



HURON VALLEY WOODTURNERS

April 2015

April 19th minutes

1. Safety discussion: Our guest Dennis the Menace shared that he developed inflammatory lung disease due to walnut dust.
2. Jeff shared a handout with club leadership names and contact numbers. Jackie will put this on the website.
3. We held a executive forum on Saturday at Erik's house. The following was included in our discussion.

We have sufficient funds in our account to have an outside demonstrator come in.

All but a few of us have paid dues. Erik was at another meeting but AI agreed to take checks for him.

Dan was contacted by Packard in order to continue to give us a club discount. He also mentioned that we have individual discounts from Hartville and Klingspor. Erica agreed to send them our club members' names who have paid their dues.

We did not get the AAW grant we had written for our mentorship outreach. WE talked about getting started on this anyway which would help us get the grant in the future.

Erik is willing to take bowls that anyone wants to donate for the AAW Symposium auction in Pittsburg.

Our September picnic will be at Erica's again in September at our regularly scheduled meeting time. Erik will cook! Bring a tent if it looks like rain.

Remember to bring in raffle items if you have any.

We will be submitted a revised write-up of our Holiday Sale/ Benefit in July. We have gathered some pictures of the event and we have an excellent DVD if we knew how to capture pictures from it (Frame Grab?) Dan will check with them to see if our pictures are good enough.

4. Jackie has created a Facebook Page and asked that those of us who have Facebook "like" the page.

Snack Schedule

May: AI

June: Mitch

July: Jose

August: Maurice

October: Tom

Nov: ?

Dec: ?

President's Challenge for April:

Pieces made with the Bowl Gouge

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5. Mitch talked about the opportunity to sell our work at a restaurant south of Jackson in Clark Lake called IN GOOD COMPANY. Mitch needs to share about this with friends to increase people coming to the restaurant--the Facebook page is a great way to do this. Jackie will put it on the website.

6. Maurice shared that we will not have an outside demonstrator this year but will work on this for next year.

SHOW AND TELL

Richard showed us his pin oak salad bowl and spalted maple bowl.



Art showed us his birdseye maple rolling pin with walnut handles, a bowl made out of a maple burl from his daughter's olive tree, and a cheese plate.



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Jeff showed his elm burl vessel.



Mitch displayed his segmented maple, purple heart, and hickory vessel from 313 pieces of wood.



Announcement:

Bob Cores is downsizing his shop and had items for sale. His number is 248 345-3672,

Mitch said that next month's demonstration will be to bring in jigs and different components for making a bottle holder.

Demonstration:

Russ talked about bowl gouges and showed a DVD of David Ellsworth's techniques using bowl gouges.

Jeff demonstrated a natural edge bowl.