



# Between Turns

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## Holiday Party...

For the December meeting we did something new. We held a Holiday Party and Gift Exchange. Everyone brought a dish to pass. This was a great way to involve the families, show them what we have been working on, and show off the new location.

Thank you to everyone who helped setup, and organize this event.

As you can see from the picture



there was a lot of great food. It was nice to socialize with everyone. The dinner and gift exchange allowed more time to talk to people than during a normal meeting.

At the start of the meeting we held the annual elections. The existing officers were all re-elected. Tom provided a state of the club address and talked about what we have accomplished as a club this year.



Pete's homemade Italian Sausage with onions and peppers was delicious.

## Upcoming Dates

Tentative 2010 Meetings : (Schedule will be posted at January 3rd Meeting)

January 3	February 7	March 7
April 11	May 1	June 6
July 11	August 1	September 12
October 3	November 7	December 5

- Meetings are typically held monthly on the first Sunday of each month from 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. at Paul Beemann's 2075 East Rattalee Lake Rd Holly MI 48442.

- 2010 Dues are due.

- Bing Pho Demo in May

# Show and Tell Table

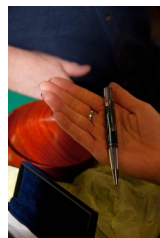
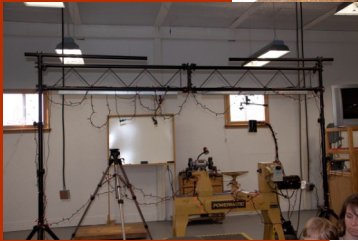
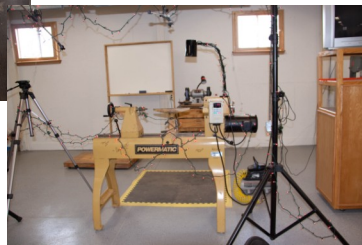
Nut Cracker - Gary Smith

Bowls of Nuts—Gary Smith



Jaydin really liked Gary's nut-cracker. Mom and Grandma were both stuck eating a lot of nuts.

Below are some pictures of some of the decorations. Christmas lights we strung on the light/camera rack and over the Powermatic lathe. The New Display Cases and TV were also set up.



A close up shot of a few of the gifts that were exchanged by members. The gift exchange was fun to see what everyone turned or sewed.



# Demonstrators Wanted



Anyone willing to demonstrate at the monthly meeting can contact Tom or Pete to schedule.

We have a number of talented members, so please feel free to share your talents with the club. There are some really interesting projects that members bring in each month for the show and tell table. Many of the club members would be interested in seeing how these projects are created.



*Did you run into difficulties or want to try something new when making this years presents?*

## MAW Mentors

If you would like help getting started in woodturning or help with working out a problem, feel free to call any of the names listed. As always, there is no charge to members of the Michigan Association of Woodturners.

Tom Mogford .....	810-629-6176
Pete Buccellato .....	248-634-7622
Bill Magee (Pen Turning) .....	734-981-6117
John Becker (Mugs, Goblets, & Pipes) ...	248-851-0437
Gary Smith .....	810-636-7167
Herman Spaeth .....	248-486-4720
Ruby Cler .....	519-945-0647

## Photo's

Photographs for this months "Between-Turns" were provided by Jeff Scott.

them to the editor at:  
Jeffatwayne@yahoo.com

If you have digital photo's that you would like to have considered for use in the newsletter, please send



# Club Raffle. . .



One of the things the MAW does to raise money for the club is hold monthly raffles. Green wood is typically raffled off at each meeting for 1.00 a ticket. Sometimes there is even kiln dried wood in the raffle. Other items can range from protractors to gift certificates as donated by vendors and members.

We also have 5.00 tickets when we have larger items or turned projects donated by members or demonstrators.

We currently have a special on going raffle for a One Way Wolverine sharpening system with two bases. This is a reserve raffle. With tickets being sold at 5.00 each until 20 are sold and then the drawing will be held. This will probably happen at the January 3rd meeting so do not wait if you need a sharpening system.

See Pete to buy your tickets.



## Holiday Pictures continued...



# Holiday Dinner and Gift Exchange...



# Decembers Mail Bag...

From Bob Roehrig:

## For Sale



Sea Urchin shells. Great for making ornaments  
 \$2.50 each  
 Call Bob Roehrig @ 810-750-9132  
 Or Email @ [rroehrig@charter.net](mailto:rroehrig@charter.net)

The dashed lines have been added between emails to make sure there is no confusion on where each starts and stops.

From Clay Johnson at Choice Woods: [www.choice-woods.com](http://www.choice-woods.com)

KILN DRIED Fiddle Back Maple Turning Squares.

These square are fabulous. They have great fiddle back on the hole piece. They are available in many different sizes and below are just A FEW of the sizes. please call with the sizes you need and we will get them right out to you. First come first serve and we DO have other sizes available so feel free to call.

3-1/2 x 3-1/2 x 44" \$67.50	3-1/2 x 3-1/2 x 30" \$46.25	3-1/2 x 3-1/2 x 18" \$27.75
3 x 3 x 40" \$45.25	3 x 3 x 34" \$38.50	3 x 3 x 19" \$21.50
2-3/4" x 2-3/4" x 29" \$27.75	2-3/4" x 2-3/4" x 16" \$15.25	2-1/2" x 2-1/2" x 26" \$20.50
2-1/4" x 2-1/4" x 30" \$19.25	2-1/4" x 2-1/4" x 18" \$11.50	

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### More Gift Exchange Pictures:

