

Doug Ruggiero reports that the library has added a number of new video CDs and books and has spent the \$200 authorized by the membership.

Norm Abrams collected a number of pieces of member's work which will be given to BOCES in appreciation for all they do for the Club.

The Club voted not to hold a July meeting since the June meeting is on the 26th. We will hold our summer meeting on August 21. Bob Brady has agreed to host the meeting at his home shop. A picnic lunch will be provided at the conclusion of the meeting.

Ken Deaner discussed the Arrowmont experience and encouraged all of our members to consider spending a week at Arrowmont or a similar

who brought work to exhibit. **Lenny Mulqueen** is experimenting with mixed media. He has been using metal filings, cut-offs tacks etc. to enhance his work. I showed two pieces I completed at Arrowmont and two additional pierced and carved pieces that are part of my flower designs. **Charlie Panzner** brought in several segmented pieces. There was a fine baseball bat and several hollow forms and bowls but they were unsigned.

Jacques Vesery, at Arrowmont, made a point of highlighting how a signature on a piece is an important part of the completed form. It does not take long to sign work and it helps others identify what you have done. I often walk over to the table to take a long hard look at what members have on display. I would like to give credit where it is due. Please bring your work to the next meeting so that I can post your work in the June Newsletter. You may also choose to give the piece to Lenny so that it can be displayed at the Rockville Center Library.

Rockville Center Library Exhibit

Jim Diamond will set up a month long exhibit at the Rockville Center Library in August. We would like all of our members to contribute at least one piece of their work. Your work is secured in locked glass cabinets and will be returned to you in September. It is important that the members continue to support community outreach programs such as this. Let Long Island know what we are doing to educate people about turning.

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The Club will not meet in July. You must bring your work to the June meeting.

Show and Tell

The Show and Tell continues to be a highlight of every meeting. I had to leave the meeting at 11:30 AM but was able to speak to some of the members

Open Turning

We had at least six lathes turning and the grinder going as members of the Club helped one another hollow, form bowls, and spindle turn. Gouges, skewers, and parting tools were all in motion. Many members brought in full sets of tools and blanks while others brought only their favorite tools to use during the meeting.

I observed several gouge and skew sharpening demonstrations. I saw many members try a skew for the first time. Some of the newer members discovered that there are many ways to achieve the same end result. Some members prefer a gouge while others a scraper to make final cuts on the inside of a bowl. We discovered that woods can break away from a four jaw chuck if it is not tightened correctly.

There were no complaints about the noise or people talking at the meeting. It was a vital part of the learning experience. A number of the members commented how pleased they were with what they learned and were able to share with others.

It is far easier to learn to turn with expert instruction than it is to teach yourself. The "Open Turning" session was a great success and we will do it again in the future.

Members should ask other members to get together at their home shops to share and learn. It is what makes turning so much fun.