

January 2018 Artistic Woodturners' Newsletter

Our meeting began at 0800 due to there being another scheduled event for the SeaSide Squares starting at noon. There were 23 members present and three visitors. We gained two new members in Jim Baker (Gulf Breeze) and David Colvin (Navarre). There was no drawing for the free membership lottery.

Ed Rose reviewed with the membership the guest turners who were scheduled to demonstrate for the club this year. Please review the main webpage to keep track of dates and times since there will be some earlier starting times and at least one meeting not on our regular third Saturday.

There was enthusiastic bidding for many items at auction, with there being an abundant variety of turning blanks offered.

Show and Tell was representative of the gamut of our members' skill, as with James Fox' first bowl, as well as an exquisite marquetry foyer table by Leland Leonard with turned legs. Others participating were Charlie Toner, Ed Rose, Al McCoy and guest Gerald Durbin.





My first bowl...ever.



My first segmented bowl



A pierced earring holder (that could also serve as a home defense object if made of hard maple)



and a wooden gyroscope to keep you on course

Mike Demaline, who is our club's preeminent segmentalist, provided an excellent demonstration of how he constructs and turns a segmented bowl or hollowform. This is a difficult topic to cover in 90 minutes, but through drawings, blackboard math, home shop videos and hands on demonstration, Mike managed the topic masterfully. A home built wedgie-sled is a must have jig.





Meeting adjourned at 10:45.