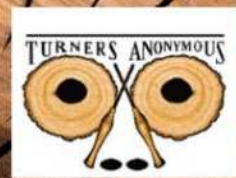


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Hi to all,

I just got home from the Ohio Valley Symposium in Cincinnati. There were 7 or 8 of us there from the Pittsburgh area and I for one had a great time. The people from the local club down there do a great job of putting this together and you can see just as many rotations as a national symposium without fighting a big crowd. I won't go on about this, but in two years it is on my list of things to do again.

THIS MONTH:

Now closer to home...as you all know this coming Saturday, October 21st is our special feature meeting. Graeme Priddle and Melissa Engler will be with us to "turn and burn". I've gone into detail on this in the last several letters and on the website, so if you missed the description please look back at them. We still have room for people to show up at the door for Saturday - fee is \$35 at the door for the all-day

demonstration. This includes coffee and donuts in the morning, pizza or salad with drinks for lunch, and two world class demonstrators all day. Quite a Bargain!

For the hands-on class either Sunday or Monday, we still have a few open spots. The fee for this is \$160 for either day - this includes lunch and materials. You can sign up Saturday morning on a first come basis.

THINGS THAT HAVE COME UP SINCE WE LAST MET:

Ms. Ellen Roane, of the DCNR Bureau of Forestry has contacted me about a program called "Urban Wood - an underappreciated resource. They are trying to put together tree services with users like us to make use of the wood that normally goes into a landfill. The workshop is on November 14th in King of Prussia, PA. For more information contact her at earone@pa.gov or register at <https://phsonline.org/events/urban-wood-an-underappreciated-resource> . I'll have the information with me at the meeting if anyone is interested.

We could have a chance this winter to put turnings on display in the cases you see every month at

Contemporary Craft. I'll be talking with Jhenny on Friday and will have details at the Saturday meeting.

I had a woman contact me about a Mulberry tree that has fallen at her home in Verona. I have not turned any Mulberry so I don't know the characteristics of it, but I'll have the contact info with me on Saturday.

INSTANT GALLERY:

Please, Please bring your turnings into the instant gallery. I was very disappointed last meeting when one of our members told me he didn't think his stuff was worthy. I have seen his turnings and learned a new idea from him. This is not a competition! We share what we do for advice, ideas, to inspire others, and yes sometimes for a pat on the back. I like to think of our club as a kind of family where we help one another. Someday, I'll bring in one of my early turnings along with a new one to show the progress that is largely due to the influence of you. Also remember that if you have a tool, kit, or whatever you can put it on the table for sale. What didn't work for you might be what someone else is looking for. Remember we are just one tool away from greatness!

COMING UP:

November - Bill Hayes will share an ornament turning with us.

December - Our annual ornament and box exchange. For you new members this is a fun event. If you bring in an ornament, box, or both you go home with someone else's for your collection.

AAW:

The AAW has a new service - short video clips. This month they feature Glen Lucas showing how to tune up your Wolverine sharpening jig. It is only about 4 minutes long and I found it interesting. <https://vimeo.com/227420021>

That's all folks!

Dave

