

Cumberland WoodTurners Association



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Newsletter For May, 2009

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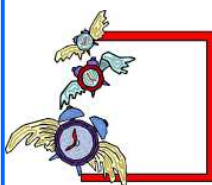
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Meeting Minuets:



The meeting was called to order at 6PM by President Gil Buffkin. Three guest were welcomed. In attendance was 25 members including one new member. The AAW convention in Albuquerque, NM on June 26th — 28th was mentioned. It was decided for next months challenge to make ornaments, tops and yoyo's to be sold. It was also decided to have John Jordan do a Saturday demo on June 20th starting at 9 AM at Les's shop (our meeting place). **MORE INFOON THIS ON PAGE THREE.** This months demo was given by Jon Reiver. The challenge of the month, instant gallery and raffle were held and the meeting was adjourned.



Monthly Demo:

The demo this month was given by Jon Reiver on segmented turning. Jon called me after the meeting and ask me to let everyone know that he forgot to mention that the first thing to check is that your table saw or miter saw is tuned up and cutting true angles. You must first start with a design of your choice by using graph paper or a computer program made for designing segmented turning. Next you cut the segments using a table saw sled you can make yourself or a miter saw. Safety is the key issue when using a miter saw. When your saw sled or miter saw is set for the proper angle, do a dry run with a piece of scrap wood to be sure the pieces have no gaps when put together. Be sure to clean all splinters off of the pieces before gluing. Next glue rings together and align joints, using a wood glue like Tight Bond III. Glue two rings together at a time and let dry for 24 hrs. When you have the two halves glued and dried, they can be turned one at a time and finished on the inside. After this is done the two halves can be glued together and turned on the outside and finished.



Safety Tip Of The Month: When using a miter saw for cutting pieces for segmented turning, always use some type of hold-down clamp to prevent your fingers from being too close to the blade and stop the blade while it is in down position. This will prevent the spinning blade from catching the cut off piece and throwing it.

Challenge Of The Month Winner:
Bob Cummins

Wood Of The Month Winner:
Les Black



Three Month Refreshment Schedule:

June: Randy Trentham
July: Charlie Adams
Aug: Bob Cummins



Treasures Report:
\$2238.95

NEXT MEETING
June 24, 2009
5 PM Social Hour
6 PM Meeting



June Demo:
Dennis Anderson ??

June Challenge Of The Month:
Yoyo's, Ornaments, Tops

More Notices

Woodturning Supply list:

The Club would like to compile a list of suppliers of wood turning tools, glues and finishes, sandpaper, wood etc.. This will be added to our web page. If you have a specific place you purchase items like this, please e-mail a list of the suppliers names, addresses and phone numbers and what kind of items they sell to our Webmaster, Charlie Adams or myself.

Being A Mentor for Woodturners:

If you would like to volunteer to be a wood turning mentor for any of our club members who feel they need help with a particular turning problem, please contact Gil Buffkin to be added to a "Mentor List".

John Jordan Demo - June 20th, 9 AM

It has been agreed by a membership vote to have John Jordan do a Saturday Demo on the 20th of June starting at 9 AM. It was also voted on by the membership that EACH attending CLUB MEMBER must pay \$20.00 for this demo and EACH GUEST must pay \$30.00. There will be only forty (40) seats available for this demo. CLUB MEMBERS will have first choice of these seats.

If you did not sign up at the May meeting, you must contact Jon Reiver, our demonstrator coordinator, no later than June 5th, to let him know you would like to attend. This is important so the club will know how many seats are available for guest. Jon's Phone number is [423-881-4683](tel:423-881-4683) or e-mail him at jreiver@bledsoe.net. Some type of lunch and coffee will be available. You can bring your own drinks if you wish

John Jordan is a world famous wood turner and this will be a demo you won't want to miss. He is a very informative demonstrator.

3 Month Demo List

June: Dennis Anderson

July: Randy Trentham

August: Tool Auction

Items For Sale By Club Members:

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

10" Chop Master Saw Blade, \$40, Call Bill 931-456-6316