

Maineiac Woodturner

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President's Message

The Feb 2003 mtg. was held at Poland Spring Metal Spinning, with owner Michael Angelone hosting and demonstrating metal spinning. Michael did a great job showing us how he spins flat pieces of metal into very graceful forms. Sixteen members attended and we were all impressed with his workmanship and some very old lathes. Thank you again Michael.

We picked up two new members at the Feb mtg. Welcome aboard Chuck and Charlotte.

At this mtg. the duties of treasurer changed hands from Bob Morrell to Burt Truman. Thank you very much Bob. for your years of service to our group.

Chuck was the winner of the bring back raffle last month and brought something in for next months raffle.

March 19 at 7:00 PM at Erskine Academy our own Tom Raymond will show us how he does his beautiful segmented turnings.

We will have a wood auction in March so dig out some wood and some cash and we will see you there. Keep in mind also if you have any tools or other items no longer needed you may want to bring them in for sale or donate them to the auction. (continue on page 2)

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President's Message (continued)

Thank you and hope to see everyone next month

Peter

Editor's Column

Sorry the newsletter is late and short on info this month. Things have been busy with art work and I have had to really concentrate on my paying job!!!!

Kieran

The Jacques Vesery Report

Jacques was selected by the Collectors of Wood Art as one of 25 artists for the "Collector's Choice Awards" at SOFA/Chicago Oct. 24-27, 2002. For more info. www.sofaexpo.com or www.collectorsofwoodart.org

Jacques will have a solo exhibit at the del Mano Gallery in Los Angeles May 17- June 13, 2003. Jacques will be a featured lecturer and demonstrator at the "Artistic Woodturning Worldwide 2003" event Puy St. Martin, France [just south of Lyon] May 27-31, 2003. For more info. www.aftab-asso.com

Jacques will be a featured lecturer and demonstrator at the AWGB International Woodturning Seminar Aug. 8-10, 2003 at Loughborough University, Loughborough, England. For more info. www.woodturners.co.uk

Other upcoming events:

Featured demonstrator, Southern Symposium, April 25-27, 2003 Gainesville, GA New England Symposium, May 10th Pinkerton Academy [Jacques and Steve will be demoing]

"All Maine Invitational" March 20-May 3, 2003 Atrium Gallery USM, Auburn, ME

"The Nature of Things" April 2003 Gallery WDO, Charlotte, NC

"Hot Tea" April 5- May 2, 2003 at del Mano Gallery, Los Angeles, CA "Wood Invitational" May 2003 American Art Co. Tacoma, WA

"One Step Back Two Steps Forward" 9/11- 10/12, 2003, Patina Gallery, Sante Fe, NM

CWA Forum Sept. 2003, del Mano Gallery, Sante Fe, NM

"SOFA- Sculptural Objects Functional Art" Oct. 2003 Chicago, IL w/del Mano "20 /20 Envision"

MCA 20th Anniversary exhibit at Colby Museum of Art Nov. 2003

Jacques also has a new website <http://rosenthalgroup.net/artweb/vesery/>

Metal Spinning Demonstration with Mike Angelone, February, 2003



Mike explaining the art of metal spinning.



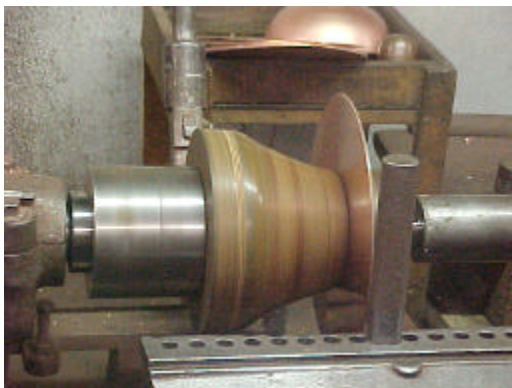
Copper sheet on lathe.



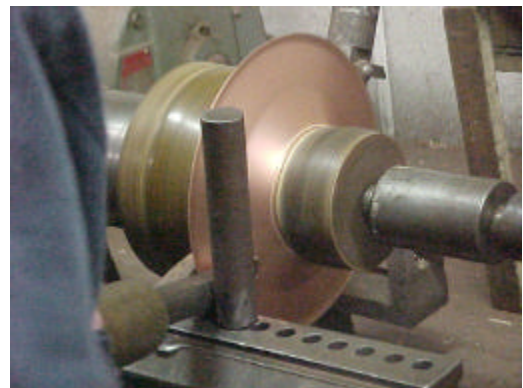
Copper lamp piece taking shape.



Another view of partially finished piece.



Phenolic form and copper sheet on lathe.



Copper piece taking shape over form.

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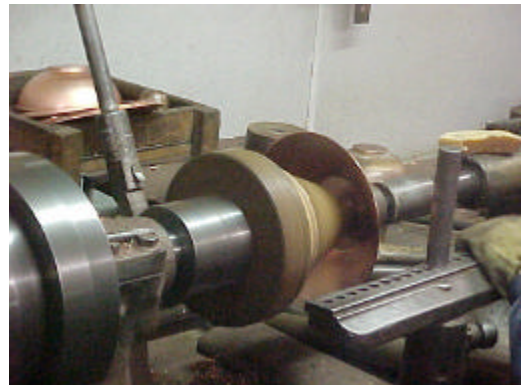
Copper being spun over form.



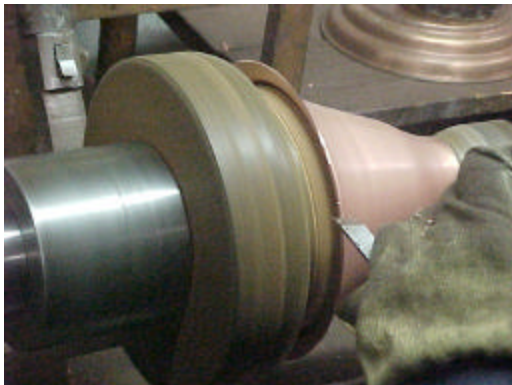
Further refinement of shape.



Phenolic form on lathe.



Copper sheet just prior to spinning over form.



Further refinement of edge.



Additional forms and spun objects.

Meeting Schedule

? **March 19th, 2003**

Demonstration of segmented turning techniques by Tom Raymond.

? **April 16th, 2003**

Bowl turning demo by David Lancaster.

? **May 21st, 2003**

Mac Ray demonstration.



Mini tools picture sent to me from Mac Ray

Classified Ads

Turning Classes: Offering one on one turning instruction in my own shop located in Durham. Fully insured. I provide use of Oneway lathe and all turning tools/wood. For more info/rates/availability, please contact Peter Asselyn at 353-4206.

For Sale: Bowl lathe built by David Lancaster. 28" diameter capacity. 3hp motor with variable speed, bored for vacuum chuck. Vic Marc chuck, face plates and other accessories included. \$2800., Please contact Ray Carbone, 546-2170.

Turning Classes: David Lancaster is thinking of doing some turning lessons in his shop in Weeks Mills. Those interested, please contact David at 445-4758 for prices, availability, etc.

For Sale: 1&1/2 HP variable speed Baldor, DC motor. Value approx \$600. Asking \$250. Call David Lancaster 445-4758 for more info.

For Sale: Small fans for use in home made kilns. \$9.50 per fan. Please contact Gary Swinton at the next meeting.

Wood Auction

Please save any and all wood for the future wood auctions. Wood auction will be held at the March meeting.



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**Next Meeting, Wednesday,
March 19th, 2003
Erskine Academy,
Tom Raymond
Segmental Turnings
Meeting Begins at
7:00 P.M.**