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(Middle row L-R) Ron Reynolds, Andy Osborne, Bill Cyr, Allen Ganser, Mike Veno, John Bagnell, John Shooshan, Sonny Tice, Joe Centorino, Lenny Mandeville, Charlie McCarthy

(Back Row L-R) John Duggan, Ken Lindgren, Glen Siegmann, Fred Johnson and Tim Rix

Holiday Party 2022

• The annual Holiday Party replaced the usual monthly meeting in December. For a look at who “turned” up, and other notes from the festivities, see pages 2-4.

• Other events in December included the Hands On (Dec. 10) and the Marshfield Farmers Market on Saturday, December 17. Despite the nasty weather, attendees *oooh’d* and *ahhh’d* at the excellent display of turned wood. More details on page 4.

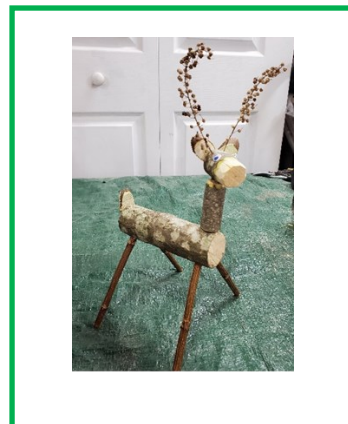
• Regular monthly meetings and hands on resume in January with refreshments by Bob Managhan and demo by Charlie McCarthy, featuring multi-axis turning.

• See you in January!



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NEXT MEETING Tues., January 24

7pm at the “Dust Bowl”
409 Washington St.
Abington, MA 02351

Refreshments by:
Bob Monaghan

Demo by:
Charlie McCarthy
Off Center Bowls

NEXT HANDS ON

Saturday Jan. 14,
9am—12pm

Need a Hands On mentor?
Contact Glenn Siegmann
(gcsiegs@gmail.com)

Savings:
from the
president

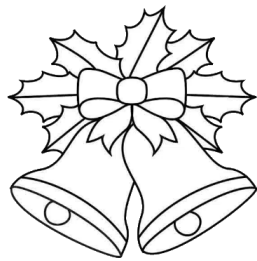


My special gift to all of you— instead of a year-long, detailed review of all of our goings on is just this:

Thank you to all the members for your support.

Have a wonderful, safe and prosperous New Year!

Joe



Holiday Party 2022

Our holiday party was December 15 at the K of C Hall in Abington. Photos by Melissa Fantasia's husband, Tom. Captions by Joe Centorino.



Beautiful cake provided by Wayne & Michelle Sargo, created by daughter Meghan!



This year's venue was more conducive to comfort and social interaction



In all, 26 members participated in the this year's grab!



Top row L-R: Charlie & Becky McCarthy, Bob Monaghan & Melissa (Bee) Fantasia, The Veno Family, Mike, daughter Vanessa and wife Bao-Yan, Billy (Sir William) Martin.

Bottom row L-R: (Photographer) Tom Fantasia & Billy Martin, Molly Johnson & Melissa (Bee) Fantasia, Steve Wiseman & John Duggan

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Holiday Party 2022



Molly Johnson was the first winner of a \$30 gift certificate from Carter & Sons, followed by Lenny Mandeville. Mike Veno won the 3rd Carter & Sons \$30 Gift certificate and the honor of being the first to select in the grab.

The Grab Bag Tradition Endures!



Mike Veno drew John Shooshan's Birdhouse ornament



John Shooshan drew a box turned by Andy Osborne



Andy Osborne received a wood & resin vase crafted by Wayne Sargo



Andy Osborne (standing in for Wayne Sargo who was unable to attend) pulled a Live-Edge bowl made by Fred Johnson



Fred Johnson won a set of modern Christmas Trees and a Santa turned by Molly Johnson (no relation)



Molly Johnson drew a bowl turned by John Bagnell



John Bagnell received a Padauk lidded bowl turned by Steve Wiseman



Steve Wiseman drew a box turned by Horace Lukens



Horace received a Gnome turned by Tim Rix (who said it was modeled after Charlie McCarthy)



Glen Siegmann won a Live-edge bowl turned by Billy Martin (bowl turner to royalty!)



Tim drew a beautiful platter turned by Michael Fullerton



Michael Fullerton received a box turned by Glen Siegmann



Billy won a bowl with inlaid mica rim turned by Mike Veno



Ava Rothwell received a "Catch the Ball" game turned by Melissa (Bee) Fantasia



Melissa Fantasia won a bowl turned by Ava Rothwell

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Charlie McCarthy drew turnings (a pocket mirror and two pens) from Lenny Mandeville



Lenny Mandeville won a bowl with inlaid branch cross-sections turned by Sonny Tice



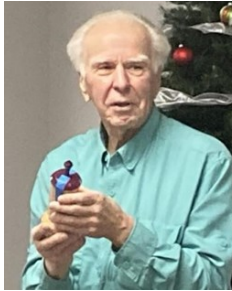
Sonny Tice received an Ice-cream Scoop (works especially good on chocolate ice-cream) turned by Michael Waddell



Michael Waddell received an Essential Oil diffuser turned by Charlie McCarthy



Allen Ganser drew an Angel crafted by Ken Lindgren



Ken Lindgren drew a Maple & Purple Heart Toothpick holder turned by Joe Centorino (*note this is the third consecutive year Ken has pulled one of Joe's turnings)



Joe Centorino won a small Yew urn turned by Allen Ganser



Bill Vey, doing his best impersonation of Carnac the Magnificent to discern the turner of the last grab of the night.... surprise it was a beautiful wood and resin vase crafted by none other than Bill Vey himself!



Marshfield Farmers' Market Dec 17th, 2022

MSSW had the entire north end of the exhibit hall under the Grandstands at the Marshfield

Fairgrounds— enough room to spread out and still have two lathes for demos and ample room for customers.

In all 13 members offered items at the event with gross sales of \$924 over the 3-hour span.

I'm sure we will be welcomed back for future Marshfield Farmers' Market events.

Weather and the economy reduced foot traffic from last year—sales were down 39%.

But we had plenty of quality products and the team (John Shooshan, Melissa Fantasia, Horace Lukens, Sonny Tice, Bill Vey and Joe Centorino) assembled by coordinator Michael Waddell, presented an organized and efficient operation! Many attendees lingered and enjoyed talking with us about woodturning.



(1) Melissa Fantasia turns tops; (2) Four display tables with turned items from 13 members; (3) John Shooshan anchors the 2nd demo; (4) & (5) closer view of turned items for sale.



Hands On

Saturday, December 10, 2022 at the Dust Bowl

by Joe Centorino



(L-R) Glenn Siegmann doing some fact checking while Tom Ritchie and Ken Lindgren discuss.



(L-R) Doug Hasting asking Wayne Miller about scrapers and negative rake grinds.



(L-R) Mike Fullerton listening in as Horace Lukens gets tips on texturing from Charlie McCarthy.



(L-R) Doug Hasting receives grinding tips from Wayne Miller while Peter Soltz looks on.



(L-R) Horace learning how to create captive rings with Charlie McCarthy...
*(what's wrong with this picture?
Hint: the lathe was spinning)*



(L-R) Peter Soltz sharing his opinion with Doug Hasting while Wayne Miller looks on.



(L-R) Ken Lindgren instructing Steve Flood on mounting between centers



Horace Lukens turning captive rings solo and was turning out rings like a pro by the end of the session!



Billy Martin **honing** his top-turning technique

