Smith
Vice President: Jon Reiver
Secretary: Bob Cummins
Treasurer: Dennis Anderson

Members at Large:

Activities/Program Committee:

Notices:

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Meeting Minuets: The May meeting was called to order by Rod Smith at 6PM with sixteen members and three guest present.. Various announcements from the AAW were talked about. It was voted on to replace missing video tapes in the club library. It was also voted on and passed to purchase raffle tickets for a lathe, from the AAW. The tickets will be purchased as a group and were sold to members who wanted them.. Old business of purchasing a new lathe for the club was voted on and passed. Our goal is to get the new Jet 1220 Variable speed Mini. The updated By-laws were voted on and accepted. The Monthly Challenge was won by Dennis Anderson and the Wood of The Month was won by Rod Smith. The Gallery was presented by members and the monthly wood raffle was held.



Monthly Demo: John Lucas gave another great demonstration on how to lay out a turned piece for cutting and carving spirals. He showed how to lay out lateral lines and lines around the piece and then using this like a graph to lay out the spirals. Different ways of cutting the spirals were discussed.





Club Members and Guest Having Discussions During Social Hour



Monthly Challenge



Gallery Pieces



Safety Tip Of The Month: Prior to starting the lathe, rotate the work piece by hand to make sure that it clears the tool rest support and lathe bed. Also make certain that all clamping devices are locked and that the tailstock is properly seated against the work. Be sure the work piece is securely mounted and is free of imperfections or substandard glue joints that may result in the work piece separating or flying apart.



**June Challenge
Of The Month:**

A spiral turning



June Demo:

Randy Trentham
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Librarian:
Joe Zarnitz

Video Operator
Paul Todd



**Three Month
Refreshment
Schedule:**

June: Bill Kurtz

July: Jim Bentley

August: Dave Philippe



Treasures Report:

\$ 2419.71
Before this months meeting.

NEXT MEETING

June 25, 2008
5 PM Social Hour
6 PM Meeting

Items For Sale:

Antique Treadle Lathe
\$200.00
Call Randy, 931-525-3666
10" Chop Master saw blade
\$40.00
Call Bill, 931-456-6316

More Notices

Don't forget, Ornaments are needed for Charity Fund Raiser Christmas Tree at the First National Banks "Parade Of Trees" in December.

Don't forget the AAW Symposium in Richmond, Va. on June 20, 21, 22 of this year.

A demo or display will be held at Bill's Shop on July 27th. From 2 to 6 PM, for the CACE (Cumberland Artist for Creative Expressions) members. There will not be any turning done at this event. You are invited to bring items you have turned for display or to sell. If you want to sell items, you will have to be present.

The Georgia Association of woodturners will be holding the "2008 TURNING SOUTHERN STYLE XIV" Symposium on September 19-21, 2008 in Helen, Georgia.

Also don't forget that our annual "Tool Auction" is coming at the August meeting so start thinking about what you can round up and donate for the sale. Lets try to make this a huge success this year.