12 Jan 2022 Artistic Woodturners Newsletter

2022 began auspiciously with 28 members in attendance and two visitors. Our new president, Jim Mencum, called the meeting to order. No old business or new business was addressed. It was announced that our website was undergoing extensive revision, with expectation that it would be fully operable, with ongoing tweaks, by end of February. Paid members will be able to log in (with username format to be announced soon) and set password of choice (by selecting forgot password link).

All members are welcome to attend planning meetings, announced as to time and place monthly by email notice. If you are an infrequent attendee at these meetings, do let Jim know beforehand that you will be coming. This is your opportunity make your club better.





Show and Tell



Byrle's magnificent crotch bowl



another excellent bowl by Ed



Ralph discusses latest hollowform



John spent a whole weekend creating





Adron: 991 Christmas ornaments and counting

Kim's basket of bottle stoppers



Bruce: this was formerly much larger...



Jim: I'll let you guess what to use this for

A forgotten hero, our club librarian. Please see Dave Blackman to check out woodturning books and videos from our club's library. He's our resident lapidarist too.



Sawdust session: A hands on sawdust session was planned but feedback indicated that the plans were too ambitious. There were too many projects to finish any in the allotted time or to get sufficient hands on. Our next sawdust session will be structured differently. We all still had a good time, just wish it was more fruitful.



Ed teaching bowl turning



Leland teaching spindle techniques



Neil teaching end grain box turning



Kim teaching bottle stoppers