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First Ever Mid Year Show and Tell!

Now for something completely different.

Have you ever turned something that made you smile? Did it make you want to share that success with someone else? Let's face it, we are all in the club to learn and share in the good, the bad, and the really awesome aspects of turning.

NOW IS YOUR CHANCE!

As you can tell by the headline, June's meeting will include a new event for the club, and it's going to be great. In lieu of a demonstration we will have a moderated show and tell.

Now don't panic, you won't have to stand in front of everyone and give a speech.

Here is how it works. Bring in one or two (no more!) turnings you fancy, old or new. We'll put all of them out for display at the beginning of the meeting for everyone to admire. As we get started, a designated Master at Arms will select each item, ask whose it is and ask if you would like to say something about it. Members of the audience may ask questions as well. This is a no-pressure, have fun way to see what others are making and get ideas for your own work.

Remember, this is not a critique session! The moderator, our very own President, Dave Fairman, will make sure things stay on track.

President's Message

It's so refreshing to see each and every one that comes to our meetings. Like-minded members that love to share stories and talent.

There were many tips on how to turn a bowl shared by Jonathan's demonstrations the past two months. Not only did he share what to do when turning a bowl



Dave Fairman

but what not to do. IE ball point pens can fail and make a mess if used on a bowl. Sorry Jonathan, just had to use that as part of the message.

Quite a few nicely done chips entries. Please continue to participate in this fun contest. Not only fun but shows the diversity among our club members.

The Saturday sessions have proved to be beneficial to the new members. Each mentor shows his unique style to the new turner. This allows the new turners to develop the most comfortable approach for themselves.

Whether you're an experienced turner or a "newbie" the "sawdust" sessions can have a positive effect. Please come out and enjoy a few hours of creativity.

Take it up a notch,
Dave

May Meeting

This was the second part of Jonathan's twice turned bowls demonstration. Basically, what to do once your rough turned bowls are dry. I hope the group enjoyed it as much as the demonstrator did.



Great to see so many attending the meeting. **Special thanks to those who helped clean up after my demo!**



Saturday Session. Roughing/finishing bowls and rolling pins. Lots of chips and shavings, of course.

May Turning Pictures





*Chips winner for May --- Bob Henry
(Not even a little smile?)*

We Need Wood



The wood raffle is a good source of funds for the club and can provide those less wood-fortunate an opportunity to turn something interesting. Please bring in a few pieces of quality wood, small to large, that we can raffle at the meeting!

Club library



The subject of a club library came up last meeting. To that end, if you have a woodworking book or old issues of the AAW magazine gathering dust somewhere please bring them to the meeting. One of the easiest jobs in the club is librarian, so if you have wanted to help out but are afraid of commitment, this spot could be for you!

Upcoming Events

Next Meeting is Tuesday June 13th. Chips is a bowl challenge. Any bowl, not a plate.

June Sawdust Session will be the following weekend, Saturday the 17th, from 9 till noon.

The **Indiana County Woodturners** meet the second Tuesday of the month at Sprawls Hall on the IUP Campus – 470 South 11th Street in the Turning Studio on the lower level.

- Meeting starts at 7:00 pm.
- Members and Guests “Instant Gallery” of Recent Works and refreshments are available between 6:30 and 7:00 pm.

The **Knothole** by *Sarah*



For that ‘hard to shop for’ turner.

About the Newsletter

The Woodshed will be published the first of each month. Please have any submissions sent to the editor by no later than one week after the regular club meeting. Any format can be accepted. Submissions may be edited and publication is at the discretion of the editor. Buy and sell requests will be posted for one issue unless requested before the next deadline.