The CNEW Skew

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Next Meeting - Thursday, Sept. 6, 2010 - 5:00 PM

Demo Topic:

Speaker: Binh Pho

Learn & Turn: None

Leader: None

President's Message:

Dave Eaton

We had another good meeting in August with Reid Gilmore running the Learn and Turn to make



refrigerator magnets. I understand there was so much interest and the lathes were so busy the guys almost ran out of wood and material. Just goes to show how popular the Learn and Turn remains even after many years of running it. Remember we run it almost every month starting at 5pm. Come on by!

Rich Angus was kind enough to perform the monthly demo on Texturing and Coloring. He had some various woods he burnt, scraped, sanded and colored for a variety of effects. Most of the forms were simple bud vases with green, gold and other colors layered on.

I'll look forward to the next meeting where we will have world renowned turner Bin Pho showing us his special art of piercing and decorating. We won't be holding a LNT or Show and tell but bring things in the following meeting. Although we didn't discuss a club challenge perhaps the October meeting we can bring in pierced, carved, colored or otherwise colored turnings since we are sure to learned many techniques to try out in both August and September. See you soon and keep turning!

Regards, Dave

Current CNEW Mentors

Below is a list of members willing to spend their valuable free time with other members in hope of helping to promote education and skill building by sharing of their knowledge. Anyone interested in being "Mentored" by a more advanced or seasoned turner please contact one of the members below.

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Meeting Minutes: 8/2/201 Eric Holmquist

Attendance: 30 +/-

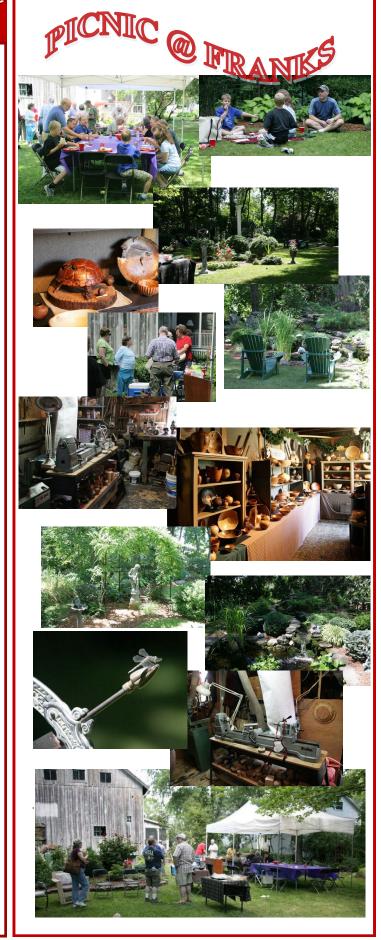
Visitor: Cliff Freedom of San Diego

President:

- Previous Minutes Accepted
- Bad Dog Burls trip was well attended, around 20 people showed up, enjoyed a great barbeque and bought even nicer burls
- Picnic at Frank White's home was great fun.
 Everyone was amazed by the beautiful garden and Frank's bountiful wood supply.
- September demo will be Binh Pho with a cover charge of \$20. There will be a minimal business meeting with no Show and Tell
- Discussion held on the January Big E Woodworking Show. Motion passed to join forces with Central CT Woodturners and Western Mass Woodturners in a single extra large booth.
- Central CT Woodturners has a booth at the Hebron Harvest Fair September 6-9, CNEW is welcome to participate. Contact Joe Stajduhar jolin30@att.net if interested in either demoing or selling.
- Binh Pho will be doing an all day demo in Lebanon CT on September 8, cover charge is \$25. Contact Lynda Zibbideo <u>lzib-bideo@gmail.com</u> if interested
- Big Leaf Maple Burl group buy being organized by Bob Lebreq. Bob Lebreq also led a discussion on Band Saw Safety
- Hands on Tool Demo Eric Holmquist on Articulated Arm Hollowing Systems
- ◆ Dave Eaton encouraged folks to conduct more Hands on Tool Demos on the big lathe during the Learn and Turn time window. If anyone has some new/unusual tool that they are willing to bring in and let folks try out before the meeting, please do so.
- Main Demo Rick Angus on Coloring and Texturing turnings

Treasurer:

Starting balance \$4154 Income \$43 Expenses \$97 Closing Balance \$4,100





Coming to CNEW September 6, 2012

"My work primarily reflects the Far East culture and my Journey to the West. I love to bring the beauty of nature and handcreation techniques together to create character and soul in a piece."

Biography:

On April 30, 1975 the war was ended in Vietnam. Binh began his flight from Vietnam and after several attempts finally September 29, 1978 Binh Pho and 38 companions reached the Freedom Soil after seven days on the small boat floating across the Gulf of Siam to Malaysia. Due to vast



numbers of refugees at that time, he spent eight months in a Refugee Camp located on a deserted island outside of Kuala Lumpur.

The date was May 7, 1979 when he was re-united with his family in St. Louis, Missouri after four of the longest years of his life. Now he resides in Maple Park, Illinois, a western suburb of Chicago.

Maple Park, Illinois, a western suburb of Chicago, where he designed and built a 1,500 square-foot studio next to the house.

Presentation outline

TURNING THIN WALL BOWL

- Using conventional bowl gouge to turn a thin wall, open bowl in green wood
- Using light source to gauge wall thickness
- Using home made scraper to shear scrape the surface



I will demonstrate how to use a conventional bowl gouge to turn a bowl with 1/16" wall thickness, using green wood and a light source to gauge the wall thickness. If you are

intimidated with the thin wall turning now, please come to see this demo, I guarantee that it will change your mind.

PIERCING TECHNIQUE ON THIN WALL TURNING

- Bowl or vessel preparation for piercing.
- Piercing tools selection, their availability on the market
- Piercing techniques



Confused about what kind of tool can cut the intricate lacey like pattern, come to see this demo, I will demonstrate the piercing technique that I use the ultra speed dental drill to cut



1/16" thickness wood like butter. I also discuss the design possibilities of using negative spaces to enhance the colorful airbrush design.

The will be a small admission charge of \$20/person for this very special event





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Demo—Rick Angus

Texturing

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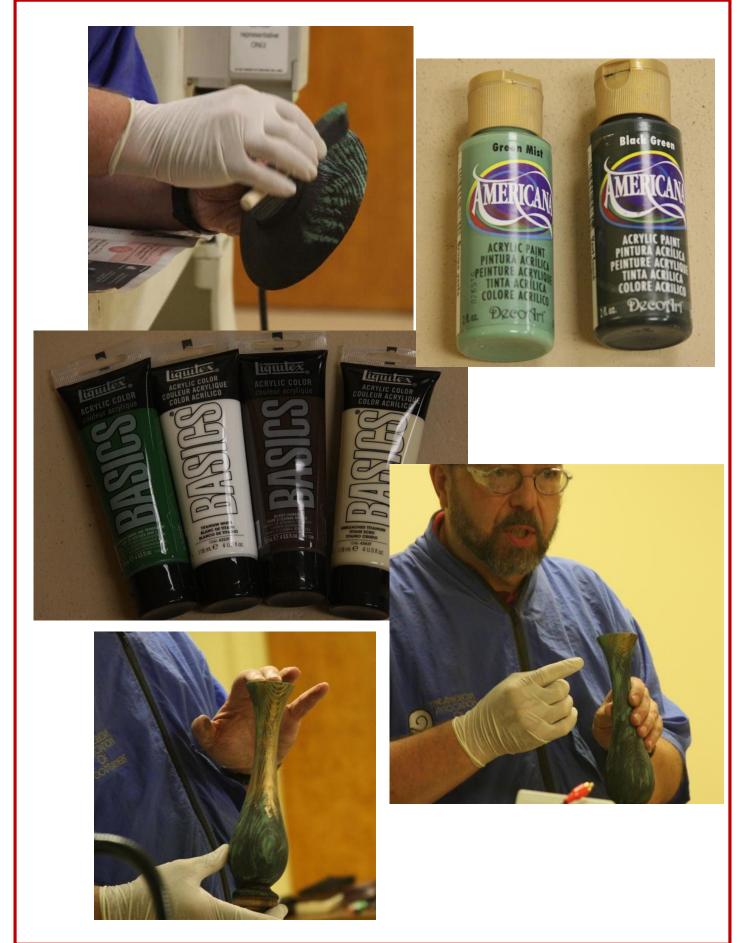
Coloring











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