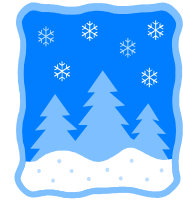


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HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL

With the new year here and all your Christmas turning gifts received its time to complete the projects that have been set aside or get out the pattern you have been putting off. If you are looking for new ideas be sure to search the web as many wood related companies and clubs have suggestions as well as free plans for download. Irwin has put site suggestions on our club

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hi Turning Friends,

A happy New Year to all. Here are some of the things we can expect in the next few months of 2005.

Members of the executive are working on a non-profit status for our club which will help with fundraising efforts.

Jeff Parsons has arranged a captivating line-up of demonstrations for our monthly meetings. January will cover vacuum chucking including building your own. Turning green wood and hollow turning with the Lyle Jamieson jig are future topics.

Our intrepid past president, Ken Goldspink, has some surprises to unveil at our Jan. meeting. Ken's letter-writing campaign has netted results that will be a great benefit to the club. Come out to the fire hall Saturday morning, Jan. 15th to see what Santa Ken has brought us!

Many members of our club have made a commitment to give turned items to the Habitat for Humanity auction. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. Donations are required by the January meeting so that they may be presented to the HH representative. The local press will be there to cover the event.

See you there,

Marilyn

Great Time at December meeting

We had a quick session for business so we could get on with the demonstration. Jeff Parsons offered to take over the Vice President's position and was gratefully voted in by the membership.

Peggy Wharrick demonstrated how to do hand chasing. This is a method of putting threads onto the lids and boxes by using a specific tool available for the task. You use a specific tool for each size thread you wish to create.

The Woodturner Nov/Dec 2003
John Berkeley's article explains Thread Chasing.



Peggy starting the Thread Chasing Technique



Threaded Boxes with lids

RAFFLE DRAWS

Raffle draws help to cover some of our club expenses as well as giving members a chance to pick up some great products and wood pieces at a great price. Some of the prizes are donated but the majority are received from winning members of the previous month. Please remember to bring in your contribution to the raffle if you were a winner the previous month. (turning blanks or supplies, small tools, we all have overstock in our workshops that would make great prizes)

EXECUTIVE 2005

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SHOW AND TELL

DECEMBER MEETING



Confetti light



Christmas Decorations



Plate



Boxes & Puzzles

JANUARY MEETING

Vacuum chucking and building your own system.

Saturday, January 15, 2005
9:30 a.m.

Looking forward to seeing you!

SAFETY FIRST

Take a few moments to walk around your workshop and check for any possible dangers.

Always think safety first when using any of your workshop equipment and tools.