

WOODCHUCK CHATTER

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Last Meeting: November 17th, 2022

Holiday Craft and Ornament Rountable

Next Meeting: January 18th, 2023

The Good, The Bad, and The Ugly

After that: February 15th, 2023

Station Skew Work

No December Meeting

January Meeting Preview

Our January hybrid meeting will be on January 18th, 2023 at Champlain Valley Union High School in Hinesburg starting at 7PM, arrive early to chat. January meeting theme is “The Good, The Bad, and The Ugly,” an extended show and tell of the projects from last year that deserve praise, advice, condolences, or the woodstove. The unofficial ticket for admission is a item to show.

Notes from Ya Boy

As a holiday treat to everyone in the club, myself included, I decided not to beg for articles for this month’s Chatter, and to keep everything as brief as possible. My market season is winding down, but I still have one more event this Saturday. I’ve been successful but I’m looking forward to a few months without the weekly hassle of getting ready for events. I hope everyone has a restful and enjoyable holiday season, see you in the New Year.



Notes from November Meeting

Woodchucks Meeting Minutes 17-Nov-2022

Meeting was held at CVU High School and was held as a hybrid. Meeting was called to order by President Harvie Porter at 7:03.

Announcements

Be sure to look at the AAW website for upcoming programs.

There are regular broadcasts of Women in Turning – which is more sharing of designs and ideas as opposed to instructional.

There will be no December meeting.

Show and Tell

Joe G

Showed a river birch bowl that he had gone through the bottom on. He made a base out of walnut with a walnut mushroom cap on the inside. A clever idea for a great save!

Also showed a buckthorn “cookie” thin slice platter.

Barry G

Ornaments with string wrapping

Ross

Shallow cyprus bowl

Another ebonized and liming wax plate

Andy

Two bowls from the same tree. One he tried to spalt (spoiler – it didn't) The other one from a part of the log that was off of the ground, spalted nicely.

Dick M

Showed some chatter work (also the subject of his demo later)

Raffle

The club held the monthly raffle. Thanks again to all who donated a nice variety of items.

Notes from November Meeting, Continued

Feature Presentations

This month we had a group of demonstrators thanks to the multiple lathes available at CVU. Featured were:

Dick M

Dick showed his techniques for doing chatter work.

Barry G

Barry showed us how he created his spinning tops, as well as regaling us with the story behind his spinning top golf game.

Karen D

Karen shared with us how she turned snowmen from logs

Dave B

Dave showed us how to make Christmas Trees

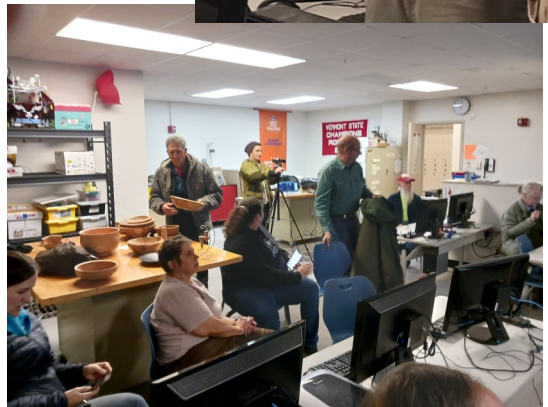
Jake

Not a demo per se (as he didn't want to repeat the incident, I'm sure) but he shared with us some insights in how you grip your gouge can result in accidents

Pictures from November Meeting



Some shots from show and tell.



More Pictures from November Meeting



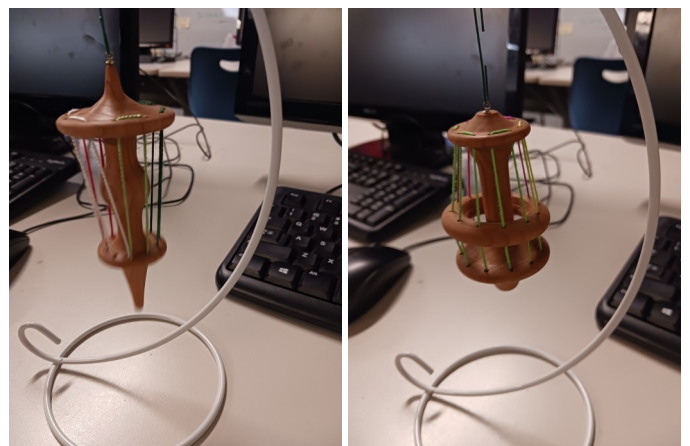
Left and right: Richard demonstrates his chatter techniques



Some tops made by our club's "top turner"



Dave and Jake do some turning together



Ornament made by Barry and his wife

More Pictures from November Meeting



Harvey brings things to order



Richard shows his homemade chatter tools



Barry turns a top



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Treasurer's Report

DECEMBER 2022 Treasurer's Report

Bank Balance forward
5051.80

INCOME
Raffle 20.00
Donation 3.00
Clothing 10.00
33.00

EXPENSES 0

Bank Balance ending 5084.80
Cash on Hand 25.00

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If you have paid your dues for the 2022 year but do not see your name listed above, please contact me at BradJackson234@gmail.com to correct that error of omission. Dues for 2022 are \$25. Checks should be made out to "WTNV" and sent to: Brad Jackson, 14 Rustic Drive, Essex, VT 05452

The Board of Directors also gratefully acknowledges the payment of dues from the following members for 2023:

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Reminder: As previously advertised, unless you have paid your annual dues by April 1st your name must be removed from the discount list.


Brad Jackson/Treasurer

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