

WNY WOODTURNERS II

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Meetings 7:30 PM; Second Thursday
Hamburg Middle School
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The next scheduled meeting is Thursday October 13th 7:30 pm

The President's Corner by **Kurt Hertzog**

We're winding into the holidays and it's almost the close of this calendar years events. As I reflect back on the year, I think we've had a good year and have a lot to be proud of.

To date, we've had great demonstrations ranging from peppermills to hand-chased threads done by our own members and guest demonstrators from other clubs. We are continuing to build the system of sharing demonstrators among the area clubs. We have had several Barb's Barn sessions for beginner skills through peppermills and flowers. We participated in the Erie County Fair fund raising effort, which generated over \$6300 for the local Make-A-Wish foundation. We have added new members and have a stable financial footing to carry into the next year. We've received a grant from the AAW for equipment that will help us with our demonstrations and fundraising efforts. We'll have more on this in the upcoming meeting.

I am proud to have been part of what I would call a successful year. I want to thank all of the members for their help with all of our efforts. I also want to thank the officers for the year for their efforts in making all of this happen, on time, on budget, and seamlessly for the benefit of the club.

This month we will be having elections for next year's officers. The slate of accepted nominations are as follows: President – **Kurt Hertzog**; Vice-President – **Jake Debski**; Secretary/Newsletter – **Muriel Kummer**; Treasurer – **Jay Ferrand**; Webmaster – **Kurt Hertzog**. We'll open the floor for additional nominations prior to the elections. If you have an interest in running for office, please consider doing so. It's your chance to give back.

Kurt

President Kurt Hertzog called the meeting to order at 7:30. **Kurt** discussed several up coming events including election of officers.

Old Business

Jim Hilburger reported the Erie County Fair fund raiser made \$6300 for Make a Wish. The fund raiser went very well using volunteers from both clubs.

Show and Tell

Kurt Hertzog – showed and described acrylic pen making

John Chavanne – bowls

Dave Breth – Showed and told his story of free wood for his bowls

Bill Perry – A very nice hollowed egg shape

Rich Mialki – weed pots from root wood

Roman Wierzbicki – mini goblets

Gordy Fritz – made a lazy susan for displaying refrigerator magnets

Paul Mazuchowski – a real nice caved turning

Murial Kummer – peppermills

Jim Hilburger – laminated wine stoppers

Sam Ciccica – Stepped Goblet

Drawings

50/50 **Rich Sarama**

Craft Supply **Sam Ciccica**

Rockler **Dave Breth**

Demo by: Kurt Hertzog

Kurt gave a demo on turning tools sharpening. As usual our demonstrators are very well prepared and give a great demo on how they do things. Kurt's demo was very informative to all turners from beginner to expert. A big thank you goes out to **Kurt** for doing the demo on short notice.

Elmers corner

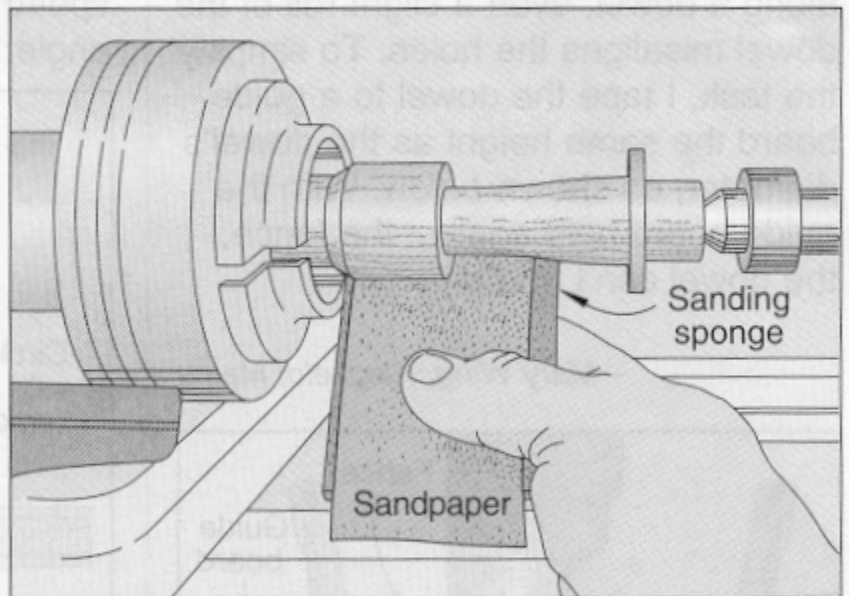
Cooler hands prevail when sanding small turnings

I like to sand my small turnings while they're still on the lathe, but with sandpaper alone the paper heats up quickly. And if I back the paper with padding, I can't control the sheet of abrasive.

It invariably ends up on the floor behind my lathe or gets sucked into my dust collector.

So, I bought an extra-fine 3M sanding sponge (part no. 916NA). But instead of sanding with the pad itself, I use it to back my sandpaper, as shown at *right*. The grit

on the sponge grips the paper and keeps it from flying away, while the sponge itself insulates my fingers from the heat generated by sanding. And, although you'll still wear out a lot of sandpaper, the sponge will last forever.



—Bruce Hoover, Bloxom, Va.