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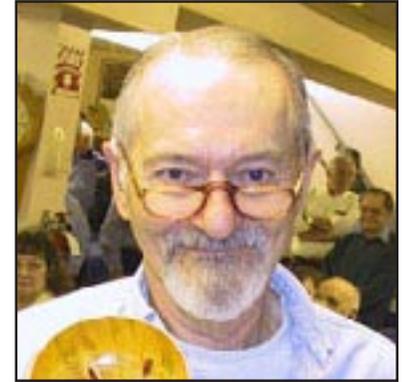
Leaf Bowl by Ralph Kubal

NCWT PRESENTS BOWL BASH 2005!

Last year in Cincinnati, Stuart Batty and Mike Mahony joined forces for the Cincinnati Symposium Bowl-Off. It was a very interesting and fun event. Carrying on from that example, NCWT will have it's first-ever Bowl Bash, as this event has been named by King Heiple, who will serve as narrator.

Four NCWT members will make bowls to a design sketched by King. To insure similarity in the material, King will provide blanks to each turner. From there, all similarities will be purely by chance. Each turner will use his own technique for mounting the blank, forming the bowl, forming a mounting for reversing the blank, and turning the inside. The four turners are quite different in their approach to turning and should demonstrate a wide range of different techniques to produce similar results.

Your challenge for the October meeting - make a bowl of about the same design. No fancy wood, no carving, no dye, just simple bowl turning. Bring your creation to the October meeting and let everyone see what you learned.



BOWL BASH 2005 NARRATOR
NCWT Past President King Heiple

BOWL BASH 2005 TURNERS

NCWT President George Raeder • NCWT Past Vice President Jim Pugh
NCWT Past Vice President Don Gasler • NCWT Newsletter Editor Brian Becker



BOWL BASH 2005

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PRESIDENT'S TURN **by George Raeder**

As a follow-up to last month's President's Turn column, I would like to pass on a few comments on the Kansas City AAW Symposium which I attended on July 22 to 24th. What a wonderful, informative, interesting and worthwhile experience. Three days of nonstop learning. An incredible display of turned work in the instant gallery, featuring wonderful ideas, beautiful design, and meticulous workmanship and finishing. A trade show where one could buy anything related to turning at a reasonable discount, especially on the exotic wood remaining on Sunday. As lastly, a very nice Saturday banquet (for 1300 people) and an auction of about 110 donated turned items. Incidentally, a 7" high by 3" diameter plain hollow vessel of hickory burl by David Ellsworth sold for thirty-six hundred dollars! Other professionals, including Vessery, Wolfe, Irons, Escouen, Klein, Liestman, Jordan, Stirt and others, were fetching \$800 to \$2000 for relatively small items at the auction.

In addition, I need to make a short comment on our Ice Cream Social held at Tom Nero's home on August 21st. Although I try not to discuss negative items, I was very disappointed in the meager turnout of approximately 20 to 25 members, plus wives and friends that attended. I understand the people have other priorities and commitments, but the event was well publicized in advance, it was a beautiful day, the club spent a lot of money, several club members expended a lot of effort to serve a dual club function, and I feel this annual event should have been better represented. Thank you Tom Nero for providing some of us a wonderful day.

Note from the editor - Tom Nero opened his wonderful estate and workshop to those of us that attended and even coerced his wonderful children and lovely grandchildren into helping with parking and serving at this wonderful event. It was an event worth remembering! Thanks, Tom, and even more thanks to your family!!

RUMBLINGS **FROM THE WOOD CHIP PILE**

Only comments submitted in writing and signed by a club member will be published. The goal of this column is to improve the quality of our club meetings and activities and only submissions intended for this purpose will be considered for publication. We reserve the right to edit the content and length of submissions.

No "rumblings" this month. Have an idea, comment, suggestion? This is the place to get it discussed! Send or give all "rumblings" to Brian Becker, 4762 Black Rd., Richfield, OH, 44286 or bbec31@adelphia.net.

TREASURER'S REPORT

The treasury stands at \$4960. We took in \$404.00 and spent \$260 (Books, donuts, supplies for Ice Cream social).

Looking to contribute to help the victims of the hurricane KATRINA but not sure which organizations will best use your gift?

Check out CHARITY NAVIGATOR at www.charitynavigator.org.

This "guide to intelligent giving" is the nation's largest charity rating service. The web site provides facts about 4,300+ charitable groups and how each spends their gifts, the percentage of income that goes toward fund-raising or other expenses versus the amount actually going to the charitable cause for which the funds are being raised.

WELCOME NEW MEMBER
Theodore Zieja, Medina, OH

WELCOME AUGUST VISITORS
Bob Kennedy, Uniontown, OH ■ Dave Floyd Alliance, OH
Ron Sieloff, Chardon, OH

CLUB

CLASSIFIEDS

- Conover woodturning lathe. Full "Master turner" package. Included in this package are the legs, bottom shelf, bedrails (78" long), Leeson 1.5 HP 220 DC motor with a variable speed Penta power multi drive control unit. Also included are additional curved toolrests, a steady rest for long turnings, spur drive centers, Glaser screw chuck, live centers with some point sets. \$1,800.00 Call Tom Heffernan, (216) 464-5383 or theff7@sbcglobal.net (listed July, 05)
- Shop vac accessories. 1 hose, 2 extensions, and 3 nozzles for 15.00. Several sets available. Call Bernie McGivern at 216-406-3556. (listed July, 05)



- Gast industrial vacuum pump, 220 volt, wired and ready for user plug. Asking \$75. Call Dick Ross, (330) 825-6626. (listed August, 05)



To list an item in "For Sale" please supply Brian Becker with your ad and any additional information you want listed. Photos of items for sale will be included only if provided by the seller. All items listed in FOR SALE will be listed for three months. Members can request items be re-listed after a one-month or more break. Please notify Brian as soon as possible when an item sells.

- Ringmaster Machine, Model #724 (1/2 HP Variable speed) Speed adjusts from 600 to 1000 rpm. Includes bowl clamp, wrench, 2 allen wrenches, stop pin, 3 angle adjustments, 9 double-edged cutters, 1 magnetic cutter gage. Like new, used very little. Machine sells new for \$689 plus shipping. Will sell machine and accessories for \$375. Call Bob Germond - 419-668-6392. (Listed September, 05)

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August 2005: Template Turning



Many thanks to JOE SMITH for sharing lots of information and ideas for turning using templates. Here are some highlights to remember.

WHEN TURNING USING TEMPLATES:

1. If a base is used, the projected bottom of the bowls shape should be within the mass of the base.
2. The curve from the bottom up should be at least 35 degrees.
3. Diameter of base should be about $2/5$ of the diameter of the bowl.
4. The template turner turns the negative of the template.
5. Joe uses a Forstner type bit to drill the recess for his chuck to turn the bottom of the bowl.
6. If the foot is to be a tenon, leave extra wood. The tenon may be marred by the chuck.
7. As you are turning the bowl, periodically check shape with the appropriate template.
8. Reverse chuck to true up blank on the "top" side.
9. Reverse again and finish developing profile.
 - a. Take off a small amount of material on each pass.
 - b. This allows you to practice.
 - c. Check profile frequently.

Mark areas to be removed with pencil or chalk.



Photos by King Heiple



**CLIP
AND
SAVE**

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August Show-and-Tell • Raffle • Turn & Learn • LET Session

AUGUST



Ralph Kubal with his carved and colored leaf bowl.



Dick Gray with one of his wonderful pierced and colored forms.



Bill Novotny with a unique platter.

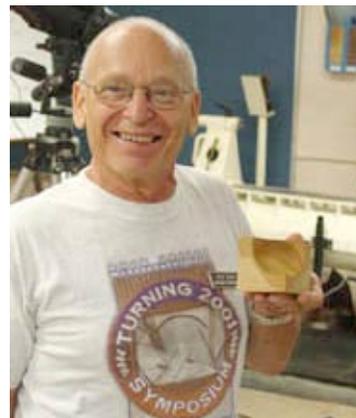
The August LET session was very successful. Nine participant took advantage of this individualized instruction and hands-on learning. King Heiple, Jim Pugh and Tom Wisnieski did their usual great job as instructors.

This month's raffle collected \$234. Thanks for your wonderful support! Special thanks to **Mike Novak of Bedford Heights Woodcraft** for some wonderful turning stock for our raffle.



Turn and Learn this month was a bowl form that can fit in a 3" cube.

Dick Gray took "club favorite" honors. Runner-up was Dick Knapp with Jim Bohmer a close third.



Photos by King Heiple

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August Meeting Notes & News

- Al Stirt will be our November 5 & 6, 2005, professional demonstrator. He is available for a hands-on session on Friday November 4, 2005. Hands-on session attendees will share the cost for Al's time and expenses. Paul Kosmos is coordinating the hands-on session arrangements. Please contact Joe Smith if you are able to provide lodging for Al Stirt during this visit.
- The Buckeye Club craft show scheduled for September 10, 2005 has been cancelled. They have lost the use of the facility.
- Rick Maier found an old Jet 1236 lathe, cleaned it up and sold it for \$100. Rick donated the \$100 to NCWT. Thanks to Rick for his effort and generous donation.
- Thanks to Paul Kosmos for taking the audio system home and working it over. Per Paul, he didn't do much, but it worked quite well in consideration of the static we have heard that last two meetings.
- Great Lakes Wood-Carvers Show Update
The club donation will be determined by competition among members and winner will receive \$150. The items should be recently turned, in the last 24 months. Donations for the raffles are also needed.
- GET WELL: Jim Masters is continuing his recovery. Jim has returned home, a great joy for his family. Cards and visitors continue to be welcome.
- FOND FAREWELL: Wayne Jenkins left us on August 15. At last meeting, Wayne told us enthusiastically about his coragutta burl bowl, and now Wayne is in a better place. Wayne was master of interrupted segmented turning. He made many forms, from simple hollow forms to intricate cups and vessels. From Dick Gray - Wayne was born in Huron, OH January 29, 1929. He served in our United States Air Force for 20 years as a fighter pilot and flight instructor. Wayne served in Korea and in Vietnam, retiring in 1970 as a Lieutenant Colonel.

Please keep these fellow NCWT members and their families in your thoughts and prayers.



Wayne Jenkins 1929-2005

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FROM OUR CLUB LIBRARIAN

Please remember to return all VHS tapes, DVDs and books taken out last month or before. THANKS!

The follow are additions that will be in the Library for the next meeting.



Woodturning March 2005 #146

Lathes and Techniques-----The Best of Fine Wood Working (*Will the donor of this item please give your name to Brian Becker so that your gift may be properly recognized? THANKS!*)

How to Sharpen Every Blade in Your Woodshop by Don Geary, donated by Bob Gardon

VHS Tapes

Novelties and Projects #4 by Dennis White, donated by Rick and June Maier

Emerald Ash Borer The Green Menace Educational VHS on the New Ash Disease, donated by James Zoloty

DVD

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THANKS
TO ALL OF OUR
GENEROUS DONORS!

2005 Annual North Coast / Buckeye Ice Cream Social Hosted by Tom & Pat Nero



WOW!



THANK YOU

Tom & Pat Nero and family for sharing your beautiful home and gardens with us!



**Alpha Chapter
of the
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MEETINGS

First Saturday of the Month
Doors open 9:00 AM
Meeting begins 9:30 AM
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C A L E N D A R

SEPTEMBER 3, 2005

NCWT Bowl-Off.

Don Gasler, Jim Pugh,
George Raeder and Brian Becker
will each turn a bowl
as specified by King Heiple.

Turn & Learn: Any item turned from a
template. Both the item and template
must be displayed.

Show-and-Tell
Raffle

instructions on segmented turning.
Turn and Learn: Any simple bowl not
carved and no surface treatment other than
finish. The bowl must not be more than 12"
in diameter. It must be turned from
domestic wood within the last 2 months.

Show & Tell
Raffle

LET Session following meeting

NOVEMBER 5 & 6, 2005

Professional Turner

Al Stirt

Show-and-Tell only

No Turn & Learn or Raffle

OCTOBER 1, 2005

Paul Kosmos

Segmented Turning

NCWT Treasurer Paul Kosmos demon-
strates Segmented Turning. Paul has wowed
the membership several times in the past
few months with his beautiful turnings.
Now Paul will show us something a little
different from his normal fare with some

DECEMBER 3, 2005

Annual Auction

Start collecting those tools and pieces of
wood for the auction to benefit our club.

Faces In Our Crowd



Joe Hermann, editor of *Woodturning Design*, chats with Larry
McCardel, Vice-President of the Buckeye Woodturners