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December Gallery Hop — 2008



Some of our Gallery guests enjoying Holiday refreshments at our December Gallery Hop, the first in our new DeSoto Arts location.



Some of the many items on display for the Gallery Hop.



Warren Hadley with a demo for the visitors.

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2009 Calendar of Events

Jan 21	Monthly Meeting
Feb 17	Monthly Meeting
Mar 17	Monthly Meeting
April 21	Monthly Meeting
May 19	Monthly Meeting

Open House with city officials — 2008



Steve Sinner's piece entitled The Lewis Chessmen, based on a find of 93 chess pieces from the 12th century. This is in collaboration with Katie Kiley.

QCWT president Jim Loula is shown with the mayor and city officials in the ribbon cutting ceremonies of the open house for the Desoto building on Monday November 17. The mayor, council men and women and other officials were treated to a dinner and dessert as part of the Open House ceremony. Some club members also gave short demos. Many members brought their turned pieces as an exhibit. (see left and below)



New President's Message



We've got a new club president- It's me, Jerry Sargeant, better known as "Sarge" to anyone who's been here very long. No change needed, just continuous improvement of the club that has been going on since Robin Fraser started the QC Woodturners six years ago.

It is really neat that all past presidents, Robin Fraser, Bill McQuity, Randy Nagle, and Jim Loula as all still around and working hard. The hard working Anne Sinner, Linda and Lloyd Beckman, and all the grunts, keep things going, and should make it easy to be president.

Why do I want to become president? The same reasons I want to be a member of the QCWT. First, you get 100 instant new friends when you join. Second, you get help to become a better woodturner. Help like buying tools, and help like not buying tools that don't work and/or you don't need. All QCWT members are eager to share their knowledge.

We had some fun times in December. It started with Steve Sinner, Art Jackson, and Joe Meirhaeghe heading up a committee to make turned objects for the Rock Island Art Walk, also known as the Gallery Hop. The turning sessions were a lot of fun, with lots of participation. Not knowing what to expect, the event was still a big success.

On December 13th, Lloyd Beckman gave an all day demo on making his platters that he is so good at. Like I said, all woodturners share. Thanks, "Double L"!! It made a great Saturday.

Due to the weather, the Christmas party was cancelled and rescheduled to December 30, thanks to Ann and Jim. The new date didn't dampen any spirits. There were plenty of spirits at the party and everyone was in a festive mood. The decorations by Irene Myers really set a holiday mood.

We have lots of ideas on upcoming events. I encourage all members to submit what they want to have done at our club. We need ideas for beginners, intermediate, and expert turners.

Like I said, "I'm not for change. I'm for continuing and improving even more what has already been started." My hope is that all the grunts keep on working and keep the club going in the direction that Robin started.

"Sarge"

PS. If you ain't getting any handsomer, you better work on being handy- Red Green

November Critique Table



Dave Johnson shared the critique honors with Randy Nagle in our November meeting. So many items were brought we hardly had room in the newsletter for all of them.



Jerry Sargent
Boxelder

Jerry Garrison
Zebra/walnut/maple
Varnish



Larry DeVeres
Cedar
Lacquer



Lloyd Beckman
Cherry
Deft



Tom Viscioni
Box elder
Poly



Dave Johnson
Cherry Burl
Tung Oil



Gene Vincent
Eastern Red Cedar



Roger Viager
Walnut/sycamore
Leopard wood/lacquer

Robin Fraser
Hot wax



Carl Smith
Oak Burl
Deft



Kelly Bissel
Box Elder
Air brush/Poly



Joe Meirhaeghe
Walnut
Varnish



Art Jackson
Walnut/grey elm
Mineral Oil



Art Jackson
Oak
Oil

Critique Table Cont'd



Bob McVey
Cherry
Lacquer



Lance Zook
Maple Burl Cherry Curly Maple
Sanding sealer Pen Polish Sanding Sealer



Lloyd Beckman
Walnut
Deft



Carl Smith
Oak Burl
Deft



Carl Smith
Walnut Deft



Warren Hadley
Walnut



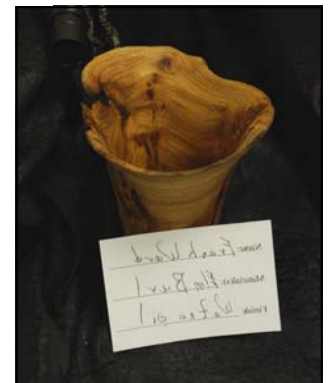
Vernon Hollatz
Maple/ Walnut /Ash
Poly



Warren Hadley
Walnut



Dan Schladt
Walnut Cocobolo Osage Orange
Myland Wax



Frank Ward
Elm Burl
Watco Oil



George Oliver
Cherry
Tung Oil / Stain



Gene Vincent
Ginko
Poly

Christmas Party — 2008



Lots of food and lots of people to share it with.

The tables were full of hungry and happy turners and their guests.



Gift items given away at the party.



A very special piece of wood given away at the party.





Making Christmas Ornaments

Dave Johnson gave an excellent demo on making snowmen, Christmas tree light bulbs and other items for Christmas at the November meeting. Unfortunately with all of the other things happening these last two months, we don't have room for many of the details.



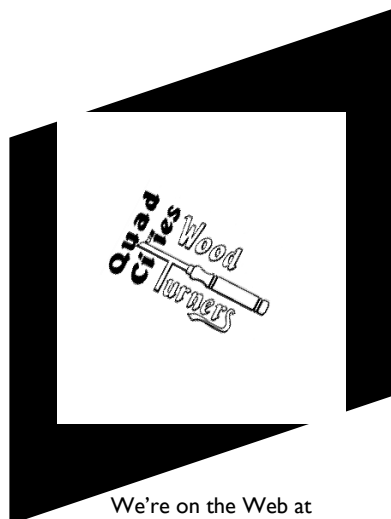
Some of the may items for sale from club members at the Gallery Hop.

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Club Demos	

Jim Dayton would like to thank the club for the gift certificate he received and acknowledgement of his efforts in remodeling our club space in the Desoto building.

The club in return appreciated all he and the many others have done to get our space to be as nice as it is today!

The club would like to Thank Irene Myers and all others who helped decorate for the Christmas party and Gallery Hop.

Upcoming Events

January 2009

January club meeting

Tuesday, Jan 20 , 6:30-9 pm
DeSoto Building, Club meeting space
Mentoring from 5-6 pm
Raffle, demo, and regular meeting

Open Saturday

Saturday, Jan 24
9am-4pm
DeSoto Building
More details at meeting

February 2009

February club meeting

Tuesday, Feb 17 , 6:30-9 pm
DeSoto Building, Club meeting space
Mentoring from 5-6 pm
Raffle, demo, and regular meeting

Souper Saturday

Saturday, Feb 21
9am-4pm
DeSoto Building
More details at club meeting