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## WELCOME BACK !

I have seen the excitement at every September meeting when you all get back together after the summer off. I expect this year will be no different. This coming Saturday, September 15<sup>th</sup> is the start of the new season. As usual doors will open at 9am for coffee, donuts and social time. The meeting will start around 9:45 If I can get you all to stop talking!

## PARKING:

With all the construction going on, things have changed around the strip:

- Smallman Street is down to two lanes with no parking along the side.
- The parking lot that we normally use is closed - the lot across the road from Contemporary Craft's front door is open.

## THIS MONTH:

Craig Smith will demonstrate the wonders of spindle turning. The experts maintain the best way to learn woodturning is to perfect your spindle turning techniques and everything else will come easy. More decades ago than I care to admit, that is how I started with woodturning. Of course we didn't have the tools, gadgets, and instructors like Craig back then so it wasn't as much fun.

## COMING UP:

October - we will set up all the lathes and have a hands-on session. Bottle stoppers is the theme. I find the hardest part of this is thinking of a shape, so you have a few months to work on a design.

November - Dave Berringer will show us his interpretation of multi-axis turning.

December - Our annual holiday ornament and box exchange. You've been warned, so this gives you three months to think of this year's design.

### **A FAIR IN THE PARK:**

Last Friday, Saturday, and Sunday we were scheduled to demonstrate at the fair in Mellon Park. This is where we introduce the public to woodturning and where most of our new members come from. We had a good day Friday, with about 8 people interested enough in the club to sign up for information. Saturday morning brought steady rain, with thunderstorms in the forecast for the next several days. Shortly after opening time, the staff decided to cancel the affair.

I want to extend a special THANK YOU to Gerry Kumink, C.W. Kreimer, Becky Maruca, Dave Keller, Glen Nickodemus, Dave Dudney, Steve Baicker-McKee, Dennis Kearney, and Annie Henson for volunteering to help with this effort. When you see these folks on Saturday, be sure to thank them. We could sure use more help in the future.

Remember we can always find an extra seat for that guest, in fact this is a good demo to bring the grandkids to.

Dave Betler

