

Prince George Woodturning Guild

Newsletter March–April



Hello again. This is my third attempt at a news letter. This one covers the March and April meetings I hope. The March meeting was at Mark's shop in College Heights. Mark has a first rate shop and gave us a good insight on making Laminated bowls. He made drawings with the required angles, woods and tips on gluing and whatever was necessary to be successful in bowl lamination. Also included was a jig for sanding segments to get them spot on to eliminate gaps. Very informative. A first rate meeting in my estimation. The wood draw concluded the evening. Thank you Mark. The April meeting was at Greg Clarke shop. Again Greg has a first rate shop, very clean and tidy. This meeting was about sharpening turning tools. The discussion covered using freehand and jig methods. Art Betke brought his Tormek slow speed grinder and showed everyone how to use it. Everyone had a go at sharpening and a good deal of discussion followed about the various processes. Later on I had a go at turning Marks little Laminated bowl and got it turned to what I thought was good. Laminated wood turns quite a bit different than solid so you have to be a little more careful. After that the wood draw and the conclusion of the meeting. The May meeting is supposed to be at Leo DeBruin's BIG shop on 9698 Shelest on the old Summit Lake road. Ph. 962-7972. Hope to see you all there. If you talk to Leo in the meantime, tell him to perhaps turn up the heat a little for the meeting. Till next time. Ron Clemmons.

