



Honolulu Woodturners
A Chapter of the
American Association of Woodturners

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Magic at Mike's



Well over 40 club members signed up for Magic at Mike's 2024. Judging by all the broad smiles seen on participants' faces, the event was well worth attending!

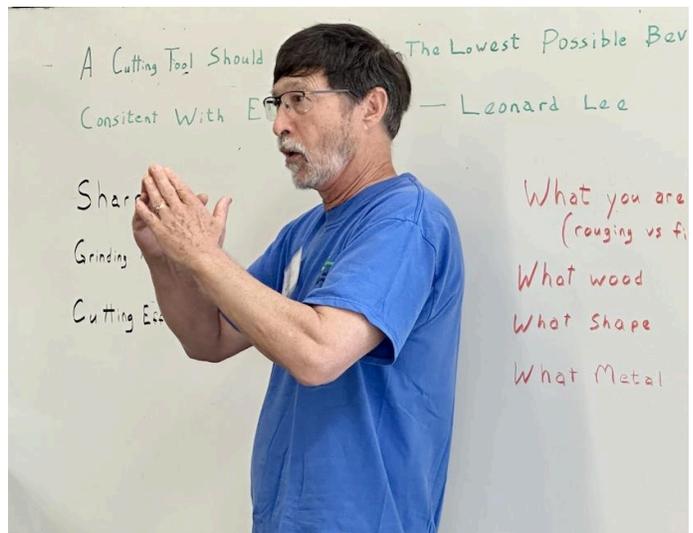
Event chair, Rob Hale, opened the meeting describing what was in store for the day. Mahalo to Rob and all the volunteers who made the experience so seamless and enjoyable. Making an event flow effortlessly and appear so easy is really hard.....but volunteers make it happen!!!

Let's relive the day:

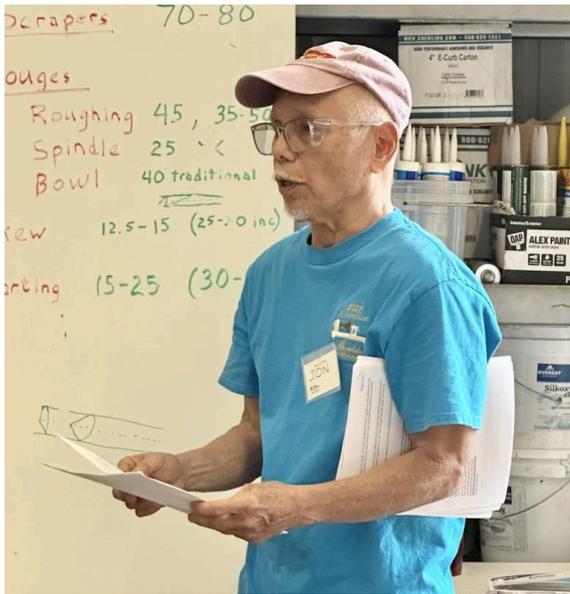
Morning Session:

A morning session heavy on metal:

Craig Mason conducted an in depth discussion on tool edge angle with consideration for wood grain direction and wood hardness.



Jon Ogata and Tommy Uno's segment was meant to be a "grind". They described the difference between aluminum oxide and CBN grinding wheels used to sharpen our tools. CBN wheels have all the advantages except in the cost category.



Jon



Tommy

Warren Na'ai helpfully demystified the multitude of metals that our turning tools can be made of. Pros and cons aplenty!



Sharpening systems next took the stage. Each demonstrator told their story. Which one suits your needs?



Rob Hale: Sorby Sharpening System



Kit Beuret: Oneway Sharpening System



David Higa: Tormek Sharpening System

Who's Hungry for Lunch?!?

Okay gang.....who will admit they looked forward to lunch more than anything else? Chef Andy Cole was at his best, grilling everything to perfection. Joan Graham rounded things out by organizing and coordinating the lunch components for a ravenous crowd.



Afternoon Session:

Turning teams were established and tasked with creating a goblet. Creativity abounded! Whoa, but wait, who thought of also including a captured ring on the goblet?!?



Christian and Barry



Rob



Luther, Willy and Greg



Jon



Kraig and Josh



Kainoa, Bruce and Kit



Adam and John



Billie and Tommy



Kainoa, Adam, Josh, Mike and Chris stand behind the day's turnings. Great job everyone!

Mahalos:

Get a load of all that wood! Big thanks to Barry Wheeler, Dean Mailheau and David Higa for hauling a ton of wood to the event....because no wood, no woodturning!



Kudos to all the club members who volunteered and contributed in their own way. It takes a team to pull off an event like this.

Thank you to MRC Roofing for providing the great setting!

Don't forget our next general membership meeting: May 14, 2024, 6:00PM. Please join us for more good times!

Submitted by:

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