

Shavings

Events Calendar

Next Month Meeting:

See you on November

20, 2011

Scheduled Demo:

Bird Houses

Upcoming

External Events:

We will post special events here such as special Saturday Workshops.

Members at Shows:

If you have a show upcoming let us know and we will post it here.

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A Word of Welcome

We have had two different demonstrations, one on making turning's centered and one on turning pepper mills. Has anyone done either of these? If so bring it in to the "Show and Tell" segment of the meeting and show it. Remember this is to show your work, regardless of your experience and skill level!

In Memory of Harry Velick

Harary Velick passed away on Oct 18, 2011 Harry was one of our early members having first joined the club the first year in 2000 and only one of several members that have been with us since then. Harry has been a good friend to all and was one of the kindest and gentlest men we have known. The expression of life in his work made his work a joy to see, touch and feel. He was proud of finishing work so folks could enjoy the tactile sense of his woodwork.

Well we are underway

with the news letter. We hope to improve it time go's on. We need some help with it, though. First we need someone who is willing to take pictures and get names of those in them. We also would like the members to send to us any shows your are going to do so we can indicate them in the space above. Further we would like to highlight some of the members, so if you feel like you would like to do so please drop a brief bio to us we can include it in the news letter.



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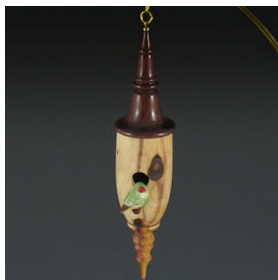
Last Months Demo.

LAST MONTH WE HAD GREG SMITH DEMONSTRATE HOW TO MAKE A PEPPER MILL. HAVE YOU DONE ONE YET?



DECEMBER IS THE LAMINATED WOODTURNING CONTEST JUDGING DAY. ARE YOU DONE YET?

Our Meetings are on the third Sunday of each month starting at 2:00 pm and ending by 4:30 pm. We meet at the Shadbush Nature Center (in Shelby Township, Michigan - approximately 2 miles north of M-59 and 10½ miles east of I-75), which is in a large log cabin located just



This Months Demo.

THIS MONTH'S DEMONSTRATION IS GOING TO BE BY RUSS HOLMES. HE IS GOING TO SHOW HOW TO DO A BIRD HOUSE, NO NOT THAT KIND, SMALL AND ROUND. DON'T MISS IT.



Check it out: The latest issue of "Woodturners Design" page 68. Article on Dennis Montville

Demo's Attended by Members



In the early morning hours of Saturday October 22, 2011 Sam Filla (Left), Ronald Black (Center) and Jerry Ramesbottom (Right) left our area behind and traveled to Holly to the home

of the Michigan Area Woodturn-Mark Sillay (Center bottom) on turning Finials. Mark did an wonderful demo showing how to turn finials. He was easy to follow and the exceptional video set-up of MAW allowed a very close look as he did his demo. The encased picture shows the up- and lower turnings Mark did. Marks method for making the finial fit into an odd shaped edge (such as on the sea urchin) is to turn the bottom of each finial with a large stone with a 45 deg. Tip he sands the hole on both sides of the . Drilling a 5/64" hole in each end he glues a toothpick (ends cut off) into one end measures the length and cuts it then with a dab of glue in the other end presses them into the sea urchin. Thus making a perfect fit.



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For additional information please see Sam, Ron or Jerry.

Sea Urchins: http://deltonaseashells.com/sea_urchins

http://www.westpennhardwoods.com/shop/catalog/Gabon_Ebony.html

December Meeting is the Gift Exchange

Be sure to bring a gift to the December Meeting to exchange with

another turner in the club. It can be something bought or something you made. Join in the fun!

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Woods was timbered one year
ago, cut out of the tops.

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**The 26th annual Our Town Art Show and Sale will showcase
works of 184 Michigan artists from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Thursday
through Oct. 15 at The Community House, 380 S. Bates St., Birmingham.
Shown here is a wood sculpture by Greg Smith of Troy.**

**Thirty-five percent of art sale proceeds benefit The Community
House outreach programs. In addition to Wednesday's preview
night, a new evening event, "Art in Vogue," is scheduled
from 7-11 p.m. Oct. 14, mixing art, fashion and a cooperative
graffiti art project. Tickets are \$30 and include hors d'oeuvres
and a drink. Call (248) 644-5832; communityhouse.com.**

Greg Smith



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