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July Meeting

The July meeting will be on Tuesday evening, July 23rd at the Overton Highschool shop. Jamie Wilkinson will demonstrate his technique for turning compact mirrors and miniatures. These are great Christmas gifts, so get a head start on the Xmas season and show up for what will be a great demo! Note: the August meeting will not take place as usual due to the close proximity to our Annual Symposium. The symposium will be our "August" meeting.

June Meeting

We had a small turnout for our last meeting. Eight diehard wood turners attended the review of Roy Leier's Turned Wood 91 videotape from the Del Mano Gallery and Studio. This tape highlighted turned objects from some of the top turners in the country. Those of you who were unable to make this meeting missed a great chance to see some very fine pieces and included some of the conceptual ideas of each of the artists. Roy's use of the "Artiste's" vernacular gives one the impression that he could sell Holy Water to the Pope! This is a good skill to have when you own an Art Gallery. G.A.R.

Annual Symposium

Our annual Symposium which will be held on Labor Day weekend is filling up quickly. As the attendance will be limited we urge all of our members who are interested to register soon. The final list of demonstrators includes Dave Barbee, Dane Gamble, Gilson, John Jordan, Paul Pitts, and Al Stirt.

Those of you who have not attended any of our previous symposiums we strongly recommend that you give us a try. These shows are a great learning experience where you can pick up not only good techniques but also make good friends. The facility is first rate, the food is great and the atmosphere is relaxed. G.A.R.