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Meetings 7:30 PM; Second Thursday
Hamburg Middle School
360 Division Street
Hamburg, New York

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The next scheduled meeting is Wednesday December 7, 7:30 pm

The President's Corner by Kurt Hertzog

We've had another successful year, in my opinion. We've had a meeting each month with great presentations. We participated in a great charity fundraiser with the Turners 1 and provided sufficient funds to sponsor a wish for a special child with money to spare. We've added to our membership and have had enjoyable and educational sessions at the Barn. We've enjoyed another year of each other's company, companionship, and sharing of a favorite pastime. I thank the outgoing officers that helped us all in a successful year and thank the incoming officers for their willingness to pitch in and lend a hand. I look forward to another year of the same enjoyment and success.

At the last meeting, I asked for a show of hands for potential participation in the club challenge event held each year at the annual symposium. While there wasn't an overwhelming response, there was sufficient interest to pursue it. Paul M. is digging in to all of the particulars and will report out at the coming meeting. Please give some thought to being part of this effort should we undertake it. It's a great chance to collaborate on a project that will be at the next symposium in Louisville. Win, lose, or draw, it's a feather in our cap to participate and field a project that will be in the spot light.

We're still in the mode of collecting items to be used at the charity fundraiser. It takes a lot of turnings to make \$6000 plus. Let's try to collect things all year long so it isn't a Herculean effort just before the fair. Spend a few minutes in the shop with the idea of making a couple of tops, pens, toys, or whatever for the fair. Bring them in to the meeting and we'll throw your name in the hat for the prize drawings. We'll collect the items donated and store them for the effort next summer.

Thanks,
Kurt

President Kurt Hertzog opened the meeting promptly at 7:30. He welcomed the only guest with us tonight, Ray Bissonette, who is a long time member of Turner's I. Actually according to Ray this was his second visit with us

Announcements

Next month's demo will be done by **Jim Vasi**, who is a member of Turner's I. Jim will be doing a demo on **segmented bowls**.

The Pembroke Turner's will be taking a trip to Olean on the Sat. Nov. 12 to visit West Penn Hardwoods. They asked if any of our club members would like to join them.

Treasure Jay Ferrand report the following for the month of Oct

STARTING BALANCE \$2,657.62

DESCRIPTION	PETTY CASH EXPENSE	PETTY CASH RECEIPT	PETTY CASH BALANCE	BANK ACCOUNT EXPENSE	BANK ACCOUNT RECEIPT	BANK ACCOUNT BALANCE	TOTAL CLUB BALANCE
MEMBER DUES		60.00					
50/50 RAFFLE		16.00					
SECRETARY EXPENSE				14.80			
TREASURER EXPENSE	11.01						
OFFICER AAW DUES	80.00						
AAW STORM RELIEF CHAPTER				200.00			
TOTALS	91.01	76.00	453.45	214.8	0.00	1974.36	2427.81

New Business

As mentioned in the presidents corner a discussion if any of our members are interested in entering the **AAW chapter collaborative challenge competition** that was mentioned in last month's newsletter. **So, if you have an interest in this endeavor; speak up next month. I'm sure Paul Mazuchowski would welcome your help.**

Show and Tell: Many of the members who attended Bob Rosand's workshop the weekend of Nov 8 & 9, brought their acorn birdhouse ornaments and bell ornaments that Bob demonstrated how to turn.

Kurt Hertzog: Acorn birdhouses with little tiny birds on the perch for an added touch and a bell with the clapper.

Steve Imerse: 12 inch peppermill laminated out of exotic woods.

Howard Meyer: carving mallets turned out of maple and hickory and an antique mortising mallet.

Rich Milali: acorn birdhouses and bell with a little added flair. He used a jingle bell for the clapper.

David Breth: a box elder bowl and a cherry goblet with rings to celebrate his 5th anniversary with his wife.

Bob Collin: Two very nice bowls out of spalted maple

Sam Cicci: a jig to make the acorn birdhouse ornaments and very nice pen set

Roman Wierzbicki a small top

Drawings

David Breth Rockler

Roman Wierzbicki Craft Supply

Rich Milkli 50/50

DEMO

There was no demo tonight because the annual auction was held. Member brought in lots of wood pieces, and various other specialty tools that some of us just couldn't live without. The auction generated \$191.00 for the club coffers. **Thank you to all that donated items for this yearly event.**

ELMERS CORNER

I found this in the Oct. Wood Magazine. Save those used dryer sheet when they come out of the dryer stuck to your socks and other pieces of clothing. Use them out in the shop to stain, polish, glue, etc. I've tried them when I polish my peppermills, and I like the results. It saves the paper towels, and gives these handy little pieces of cloth- paper to another use.