

2015 February meeting

Greetings, Artistic Woodturners.

Our last meeting, February 21, was educational and enjoyable for all. It was nice to see the response to the previous month's challenge and see that woodturners can make eggs also. There was a little bit of news: We had 85 paid members last year; we have 38 paid members this year. We had 36 members who attended our demonstration by John Lucas. We can certainly say that we are having better participation by our active members. Second: to encourage name tags, we will be instituting a drawing at each meeting from the pool of paid members. If you are present, your name is drawn AND you are wearing a name tag or club monogrammed shirt, your name will be placed into a drawing to be held at our Christmas Party to win free membership next year.

John Lucas was a gracious visitor who fully answered all questions put to him. He demonstrated skills that all of us could master – practical but beautiful objects that any of our friends would love to receive as gifts and also unusual enough that making them could serve a commercial purpose also. I think he would serve as a role model for us all. While I did not attend his Sunday workshop, the feedback I have from those who did is that it was a great hands-on success. Be sure to thank Ralph Thomas for his help in drawing John Lucas to our club.

Adron Joyner, who will be our featured demonstrator at our next meeting, asked that I alert each of you to the benefit of a mass purchase of mirrors to be used in making the Lucas type of hand mirrors. The cost, if purchased in a lot of 100 mirrors or more, will be \$0.90-1.00 per mirror, vs the \$4.00 price from PSI or similar vendors. To this end, Ralph Thomas will be acting as the purchaser for the club....IF at least 100 mirrors are desired by members. This will be a one time purchase opportunity. All those interested bring their money with them to our next meeting.

We collected \$20 in our coffee donations. The cost of the coffee and donuts was \$28. If you're a coffee drinker, please donate at least \$1 into the collection urn if you would like for us to continue to offer it.





