

Cumberland WoodTurners Association



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Newsletter For October 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:

Nominations and election of new officers to be held at the November meeting. Please try to attend.

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Meeting Minuets:

The meeting was called to order at 6 PM by President Rod Smith. Two guest were welcomed, Attending were 18 members. A talk was given by Benny Bixenman from Benco Inc., a local company who supplies various wood finishes. Old business of the Christmas Party and the Bank "Parade Of Trees" was discussed. New business of voting for the charity donation winner was held. It was a tie between House Of Hope and Habitat For Humanity If enough money is raised, it will be split between the two. The Challenge of the Month and Wood of the Month was won by Mike Elder. The gallery was presented by various members, the raffle was held and the meeting was adjourned.



Monthly Demo:

This months demo was a talk given by Benny Bixenman of Benco Inc. They are located behind the Save-A-Lot store here in Crossville. He discussed the difference between different types of finishes and how to use finish retarders. Another good suggestion was to use shellac as a sealer and hide glue as a sizer. Hide glue can be heated in a crock-pot and kept fresh with a piece of copper wire about 2" long in the bottom. Benny stated that any finish can be applied over shellac. He also talked about using a wood grain filler to achieve a smoother finish.



Safety Tip Of The Month: Inspect your lathe and equipment frequently. Check power cords, connections and DO NOT use extension cords for providing power to your lathe.
 Stay alert, take frequent breaks and never operate the lathe or other shop equipment when under the influence of drugs, medication or alcohol.



November Challenge Of The Month:

Something from a 2 X 4 X 18"



November Demo:

Mike Elder
Norfolk Pine turning

Librarian:

Joe Zarnitz

Video Operator

Paul Todd



Three Month Refreshment Schedule:

Nov: Joe Zarnitz

Dec: Christmas Party
At Rod Smiths House

Jan: ??



Treasures Report:

\$2883.50

NEXT MEETING

November 19, 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

Demos Scheduled For The Rest Of The Year

November: Mike Elder

December: Christmas Party at Rod Smith's, December 12th. At 6:00PM

We still need more Ornaments, Pens, Yoyos, Bottle stoppers etc., (small items that will not overload the tree) for the "Parade of Trees" charity raiser at The First National Bank of Crossville. A seven foot lighted Christmas tree, for this club function, has been purchased and donated by Ron Opat.

We need volunteers to sign up for next years refreshments and demos. The sign-up sheet will be available at the November meeting.

Directions To Rod Smith's House (Christmas Party)

*(As the song goes, "Over the river and through the woods
To Rod Smith's house we go")*

From I-40: Exit 311 (Plateau Rd.). Go 1 mile to Route **70-N**, Turn Left. Go three (3) miles to Knollwood Trail, across from the UT Experimental Farm, - turn right. Go three tenths (.3) of a mile to red brick house, number 298.

From Crossville: On **70-N**, go seven (7) miles from K-Mart - Knollwood Trail is on the left. Go three tenths (.3) mile to 298 Knollwood Trail (red brick house). Don't confuse 70-N with 70-W.



If you can not attend the November meeting, PLEASE contact Rod Smith by December 1st, 2008 and let him know if you are attending the Christmas Party. Some amount of planning for food has to be made in advance. His Phone number is 931-707-9896.

Note:

**The November meeting will be held on the 19th
Due to the Thanksgiving Holiday.**