

ARTISTIC WOODTURNERS *of Northwest Florida*



Meeting: November 9, 2024

Time: 9:00 AM

Chair: Jim Mencum, President



Business:

President Jim Mencum opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Present at the meeting were 28 members and 4 guests.

Mencum told the club the lease we have to hold our meetings at Ragon Hall will not be renewed for 2025. Mencum said he had received an email in the last two days and the email did not state a reason for not renewing. Members were encouraged to help with finding a new location and to contact any club board member.

At December's meeting we will not do the traditional Christmas gathering and discussion about having a workshop on December 14, 2024. If you have any ideas or suggestions, feel free to contact the board.

The January meeting we will have a social event. The plans for this are still in the works.

Member Dick Johns reminded the members about the 4th Annual Makers Faire being held Saturday November 16, 2024 in downtown Pensacola. President Jim Mencum will generate an email with details.

Show and Tell



Earl Rennie had some small vases using polished Tagua wood.



Ed Rose with a platter and a live edge bowl.

Neil McWilliams with a stained popcorn tree platter, a Ginkgo natural edged bowl, a mango wood bowl and lanterns colored with Deco-art wax.



Jeff Olive with a maple end grain candy cup.





Leland Leonard with two pepper grinders .



Alex Webster with two small turnings.



Al McCoy with his basket illusion.



Tom Marks with some inside out Christmas Ornaments.



Nick Sherrouse with a small goblet



My apologies, I was unable to identify this gentleman.

Auction



The auction was loaded with numerous tools and wood. It was very lively and some bidding wars. A reminder, any member or guest may bid on items. If you have any excess wood for turning, or tools you do not use anymore. Feel free to add them to the auctions. All proceeds from auctions go the treasury of the club.

Live Demonstration

Walt Wagner

Native American Designs on Hollow Forms

Walt Wagner from Tallassee Florida conducted a live demonstration of his Native American Designs on hollow forms. Walt will be conducting a Pepper Mill Workshop to six of our members on Sunday November 10,2024.



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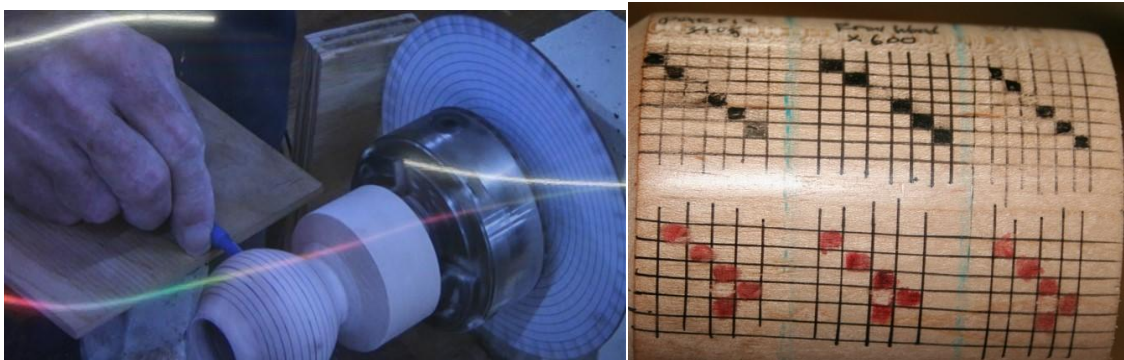
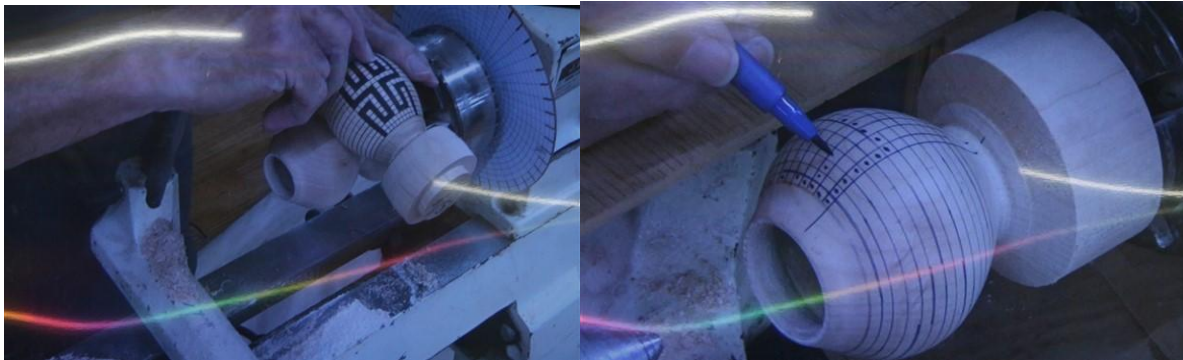
Some of his work



Turning the hollow form



Laying out the patterns



Concept of finished product.

From: Bruce Shue

Secretary, 2025 Artistic Wood Turners of North West Florida.

Members, I picked up the position of Secretary recently. I was voted in at the October, 2024 Meeting.

There may be some mistakes in this newsletter. Feel free to contact me with any additions, deletions, incorrect names, or your items on show and tell.

I may be contacted at 251-253-0536 or email of brucershuesr@gmail.com

I do look forward to serving the club as secretary. I will strive to ensure that I do a satisfactory job.

Sincerely, Bruce Shue