



NEWSLETTER OF THE NORTH JERSEY WOODWORKERS ASSOCIATION

May 2017

Visitor intro: We had 39 people in attendance.

Announcements:

A new used tool supplier in Lodi was discussed, URTOOLSHOP . Several members have used this location to buy tools, you can even try to sell your tools through them on consignment. <http://urtoolshop.com/>

Main Presentation:

Our main presentation was given by turner Steven Antonucci. Steve specializes in turning tools used in the fiber community for spinning and weaving. He has an Etsy store online where he sells his turnings and other handmade items "ForestLakesTreen".

Steve started off with a little intro on how he got into turning items for the fiber community. Explained a bit about how the items were used, the variations between the different styles of spindles as well as some of the modifications he has made to what is typically sold commercially.

Next Steve discussed and showed some to the various materials he uses to decorate and embellish the spindles. He went over some of the techniques to inlay the various materials into the wood, what worked and what didn't. He brought down examples of everything from metal rods to epoxy pigmented with milk paint, crushed stone to clay. Also had examples of how technology could be incorporated as well using computer CAD drawings, laser cutting, and etching pictures into the pieces.

Since the night's topic was turning, we ended the meeting with some members bringing down various pieces to show and discuss with the club.

Next Meeting: August 21st