

## Artistic Woodturners March 2022

March meeting was on a chilly windy day. Our meeting hall was missing its usual illumination in the front of the hall due to some electronic circuitry problems. Nonetheless, area turners were out in numbers and enthusiasm – 35 members and three visitors.

Our meeting was conducted by Jim Mencum, president. He discussed the format of the day's meeting - a brief demo of turning a mouse by Neil McWilliams before moving to 4 lathes for a sawdust session, following after the demonstration. Two further items were discussed: 1. The mounting cost of our club's website, posing the question of whether to continue to maintain a website. After general discussion, a motion was made and seconded to send out the matter for a vote by the membership by email. The Steering Committee will meet again prior to that vote to review all potential cost savings and present their recommendation to the membership. 2. The club will be participating in manning a booth at the Gulf Breeze Arts Festival March 26&27. Club members are asked to call Dick Johns (402-707-1074) to sign up for one or more 2 hour shifts over those two days, serving as a demo turner or chat person for those interested in our club's activities.



Show and Tell





Edwin poses with his “weed” pot



Nathan shares the journey of his first bowl



Nicholas is an accomplished pen maker



George brought a whole box of fish platters

Auction: George Trice assumed auctioneer duties today, assisted by Jim Mencum. He did a great job and is sure to be asked to perform again.





Kitchen or shop, your choice!



Steve, that should be recorded in dollars, not rubles.

Demonstration, followed by Hands On



Using spindle techniques, project was a sit up mouse, with applied eyes and ears.



All our beginners did great, while some of our mentors were calmer than others



