

Let the Chips Fall where they
may



Cumberland Woodturners Association

A chapter of the AAW

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Monthly Program *** Enhancements - Paul Todd

Paul Todd demonstrated some techniques for melting and turning Pewter Castings which are attached to pre-turned wood hollow vessels.

Paul noted that a complete lesson plan can be had at his web site ptville.com

He also spent some time speaking about safety, the casting process is very hot!! 400' plus. Wear appropriate clothing and hand and eye protection.

Paul also showed us how to make a mold, including several 1/8" spigots cut in the bottom to eliminate bubbles. Once the metal is melting (use more than you think you will need) you pour it quickly into the wooden mold and leave it alone. He waits several hour before turning.

The wood mold has been given a tenon which is chucked into the lathe and the wood turned off the appropriate amount of Pewter. This is now worked with HSS turning tools.

See Paul's site for complete instructions

Upcoming events

Sept 14-16th

Turning Southern Style

In Georgia

April 2008

We need more attendees at the Southern Symposium !!

Drawing Held

All duespaying member names were placed in box and drwn by Bill Westerbeck who declined to be a winner.

Jon Reiver was the recipient

He wins the \$500 award to attend the J.C. Campbell school along with a grant from the club for housing.

NEXT MEETING
July 25th
5PM Social Hour
6PM Meeting

General Club Affairs

Meeting was called to order at 6:00 PM
 There were 20 members present and no guests

We continued to discuss the adoption of the logo and the opportunity to have Shirts made. A vote was taken to have the embroidery lady scan our logo and make it usable. This will cost \$40 — Approved

The shirts will cost \$33 with tax. We settled on Red Shirts last month. Dennis will have the shirt lady make up an example, which we will donate to Bill Westerbeck in appreciation of the many years we met in his shop. We also decided to have an auction at the September. Try to bring turning related items to sell. All money raised goes to the club



Special Event

As we have done the past couple of years, we had a day-long turning seminar at John Lucas' home in Baxter.

John noted at the meeting, that a number of other members assisted in the setup of his shop, contributed equipment and also brought food and other items to the event.

This type of event is a priceless occasion to get help on things that are holding you back. Or to try out new tools and techniques.



Turning Seminar in Baxter



*Challenge of the
 Month
 For
 July*

*Turn a Bowl —
 With some sort of
 Rim
 Enhancement*

Treasurer's Report

<u>Begin Bal</u>	<u>\$2701.79</u>
 <u>Outflows</u>	 <u>\$238.11</u>
 Balance at 5/30/07	 \$2,463.68
 <u>Doesn't include \$30 petty cash</u>	

Refreshments next month
 Will be brought by *Mike Elder*



Next Month — John Lucas will demo tool sharpening.

July Pictures

