

Southwest Idaho Woodturners Association

*The Treasure Valley Woodturner's club
Meets monthly on the 2nd Tuesday at 6:30 PM
At the Woodcraft store in Boise ID.*

*7005 W. Overland Rd
Boise ID.*



<http://www.swiwt.org>

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Demonstration



Gary Smith

Gary Smith was the demonstrator for November. With the upcoming holiday season, he decided to demonstrate a pocket mirror that would make an excellent gift to give for Christmas.

Gary selected the diameter of the mirror he wanted to put into the frame. He selected the wood he wanted to use. The wood would depend on what kind of embellishments he wanted to make, or would he just use the natural wood for the finished frame. Since he is going to make a pocket/purse mirror, he does not want a thick frame. About this time, you need to make some design decisions. If you want to carry the mirror in a purse, then you need to make it a different shape. He wants to inlay the mirror below the upper edge of the frame. He will turn a recess to fit the mirror diameter. He does not want a tight fit, he needs to allow for the wood to expand and contract without breaking the mirror.

Any other embellishments should be done at this time. Complete your normal sanding protocol. If you put a bead around the outside of the mirror, now is the time to finish it.

The glue you use is important, so Gary recommended using E6000. The glue is flexible, clear and transparent.

Show and Tell

Wayne Rexford



Wayne Rexford made the bobble's, shown below in the lower right photo, in the Eli Avisera style. The one Wayne is holding, lower right, is a work in progress. A finished bobble is shown in the center of the lower left photo. The lower left photo shows two bobbles on the left and right side, he made using his segmented cutting jig. Deft spray was used to finish the bobbles.



Susan McCoy



Susan McCoy, AKA, "The Turner of Lights" didn't use lights for her in side out turning, left photo. It is a work in progress. Look close on the base and you will find a design for carving. She used Maple.

The dish in the center is chip carved as is the candle stick holder on the right. Both are Basswood. The center dish is dyed. The right dish is painted. Both are finished with Danish Oil.

Update; I found the switch for the light. Our turner of lights didn't disappoint us. Great hidden switch on the candle stick holder, Susan.



P.S. I found the switch in my photo editing program. Susan said she knew she was going to get razzed for not having lights in her projects.



Sid Bright



Sid made this miniature, captive ring goblet out of Walnut. It is $3 \frac{3}{4}$ inches high and $1 \frac{1}{4}$ inches diameter. The goblet is finished with friction polish. When Sid was called up to tell us about the goblet, he talked very briefly about it, and then said he made it for his friend and neighbor that came to the meeting with him.

John Pickrell



John made the two Maple bowls shown above. The one on the left side has a inlaid feature ring. It is 6" diameter. The bowl on the right side has two rings that are colored with a wire burn. It is 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter.

Steve Young



Steve made this wig stand from Maple. It is 17 inches high 6 inches diameter. He told us his neighbor has cancer and uses wigs. He took it over to her house and she loved it, and said it will help her a lot with her wigs.

Aaron Cornell



Aaron told us that he was given some green Cedar. He decided to turn it end grain, and maintain the natural edge while it is still green. You can see where he used CA glue to fill some of the cracks. The dimensions of both bowls vary because of the natural edge and end grain. The top bowl is about 14 inches diameter and 5 inches high. The bottom bowl is about 13 inches diameter and 8 inches high. The bowls are going to dry now, before finishing.

Break Time



My wife made four cakes and we bought a French pastry called "Pains Au Chocolat". Everyone raved about both deserts.

This month, my wife came and got me to take pictures before anyone was served. Then I asked my wife to pose for a picture, she said "NO". My sneaky camera caught her not looking. Now, she is mad at me because she is not smiling.

Bowl of the Month



Connis Wilson made the bowl of the month.

And the winner is:



Raffle



Happy Raffle Winners





Club Business

Christmas Party and Gift Exchange

Saturday December 7th. 5 - 7 PM

Southminster Presbyterian Church
6500 W. Overland Rd. Boise. Just east of Woodcraft.

What to bring;

Member's last name starting with:

A - N Side Dish O - Z Dessert

Turn for the Troops

1420 Pens were turned Saturday November 9, 2019

The most number of pens turned by this club!!!

Club Elections

President: Aaron Cornell

Vice President: Sid Bright

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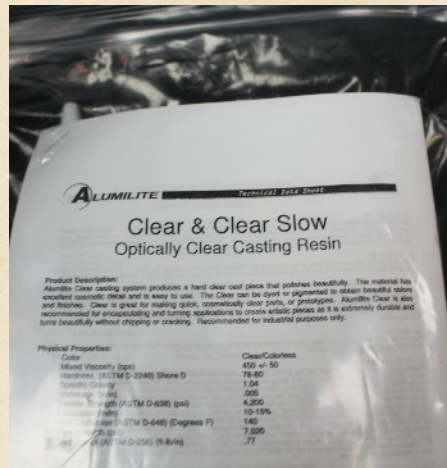
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Wayne Rexford

Marsha Baker

Gary Smith

Monte's Visit



Monte brought in a casting resin that he is now stocking in the store. In his rush to try it, he had his employees make two pours for bowls to try the resin. Monte found out why the casters use a pressure pot. You need to put the pour under pressure to remove the air bubbles that are in the just mixed resin. He has now contacted a supplier of pressure pots and will have some in the store.