



WOODWORDS ON THE BRANDYWINE

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Summer Program: Show and Tell, Catching up; Fall projects to consider.

Your editor is on leave for the summer.

Meeting schedule, see last page(6) of newsletter.

Highlights of May Meeting.

Pole Turning with Rick Schuman

Rick has been using a **spring pole lathe** for many years and is recognized for the histories of life in the olden days, that accompany his trade. This involves an itinerant pole turner, who would go from town to town to turn parts needed in a household, bowls, spoons, handles, gardening implements, etc. Things people could not easily make themselves.

What is involved? Rick uses green wood, easy to work with. He cuts it to size with a saw and a froe (available at Woodcraft). Then he uses a shaving horse to create a round shape (remove as much wood quickly, before turning). He showed turning the blank for a spoon. This blank is cut in half and then shaped further on a shaving horse (home made). Wood chips are used to burnish the finished product for a smoother surface.



Rick Schuman and spring pole lathe



Working at the shaving horse, home made.

Mrs. Schuman, ardent supporter.



Shaping a spoon mounted in a jig.





The finished product, soup anyone?



Raffle: A turning gouge for Rich O'Shaugnessy.

50/50 Harry Coulsting

Show and Tell:

Jeffrey is designing chairs and showed a prototype for the back to be created for comfort: Bent lamination was suggested!

Bruce Evans showed a pencil post from a bed.



George Hoffman is into elephant legs...restoring a table. Jeremy is assisting?



Notices:

Woodturners do meet the second Wednesday of the month, at Woodcraft.

*****The Delaware Miniature Club meets the third Thursday of the month at:

New Castle Senior Center
400 South Street,
New Castle, DE 19720

^^^^^^Please submit your art and craft to Rich Dell to be posted on our website.

@@@@Have woodworking friends? Invite them to our meetings!

\$\$\$\$\$Program Committee. We need reinforcements to continue to provide quality programs for our club. Contact Jim Kirkbride and help out.

Confused about sandpaper and grit designation? Look up this comprehensive list:

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sandpaper> at the end of the article it compares specs.

For Sale

Bruce Evans, 302-239-6702 has for sale:

Tage Frid Teaches woodworking, a classic (2 volume set)

Fine Woodworking Techniques 7 volumes

Fine Woodworking Design books 2 and 3

Biennial Design Book

VCR tapes:

The Workshop companion, Professional routing Secrets

Michael Dresdner: Starting to Finish, 3 simple finishes

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* Show and Tell.

Always some surprises! What have you been working on?

* Ideas

Do you have a tip or a question? Bring these to the meeting.

* Items for sale? News?

Let me know via email, including pictures.

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MONTHLY MEETINGS: 3RD WEDNESDAY AT WOODCRAFT,

NEW CASTLE

2016 Meetings

June 15, 2016

July 20, 2016

August 17, 2016

September 21, 2016

Benefactors of the Guild:

Please keep these friends in mind when you make purchases

www.Woodcraft.com