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## February meeting.

Jack Brown conducted the February meeting by turning a tremblor, I know that's not spelled right but I don't know French.



Note the steady rest on the far left

Jack informed the members that Jean Francois Eschulon (sp) is the master at turning these items. The whole idea is to turn an object as thin, with many adornments along the length of the piece. It is turned, basically, between centers. Then a series of steady rests is used as the turned object gets longer. These steady rests are used to help support the piece so it doesn't break.



Setting up the first and second steady rest, far left and far right.



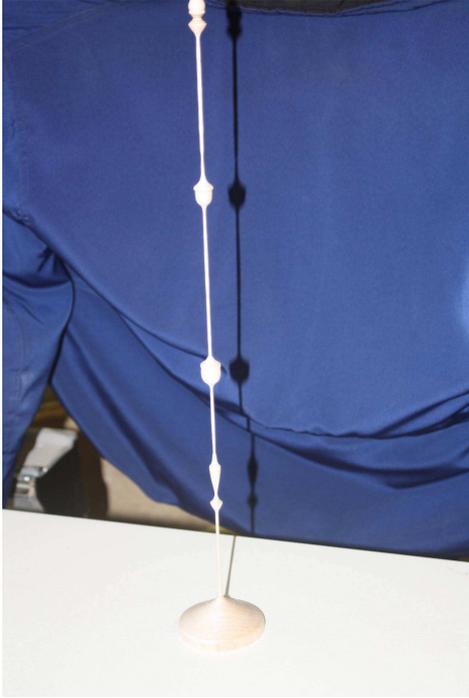
A third steady rest is attached. This continues throughout the turning.

Note how thin the shaft of the turning is between the two adornments.

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This is an example of a finished project. Amazing how sharp tools and turning ingenuity can produce this fine piece of work. Well done Jack.

Jack told us that some of these pieces are so long and so fragile that they had to be displayed in their own glass cases so they could be displayed in an upright position.

## **March meeting.**

The March meeting will center on creating a lidded box. The members will be able to participate in turning a lidded box and attaching a handle on the lid if they so desire. Bob Wilson will be providing blanks for the boxes and the lids and handles for the lids. So wear your turning clothes and prepare to have a great evening.

## **Club website**

Greg has nearly completed version 1.0 of our web site and would like feedback from you. Please take a look at <http://indianacountywoodturners.org/> and either (1) send any comments to both Daryl [RNroamer@veizon.net](mailto:RNroamer@veizon.net) and Greg [gregdick@atlanticbb.net](mailto:gregdick@atlanticbb.net) or (2) bring your comments to the meeting. Please and thank you.