

Club Meeting Minutes

Date: December 9, 2023

Call to Order: 11:00 AM

Attendees: 38

Chair: Jim Mencum



Meeting

The Holiday Party convened at 11:00 AM. Mary Jane and John Stanley had arranged the catering and set up everything. Following the meal we did a Show and Tell and then had a gift exchange.





Show-And-Tell



Bruce Pelton showed a pen, pizza cutter and wine stopper that could be made by new turners that can be useful gifts.

Jeff Olive also showed useful turnings with his rolling pins turned from Silver Maple and a bowl with a coin inset at bottom into the Purpleheart. He used bathroom adhesive to hold the coin.

Earl Rennie showed three items- a large drip from an upside down teapot, walking spider with an out-turned leg that showed motion and an ornamental globe.



Nick Sherrouse showed pens including one he did during his demo here. Another was Walnut and Maple with a Celtic knot. The others were segmented pieces that were assembled on the drill press before turning on the lathe. He said that there is very little room for glue so that they can easily come apart under pressure while turning.

Jim Mencum showed a natural edge bowl turned from found-on-the-side-of-road wood. The unfinished bowl was Crepe Myrtle. The Pagoda Box came from an Association convention video training. The shallow bowl has a lid that is a spinning top. It could be used to store keys of medicines. He turned a nested Christmas tree in two parts- hollow within. He also showed an ornament with a hidden compartment.



Dick Johns showed a Maple and Padauk potpourri box. The inner load of potpourri precludes people from reaching inside to check wall thickness and check for a nub in the bottom. The clock came from a discontinued Domino set on a hollowed pine disk.

Darnell Jackson put knobs on bowls to add interest. He drilled the ring and the rim together for the tiered one.

Burl Hill Showed a bowl turned from Ambrosia Maple one of the first in his three months of turning. This was the first one that wasn't a funnel. He sources wood from Jubilee Wood in Mobile. They carry a broad selection of exotics



Ed Rose showed a bowl for a tea light turned from Australian wood. He has been using a Joiner Offset to cut patterns into pendant disks. He fills the patterns with finely powdered metal like Copper and Aluminum. They are then filled with thin CA before sanding and finishing. He advised against using words like the Maple Burl used in the one due to all the voids that fill with the metal and glue. On the ornament he used the offset with a cove tool.

Dirk Estes showed a bowl that he had created.



Jared Sigler Jared is a full time Forestry Service Officer who hasn't been able to get to meetings in some time. These are some of the successes of a year of turning. The Cherry came from the trash pile. The heavy bowl came from auction wood. The Cedar was yard waste. He just sold his first piece. The Maple bowl got off center and he got advice here to fix it.



Leland Leonard showed an ornament made from two pen blanks glued to a little cube. The whole assembly goes back in the lathe for forming. The platter was made from three pieces of wood. The table was one of six made for Quayside Gallery. The top is Maple Burl and Claro Walnut with a border made of Hawaiian Koa. It has Cherry legs turned in an Art Deco style. It's finished in Epoxy Conversion.

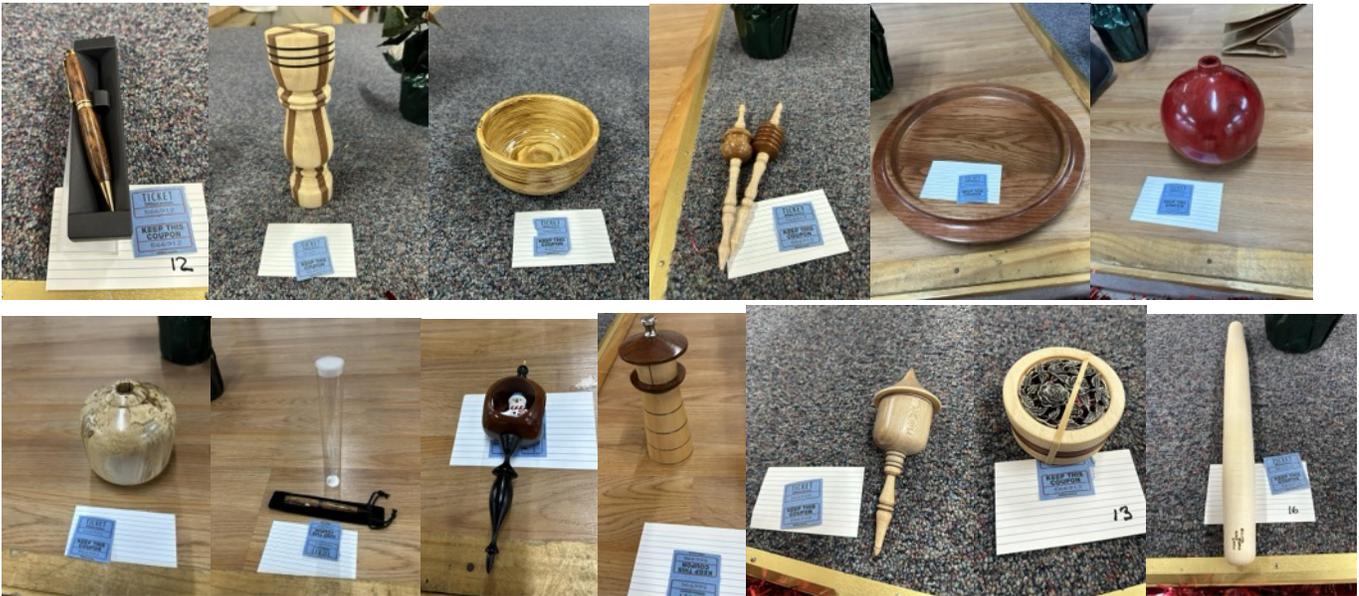
Ralph Thomas showed a hollow form made of Maple and dyed with fabric dye. It was hollowed through the bottom and the plug was put back in. It was finished in pre-catalyzed lacquer.

Kim Huggins showed a hollow form made of Spalted Oak hollowed from the bottom and plugged.



Raymond Welsh showed a mallet made from a bowling pin that cracked every time he touched it. His Christmas ornament is made from a laminated gun stock cutoff.

Gift Exchange



Other



Lathe for Sale

Steve Raybourn has a lathe for sale. It is a 2HP 120 Volt Shop Fox W1758 Variable speed 600-2400 RPM. Swing is 16 inches and the distance between centers is 46 inches. MT2 1x8TPI. Includes banjo, tool rest, swing banjo extension and spare parts. Steve is asking \$500 and can be reached at 850-384-3870.

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