

## Artistic Woodturners' Meeting 22 April 2017

Meeting was called to order by Norm Freeman, president. Attending were 20 members and one visitor (Shane Leggett). Vicki Freeman was the winner of the drawing of names for inclusion in the annual free membership drawing.

Order of business was shortened so as not to take time away from Frank Bowers, our visiting demonstrator today.

Lidded bowls of appropriate size for Beads of Courage containers were displayed to members. Mike Demaline has ordered entitled Beads of Courage to be incorporated into each bowl. Each member making a bowl will reimburse Mike for one bead.

Auction: one lot, a burl of 'swamp wood' was successfully auctioned.

Show and tell: Darnell Jackson displayed three fine urns made as 'poor man hollowforms' to be taught in today's workshop after the main demonstration. Earl Rennie's offerings were some small spalted bowls, a birdhouse, and a bell shaped box. Beads of Courage containers by Mike Demaline and Adron Joyner were displayed. Lastly, spin tops of segmented material and a fine finger jointed small box were exhibited.

Jim Burt shared with the membership that there are two pallets of surplus corian available free behind Dean's Kitchen and Bath, 3166 Gateway Lane, Cantonment. (Just north of 10 Mile Road on old Palafox in Gateway Business Park). Take care not to dislodge the standing granite slabs adjacent!







Frank Bowers gave an excellent demonstration, processing a hemi-log to face grain bowl and a hemi-log to a natural edge bowl. He also demonstrated the use of the Beall buffing system. His home shop is but 15 minutes away from Mark Sillay, one of our earlier visiting demonstrators. He espoused the use of denatured alcohol to reduce drying time for rough turned green wood bowls. His afternoon workshop featured making a hollowform from two halves rejoined.