



Woodturners of Southwest Missouri



Newsletter February 2010

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Calendar of Events

**February 27th – Regular Monthly meeting at the Wood Gallery
Terry Fecho will be demoing Segmented Turning**

**March 27th - Regular Monthly meeting at the Wood Gallery
David Van Giesen will be demoing Hollowing**



Don Carlson with his show'n'tell piece

Get Involved!!!

Do you have a new tool you would be willing to offer a revue on? Just write it up and slip it to the Secretary and he will see that it gets into the newsletter. Everyone wants to know what new tool is available!

February's Sweetheart Challenge

The theme for this month's challenge is a **Valentines Vase**. Remember, there are now 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places!. For those of you not familiar with the monthly challenge, everyone is invited to turn something related to the theme and bring it to the next chapter meeting where it will be judged by your fellow club members. In addition to the esteem of everyone present and a picture in the newsletter, the winner also gets valuable raffle tickets. So sharpen your tools and show everyone what you've got.

**Remember Dues are Due if you haven't paid for 2010 yet please bring them with you Saturday.
Or, you can mail them to Denvard Heasley 8328 Rolling Hills Dr. Nixa, MO 65714**

MINUTES Club Meeting
SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WOODTURNERS
Saturday, January 23, 2010 10:00am
The Wood Gallery [Sunshine Location]

THOSE PRESENT: 21 Members were present:

- George Marschall	- Dan McKinzie	- John Taliaferro	- Don Carlson
- Mike Ilkiw	- Carl Huser	- Ernest Lorenc	- George Clark
- John Nelson	- Jack Watson	- Denvard Heasley	- Mike Pruett
- Paul Pruett	- Leslie Joslyn	- Ryland Roetman	- Dale King
- Dennis Lamkins	- David Van Giesen	- Jim Johnston	

- Larry Randolph and Ray Ward were also there. [Didn't sign 'Sign-in' Sheet]

- NO GUESTS were present

- Don Carlson, officially re-joined the club. **'GREAT'**. Welcome back, Don!

9:55am Larry, Vice-President opened the meeting 5 minutes early. It was reported the Club president, Robert Duffer, was on a business trip in Washington D.C.

1. New Location of 'The Wood Gallery' - and henceforth, location of Club meetings.

- Ray Ward reported he would be opening 'The Wood Gallery' at a new location on February 15.

2979-D E Chestnut Expressway.

2. Future demonstrators:

- Next month: Terry Fecho, 'Segmentation'
- March: David Van Giesen, 'Jamieson Hollowing System'

3. Web site: Robert is moving the web site to another provider.

4. DUES:

- Denvard is 'joyously' receiving 2010 dues today.
- Denvard reported a little over \$1,000 in the bank account.

5. Regional Event

- Larry reported hosting a Regional Event.
- He has contacted clubs in St. Louis, Kansas City, Columbia, Oklahoma, Kansas, Memphis and Iowa.
- DISCUSSION: A Summit of officers to share ideas/ demo's / processes.
- Larry mentioned that one club has picnic once a year where they bring in scraps of wood. Divide up in to teams and have a contest of what teams do with the scraps.

6. Heart for the Arts:

- We do not know the deadline(s) for this event. Robert may know.

7. Charles Burton Event, Fort Hood

- Mike, Denvard, and Ray went up to Fort Hood on Wednesday.
- Purpose was to assist Charles Burton, who has started a program to teach returning veterans [some disabled] how to turn.
- Only 3 persons showed-up.
- Taught how to use tools.

10:10am, Woodturner Jim Johnson arrived 10 minutes late. Then, in order to not be fined \$1 for not wearing his nametag, he left the meeting to retrieve his nametag from his vehicle.

8. Report on Rev. Freddie Pike.

- Still in rehab in Bolivar after surgery on both quadriceps. Good spirits!

9. Wooden Jig for Sanding pens.

- Larry demonstrated a wooden jig developed by Dannis Lozano of Dublin, TX. Who is building and setting up the program.
- Larry passed around a pen made by a resident, 95 year-old Utah Whitely.
- Jig can be physical therapy.
 - The gadget is used for sanding pen blanks.
 - He has the program in 19 homes. [Care Centers]
 - George suggested the club purchase 3 and 'send the out'. Where?
 - Larry asked who might be interested in drawing-up a design.
 - Ray donated a 'box' of pen blanks.
 - Larry said he would drill some pen blanks.
 - {The Secretary is not sure how this issue/project was resolved.}

10: Monthly Challenge:

- Larry asked David Van Giesen to speak to an issue of the 'Monthly Challenge', speaking for the Officers & Directors'
- We are being asked 'not to vote for our own creation'.
- What is happening is that those who do not enter a piece in the Challenge are determining the results of the Challenge.
- Denvard suggested that 'If you win one month, you then you would not be eligible to win the next month.' SPIRITED DISCUSSION. Jim Johnston spoke against the suggestion saying, 'You rise to the level of the competition'. Denvard withdrew his suggestion.

11. Club Social Events:

- Discussed securing a Hospitality Room [with Kitchen] in order to accommodate over 40 persons.
- Will re-visit at the time of our next 'social event'.

12: 2010 Arts Festival [Walnut Street]

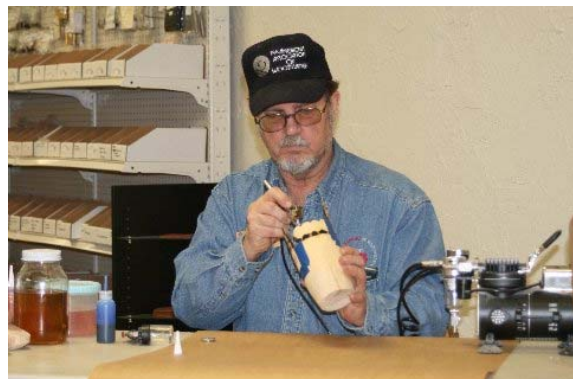
- 1st Weekend in May
- **David** asked what it would take to be able to sell things at the Festival?
- **Dan** said they didn't like to have groups selling things.
- We can have Robert check-on for this year.

10:34am - George MOVED the Business meeting be 'ended'. All agreed!

Announcement: Ray said he has postponed moving stuff to new location from today (Saturday) to Sunday at 2:00pm.

13. DEMONSTRATION: Dan on Air Brush.

- Can be used for coloring or finishing.
- Using a 'double action water air brush'.
- Only need to sand to 240 or 320
- Need 25 lbs of pressure for spray



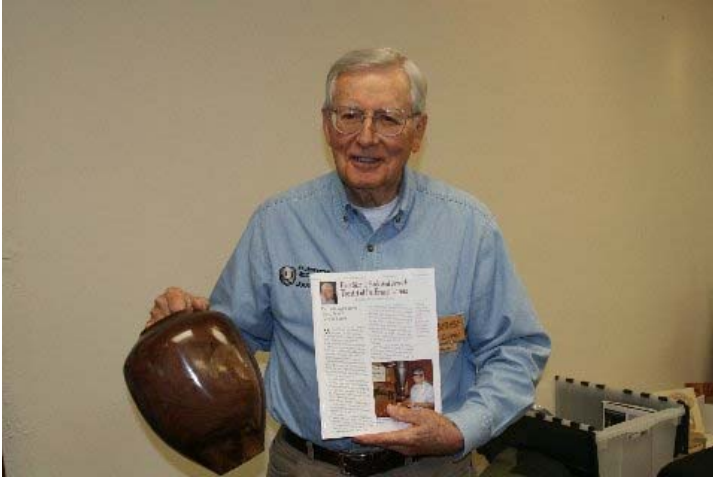
11:01am – BREAK

- **Voting** on Challenge
- **Purchasing of Raffle tickets.**

14: CHALLENGE:

- **Winner:** David Van Giesen
- **2nd place:** 5 woodturners tied for 2nd place.
- **13** entered the Challenge. [Great participation]

15: SHOW & TELL:



- Of special interest was Ernie Larenc showing the club an article written about his wood turning in the **Ozark Mountaineer Magazine** [can be found at Boarders]. Brenda Brinkley wrote the article.

MEETING 'OFFICIALLY' OVER at 11:10am.

11:18am – Back to Dan's demonstration

11:32 Dan's demonstration ended, however he kept 'fogging the room'. All emergency doors were opened.

David Van Giesen, Secretary

**Executive Board Meeting
SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WOODTURNERS
Thursday, February 11, 2010 6:00pm
Meeting at The [relocated] Wood Gallery
(2929 D Chestnut Expressway, Springfield, MO.)**

THOSE PRESENT: Denvard Heasley, Ernie Lorenc, Dan McKinzie, George Clark, Mike Ilkiw, Larry Randolph, Robert Duffer, Ray Ward and David Van Giesen

5:57pm [EARLY] Robert [President] called the meeting to order.

1. VIDEO MONITOR: Denvard was commissioned to purchase a 'new' video monitor. Expected cost: \$500-\$600.

2. FREDDIE PIKE: Father passed away. He is to get out of 'rehab' today in order to conduct father's funeral.

3. TREASURER'S REPORT: Denvard reported that there is a balance of \$1,022 in our account.

4. DEMONSTRATIONS:

- 1) **This month [February]** Terry Fecho is ready to do a demonstration on 'segmentation'.
- 2) **March 28th:** David Van Giesen will do a demonstration of the Jamieson Hollowing System.
- 3) **April:** It was suggested that John Taliaferro and Mike Ilkiw do a 'video' demonstration of making their mushrooms.
- 4) **May:** Dan McKinzie on 'piercing'.

5) **Ask Club Members** if there is 'something' they would like to demonstrate.

5. MONTHLY CHALLENGES:

- **This month: Vase** (not carved – which will be a later challenge)
- **SUGGESTION: 'Spin 3'** – i.e., select challenges 3 months in advance in order to give members time to complete the challenge(s). **AFFIRMED**

6. WEB SITE:

- Now up and working with 'new' host.
- Mike said that 'some of the pages wouldn't open'.
- **Discussion of:** Logging-in procedure/passwords: Seller's Corner, Blog.

7. ART FEST: [1ST and 2nd of May]

- 'New' ... \$200 per-booth can be split between two persons.
- See web site: www.springfieldarts.org

8. PROFESSIONAL WOODTURNERS IN AREA:

- **Alan Lacer** will be hosted by the Ozark Woodturners of Mountain Home, Ark., May 21 and 22.
- **Bonnie Cline** will be hosted by the Tulsa Woodturners, April 19 & 20.

9. REGIONAL EVENT, March 6 [Columbia, Mo]

- Larry is 'spearheading' a gathering of officers of woodturning clubs in Missouri and adjoining states.
- To-date: Expecting 25 woodturners
- De Moines, IA woodturners are planning on sending 4.
- Columbia group has now formed a club.

10. CRAFTS SUPPLY:

- David has provided Crafts Supply with the needed information and they will be sending the club 'coupons' for raffles, etc.

11. RAFFLE TICKET FOR WOODTURNING GUESTS:

- As a sign of hospitality, the Club will provide 1 raffle ticket per- woodturning guest [and potential 'new' member] and 1 raffle ticket for the woodturner bringing the guest. **AFFIRMED.**

6:48PM Upon George's 'strong' suggestion and affirmation ... **the meeting adjourned.**

David Van Giesen
Secretary

Remember Ray has moved his shop to 2979-D E Chestnut Expressway. Turn West on Chestnut Expressway from Hwy. 65, then turn Right on Belcrest and look for all of the vehicles behind the shopping center and you'll find The Wood Gallery. Call if you need help finding it on Larry's cell 417-838-1950.

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