



The Nutmeg

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Next Meeting

Monday - Nov. 14, 2005

Brookfield Craft Center
Route 25 Brookfield, CT
6-7 P.M. Informal Gathering, Library Open
7 P.M. Club Business
7:30 P.M. Program

November Program

Beth Ireland

Turned Bandsaw Boxes

Beth Ireland has lectured, taught and demonstrated throughout New England, including a stint as Director of the Wood Program at Worcester Center for Crafts. To learn more about Beth go to www.bethireland.net

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PRESIDENT'S PAGE

I want to say "Thank You" To Bill Oakley for hosting the Learn and Turn at his shop on Oct. 22. We started off going over lathe maintenance and then we had a lot of fun turning key rings and pens.

We will be selling the key rings and pens with the money to be donated to the American Red Cross for hurricane relief.

At the November meeting we also will be accepting donations of small turned items you have made or can make between now and then. We are looking for small, easy to sell items with a selling price up to \$30.00. Pens, key chains, bud vases (weed pots), small bowls, etc. Any small item, which we can easily sell. Please bring your donation item wrapped in a paper towel to keep it undamaged. We will have a box near the door for you to place it in.

See you at the meeting!

Buster

THANK YOU AND WELCOME

The Nutmeg Officers and Board of Directors would like to express their appreciation to Russ Strasburger and Pat Paraggio for many years of service to the club as members of the Board. Your ideas and timely suggestions were a valuable contribution to the overall functioning of the club. At the same time, we would like to welcome Don Metz, Bill Kravarik, and Bill Oakley as new Board members.

LIBRARY NOTES BY ALLEN NEMETZ

While attending the national AAW symposium in Overland Park, KS, Jim Degen and I saw that Binh Pho was selling two

DVD's covering turning and painting methods used to create his works. Most of you may know the story of how after the fall of Saigon this Vietnam native was able to flee the country and make his way to the US to start a new life. The story makes interesting reading and if you would like to know more and see some of his work go to his web site at www.wondersofwood.net and take a look.

If you would like to see more of the "how" take a look at the DVD's we've added to the library. First of all please note that these are the worst of any tapes/DVD's I've ever watched for sound quality and the ability to understand Binh. However the pictures are fantastic and the "how" does really come through in spite of the poor sound and new age music used to mask the problems. Several of us looked at the DVD's and still felt they were worth adding.

Binh is known for thin vessels that are pierced, textured and then airbrushed to create South East Asian themes such as kimonos, dragonflies, bamboo, etc. He has also started to create enclosed vessels with small openings and an integral flat backdrop (you have to see it to believe it). Any one of the techniques shown should get your creative juices flowing. Check 'em out!

Please note that we are shifting to the DVD format. We would like to hear your feelings about this.

FREEDOM PENS 2005

Project "Freedom Pens" will once again be held at the Woodworkers Club in Norwalk on both

Veteran's Day Friday, November 11, 10am - 4pm &/Or Saturday, November 12, 10am - 4pm

Freedom Pens are pens turned nation wide and sent to our military men and women all over the world. This is a great way of showing our support of the troupes.

You don't need to know how to turn a pen, there will be assistance for non pen turners.

CLASSIFIED ADS

If anyone is looking to sell or purchase something (equipment or tools, not thing you make), please email me at bulldog5151@aol.com with details.

FOR SALE:

A while back the club had purchased a supply of 3/8" spindle gauges to be used as special presentation items. We no longer do this and have 3 tools left over. These will be sold on a first come basis at the next meeting for \$35.00 each (one to a customer) currently priced in the catalogs at \$39.95. They are a bargain when you consider there are no additional shipping charges. Alan Nemetz.

WANTED:

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