

AWT April 2015 Newsletter

Twos a rainy spring day today but that did not deter many from attending this month's meeting. There was no old business to attend to, nor were there any questions, concerns or proclamations to prolong the business portion of our meeting. There was no treasurers report. 30 members and 1 guest were in attendance.

Show and tell was fruitful as the photos will depict. There was a lengthy discussion of use of lacquer as a finish for projects. Ralph Thomas, Activities Committee Chairman, announced that our demonstrator for next month is Al McCoy, who will demonstrate the use of a duplicating attachment for a lathe. He will also show how he flutes exterior surfaces of bowls and hollowforms.

Auction was held, with an abundance of tools and accessories offered in addition to turning material.

In lieu of a formal demonstration, a sawdust session featuring three skills stations was held. Ed Rose taught sharpening, using various jigs, comparing use of standard grinding wheels and CBN wheels. Neil McWilliams taught basic skew techniques. Ralph Thomas taught how to prepare bowl stock, followed by roughing out a bowl from green wood.













