

Volume 3 December, 2019



Joe Breech

**Next regular meeting, Saturday
January 11, 2020 at the Traverse
Bay Area Intermediate School
District at 880 Parsons Road,
Traverse City, MI.**

Rolls Chuck Vernon
Coffee Chuck Vernon
Bring Back Chuck McLaughlin

Meeting Minutes Dec. 14

Meeting opened by Pres. Dave Rife.
Two visitors Dave talked about
AAW scholarships and his experience
at Arrowmount.

Wig stands are needed.

Gary Neuman has custom turners t-
shirts.

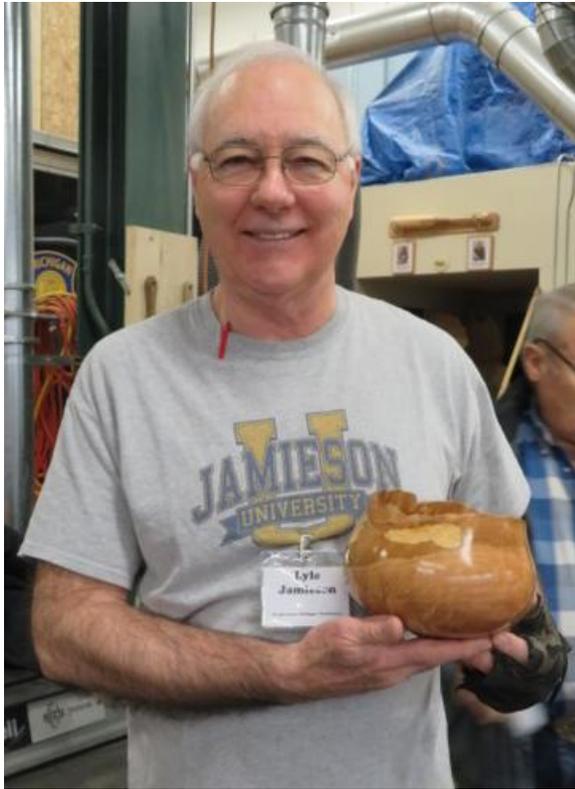
Lyle did a fast bowl challenge. How
fast can a bowl be turned? About 6
minutes.

Show and share

Gary Neuman-Beautiful birds eye
maple bowl. Small bowl salvaged
after turning through the bottom.



Lyle Jamieson—natural edge calabash
style burl bowl, small bowl from
same burl. Natural edge burl hollow
form with multiple voids. Talked
about how to reverse it to finish the
bottom. Reminded everyone that
these were his you tube projects



John Sheets---sweet cherry vase,
spalted Maple bowl, small spalted
bowl



D. DaFoe---segmented bowl with
open holes.
Rich Miller---Large box elder salad
bowl made for wedding.



Richard Avrum---burl hollow form with very nice finial



Joe Breech---Joe brought in several thin bowls from Arrowmount. This led to a long discussion of the AAW scholarships and his and Dave Rifes' experiences at Arrowmount. They took The Rudy Lopez class on turning thin. They turned several items from scrap wood at the school.

Joe said he expected to be at the bottom of the scale as a turner. He found that to be not true. Some students had never turned.



This led Lyle to comment that he has been with hundreds of clubs in the US and around the world and the talent in our club is way above average. Our work as displayed each meeting would be the envy of many clubs.

Mark Andrus---Hummingbird houses. He stated he has sold 800 of his main style. He is making a living at craft shows.



Fitch---had the cast blank from last month turned into a pen, also 2 bottle stopper



Dave Rife—Arrowmount thin pieces, wooden finger rings on copper tubing





Richard Miller

Rich Miller---Large box elder salad bowl made for wedding.



Jim McKimmy

Double Axis box made of maple



DEMO JOE BREECH

Joe started by showing how he organizes plans and patterns, New pvc pipe tool holder he designed for his turning tools, also showed a jam chuck pad made with carpet pad.



He then turned a small cedar box. Started by rounding a piece of cedar between centers. Showed us his homemade golden ratio caliper. Used it to lay out the box. Turn a tenon on each end to hold in chuck.



Then part the lid and bottom. Then hollowed the base talking about how to accomplish this without a boring bar. Cut tenon for lid. Then mounted the top, hollowed it and fit mortice to the boom.



Assembled the box on the lathe and finished the outside. Parted it off.

Please
remember your club dues
If you have not paid your 2020
dues, be prepared to pay
chuck Vernon as he will be
looking for you.