



Meeting Notice

June 12 2012

June Meeting Is Tuesday

**June 12th
7:30 PM Start**

Meetings are held at the small pre-school building on the corner of County Line Road & Ridge Avenue

Social hour starts @ 7:00

June Meeting Highlight

Open Turning Night

June's meeting will be devoted to open turning. As always, we encourage you to bring your tools (for your use and for sharpening if you want instruction for that).

Remember, be prepared to actually use the tools and techniques you wish to learn.

We will also make another stab at repairing our two supply cabinets.

Geoff Noden May Demo

May's meeting featured a demo by Geoff Noden, who showed us how to make inlays and incorporate them into turned bowls.

Geoff used a system that he designed, which incorporated custom shaped razor blade cutters, repeatable sizing forms, and precisely sized "tracks" to place the inlay pieces into a bowl rim. He also used both home-tinted and various natural colored woods to produce the inlays.

There is a video which Geoff made and additional information that shows this technique on his website:

inlayrazor.com

His site has information on purchasing his system.

President's Letter

Dear Club Members,
Now that another year has gone by I'd like to reflect on what transpired. We had handle turning by Tom Swain and John Puckhaber showing us many ways to turn and use handles. Bruce Perlmutter demonstrated how to mount wood on the lathe correctly and safely using all different types of methods from face plates to drives. Alan Lacer showed us that no skew is too large, that was a little scary but good. We had several open turning nights, mostly with the same people doing the demonstrating. Ron Hughes taught us about burls and the best way to make use of them. Two show and tell nights with possibly the biggest member participation I have seen to date, (that's what it's all about). Mr. Buren Gilpin demonstrating on how to finish a turned piece, from scraping, sanding, to applying the actual finish (can never get enough info on this). Ted Sokolowski taught us what the real color of toilet paper is. His metal spinning was great. It opens up a new concept in turning. This was a very different type of demo. He made us all really think about our work. Don't just throw a piece of wood on the lathe, but study it and try to get the most out of it. Think Design! Geoffrey Noden showed us how to make inlays and work them into your piece. Very intricate and time consuming work but gratifying when completed. Our last meeting will be another open turning night. Please bring tools and ideas to share with the club. I'd like to see other people turning this time. We were very successful at the Somerset Wood Working Show, and we didn't forget to bring home the banner! The club picked up a few new members from this event.

This July Mike Barna will be heading up our show at the Monmouth County Fair, expanded to two days. This should also help us attract new members. Please contact Mike if you are interested in helping. You don't have to turn, but it would be nice, we need people to just man the booth and answer questions. I'd like to thank Lisa Carey who has been working diligently on our web site. It has been very time consuming for her but she persevered and has done a fabulous job!

The club officers will be meeting over the summer to plan out next year's events. Hopefully we can bring in some more demonstrators for the meetings and the all-day demonstrations at John's house. Some ideas I have are, how to photograph your work, turned Christmas ornaments, turned wood jewelry, coring bowls, lathe maintenance, and segmented turning. Please feel free to let us know what you would like to see and we are always looking for club members to demonstrate at a meeting.

I'd like to thank everyone for their support over this past year. I have seen this club grow quite a bit since I first started and I hope it continues.

Ray

Misc. Notes

Monmouth county Fair: As you know, we have again been invited to participate in the Monmouth County Fair in July.

This year, we are scheduled for two days, Saturday, July 28, from 6 to 10 PM, and Sunday, the 29 from 12 to 5 PM. Mike Barna is the coordinator for the club's participation, so if there are any questions, please let him know. He can be reached by phone: 732-403-

9731, or by e-mail at mickeybarna@verizon.net

We will have a sign-up sheet at the meeting. We still need... (1) help to both set-up on Saturday and take down our booth on Sunday, (2) members to (hopefully) continuously turn so we attract fair goers to the booth (we plan to have two lathes running), and (3) folks to transport our equipment to and from the fair.

Last year, those who participated has a blast, so come on out and join the fun!

The Library... Tom Swain, our librarian (and VP) has requested that all materials currently signed out be returned by the June meeting so he can inventory, catalog, and publish a list of library contents.

Next Year: We're really pleased that our club continues to grow and prosper. To continue this, and to provide something for everybody, we need your input: what demonstrations and programs you want to see, what you want more or less of, what we're doing right (or wrong), etc. Please let us know.

See you in September!

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