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Newsletter For April, 2009

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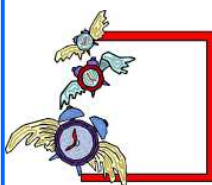
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Meeting Minuets:



The meeting was called to order at 6 PM by President Gil Buffkin. Attending were 23 members and 3 guest. One new member was signed up. Old and new business brought to the floor was the club members donating turnings for an auction for the Pulmonary Care Unit of Crossville. Also discussed was a mentoring program by our own club members for members who need some help with their wood turning problems. Again we talked about lining up guest turners such as John Jordan, of Nashville. Bobby Clemons talked about the response by our club to help with the Southern States Symposium held in April. Our club is one of six clubs that sponsor this Symposium. Another suggestion was made that we create a "Supply List" of vendors who sell various items related to wood turning. This could be posted on the web page and mailed to those who don't have access to the web.



Monthly Demo: An interesting demo was given by John Lucas on turning a round object or ball. John used a plastic pin type gage to find the profile of the piece. Turn the outside round (ball shaped) as possible without parting the piece from the lathe.

Turn the piece 90 degrees and hold in small cup chucks on the head and tail stock, that you make from scrap wood. Keep rotating piece and checking for high and low places until it is round. If you want to hollow the ball out, use a jamb chuck to hold the piece.





Safety Tip Of The Month: Keep your tools sharp and properly ground . Dull tools are dangerous as they require excessive pressure to make them cut. If you have difficulty in sharpening, seek the advice of an expert for proper training. Keep tools out of the reach of children.

Challenge Of The Month Winner:

Rod Smith

Wood Of The Month Winner:

Rod Smith



Three Month Refreshment Schedule:

May: Gil Buffkin
June: Randy Trentham
July: Charlie Adams



Treasures Report:

\$2144.70

NEXT MEETING

May 27, 2009
 5 PM Social Hour
 6 PM Meeting



May Demo:

Jon Reiver, Segmented turning

May Challenge Of The Month:

Make A **“Round”** Object

More Notices

Next months Demo:

The demo next month will be by Jon Reiver on segmented turning. Jon has ask if anyone has any specific questions about this kind of turning, to please contact him before the next meeting and he will try to answer your questions in his demo.

The Pulmonary Care Unit of Crossville Auction:

Charlie Adams has notified me that the date for this auction has not been set yet and that there is still time to make items to be donated for this event.

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 a 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”.

Today’s Chuckle: “Tools Explained By An Engineer”

WIRE WHEEL: Cleans paint off bolts and then throws them somewhere under the workbench at the speed of light. Also removes calluses from fingers in about the time it takes you to say, ‘Oh S***’.

3 Month Demo List

May: Jon Reiver, Segmented turning.

June: Dennis Anderson

July: ???

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