

# AS THE WOOD TURNS

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Next Hands On : Saturday, March 16th 10am until noon. We invite beginning turners to a learning opportunity at the next Hands On. This instruction will be one on one. Spindle or bowl turning techniques will be covered. Please reserve your lathe with David Rice at [dergas5@aol.com](mailto:dergas5@aol.com).

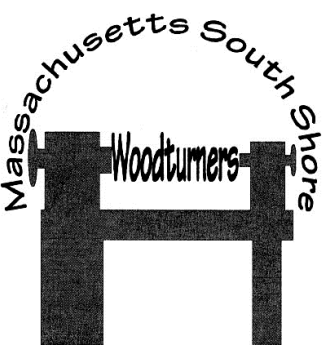


Wally Kemp presenting a giant top to First Parish Preschoolers in celebration of their preschool being founded at the James Library in 1949.

The meeting began with an update on insurance coverage:

AAW liability insurance update- Andy Osborne presented an explanation to the club on the current insurance coverage from AAW for general liability insurance for members. The premium cost having escalated to an annual contribution of \$90. from each chapter. This has a 30 day grace period for the chapter to decide if it is willing to participate.

The members voted to accept this policy at the \$90 cost going forward. A detailed explanation of the coverage is available on the AAW website. In addition, Nigel has received from the AAW a form for all demonstrators to fill out going forward.

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\*The sharpening demo will be a comparison with Bob Allen on a Sorby System, Nigel on a Wolverine, Dave Rice on a Tormek and Ian using homemade jigs

**James Library exhibit and sale -**



Wally stands with Lisa Flynn who arranged the show display



Some of the participating woodturners- (l-r) Wally Kemp, Steve Wiseman, Charlie Rosen, Jim Flannery, Joe Feeney, David Rice, Fred Ayers and Jeff Keller



Tops Tops Tops !!! on display on Michael Veno's table at the start of the James Library show, Friday, February 1st.



Some of the items for sale



Louise sits next to the club chess entry into the last AAW symposium along with Michael Veno's sphere within a cube display



More items for sale



Wally's giant top



Jim Flannery and Wally Kemp examine the giant top



Tops (by Wally) and more display items

Bob Allen reported that the library didn't do as well this year as they did last with respect to sales. Caroline the head librarian thought that the items featured were similar to those in the past and as such didn't inspire sales. Lisa who displayed items for the show thought there was just too much and that going forward members should be limited to five items each. Having said that, the tops were a big hit. The proceeds of their sales going to the library helped cover the deficit.

Bob Allen proposed for future shows that we charge a small fee for tops and donate the proceeds to the show host. This was unresolved.

**Other business** - David Ellsworth demonstration and "hands-on" is sold out for April 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>.

### **Demonstration**

Demonstration by Angelo Iafrate on magician's ball trick and how he makes them.

### **Coming events and shows**

March 16<sup>th</sup>- Rockler Hardware in Cambridge on Massachusetts Avenue near Porter Square will feature a lathe demo with demonstrations from Nigel, Michael Veno and Jim Leatherwood. See Nigel with questions.

May 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>- Earth Day at the South Shore Natural Science Center on Jacobs Lane, Norwell. See Jeff for more information.

June 14-16- South Shore Arts Festival, Cohasset on the common. We will sell and demonstrate. Friday afternoon, all day Saturday and Sunday (Father's Day). See Nigel or Bob Allen with questions.

August 17<sup>th</sup>- Brockton Arts & Craft Show we will turn tops and sell. See Michael Veno for more information.

Totally Turning Show, Saratoga Springs, New York -<http://www.totallyturning.com/information.htm> - March 23<sup>rd</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup>, 2013 concurrently with the NWA's 22nd Annual Woodworkers Showcase in Saratoga Springs NY.

### **Items for sale**

**Club store** : We have CA glue 2 oz \$4, 8 oz \$12, 16oz \$21. Accelerator 2 oz spray \$3, 8 oz refill \$5. Debonder 2 oz \$3. Anchor seal \$15/gallon. Hats \$15. Sanding discs, Steve Worcester 2" \$2.50, 3" \$4/10 PAC, Klingspor 2" \$2.25, 3" \$3.25.  
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Most, if not all, of the items listed in the previous newsletters for sale are still available.