# AS THE WOOD TURNS

**October 2014 - Issue number 203 – September 23, 2014** meeting minutes

Next hands On- October 25 from 10-12 noon at Hank's Dust Bowl. *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.*

John Shooshan, Bill Dooley, Charlie Rosen, Bob Monaghan, and Jeff Keller

The **Corn Festival** was well attended both Saturday and Sunday September 13th and 14th. I guess you can say the economy is back to normal again.

John Shooshan sold about $100 worth of pens and wine bottle stoppers and cork screws and was the top seller. I sold two items -boxes at the last minute Sunday afternoon for $60 to some friends of mine who showed up unexpectedly.

Ken Whiting was there Saturday, Wally and Barbara stopped by and Bill Dooley and Charlie Rosen stopped by Sunday

Visitors : Cary Johnson from West Wareham, Frank Keville from Hingham, Bob Alibrandi from Rockland, Ed Kierkoski from Plymouth, and Frank Chandler from Marshfield

Steve reported $2759 in the treasury

Nigel said there is still some wood at Dedham (spalted Ambrosia Maple) at 40 Cedar Street

I mentioned that the Brockton Library wants us to display some of our turned items in their display cases. Nigel mentioned that they had spoken to him also about this and he was looking into it.

Nigel announced that with regard to the AAW convention next year in Pittsburgh that we will hold a raffle for tickets for the winner to attend for free. You have to be a member of MSSWT to participate but not AAW. The raffle winner will be chosen at the August meeting. That person will receive the cost of the registration ($275). The tickets are $10.00 each and you can buy more than one.

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## Next Meeting

**Tuesday, October 28, 2014** - at Hank's dust bowl at 409 Washington St., Abington, MA

**Refreshments** – by Joe Feeney

**Member Challenge** - make a holiday themed object (or Christmas ornament)

**Demonstration** – Christmas ornaments

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Andy reported that he had sent an email for the symposium challenge group to get together to participate in early October to start planning for the club submission project entry to the next AAW symposium.

Elections will be held for officers at our November meeting including the replacements of vice president and secretary.

Steve Wiseman with the MSSWT exhibit at our display table at the Octoberfest celebration on September 27th and 28th at the House Of Prayer Lutheran church in Hingham

**Safety Suggestions –** the club is still looking for your safety suggestions. Winner for this year will be chosen at our year end potluck and receive a gift certificate for $30.00

**News on upcoming shows-**

**Farm Day Saturday October 18th** at the Daniel Webster Wildlife Sanctuary in Marshfield where we will turn and sell (10-4:00)

**Abington Senior Center October 25** (10-3:00) where we will turn and sell

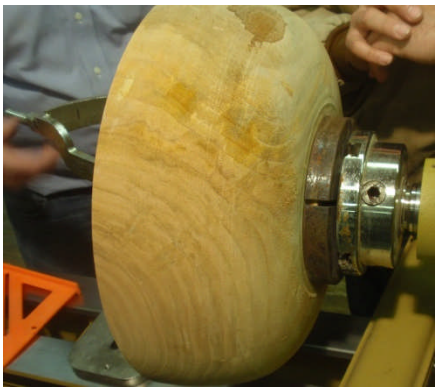
**South Shore Audubon Society on December 6th -** open house we will set up in their kitchen area to do demonstrating on the lathe in addition to showing off items for sale in their downstairs area. They have offered to stay open Tuesday December 2nd until 7:00 pm to allow for members dropping off items for sale. Members can also drop off during the day that week but should not show up on Saturday the 6th and expect to be able to set up the day of the open house. The Society takes 25% of the sale price of an item as payment for allowing members the use of their facilities. You naturally will also need a list of numbered items to give them with your contact information and each item should have your name, price and corresponding item number on it to facilitate being paid when it is sold. The club will make up signs to advertise the event.

**James Library, Norwell center- Craft show December 6th** is the same day as the one at South Shore Audubon but it has come to our attention that the James Library show coordinator, Lisa Flynn, neglected to send us an application form for the display at their Holiday Craft Show on December 6th. In follow up calls she said she would nevertheless try to schedule a booth for us but it is not a done deal at this time.

**James Library, Norwell center - February 2015 -** We will also exhibit and sell at the James Library as a club in February as well. For the latter show, we will be limited to a total of 50-60 items which will be divided between the number of members participating. If you plan to take part, you must sign up in advance. See Nigel by 12/31. All items must be for sale.

**Challenge -** The challenge was to make an ornament of some kind but nothing was displayed so we will offer it to you again this month.

## Demonstration



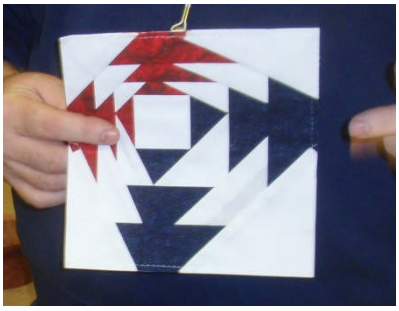
Pictured is Fred Ayers giving a presentation to members on coring using the OneWay System. Also pictured is the bowl blank chucked up and ready to go and a finished nest of bowls.

Fred Ayers began his talk on coring with a few anecdotes on using the OneWay Coring System - when using it, you need to keep the cutting blade supported by a "finger blade " below or you risk bending the blade. You should start with the small blade when coring. The pivot point moves as you make the cut. Knowing the distance of the pivot point to the cutter allows you measure the distance more accurately than with the McNaughton System.

"Googling" "OneWay center saver" brings up Internet pages of discussions about several coring systems. https://forum.canadianwoodworking.com/showthread.php?53375-Bowl-Coring-Oneway-Easy-Core-vs-McNaughton-Center-Saver has a thread from Sept . 2013 with Youtube videos comparing the OneWay and McNaughton coring systems

Craft Supply online has prices for all of the components needed should you choose to purchase one. http://www.woodturnerscatalog.com/t/134/Bowl-Coring-Tools -shows information about both the OneWay and McNaughton coring systems.
http://www.kelton.co.nz/McNaughton%20Center%20Saver.html is a link with access to files on how to use their system.

## Show and Tell



Charlie McCarthy holds a Cedar bowl, and an "offset center" Quilt square that his wife made.

Tim Rix has a quilted maple box turned thin. It has a good fit.

Andy showed two of his multi axis turnings. On the left is a piece of Ash bleached with thin cut circles - it is about 11" in dia, dyed on the upper surface only and only then were the small circles cut.
and on the right a piece of Oak about 11" square, bleached and painted and then the circles were cut - it has feet carved on the bottom.

Andy also showed this bleached Oak bowl about 17" in dia. and 4" deep. He bleached the top 4x as he wanted contrasts & finished it in lacquer.

Fred showed us his nest of bowls of spalted Tiger Maple

Steve has an Olive wood cup with some interesting grain and a lidded Madrone burl box w/ Cherry burl lid.

Bill Dooley turned a stump burl from maple. The center was empty due to rot.

## Hands – on September 13, 2014

Bob Allen cutting up some Cedar blanks

Charlie McCarthy cutting a blank from a Cedar block

Peter Soltz making a Cedar plate

Luke Parker looks on as Ian shows Peter Soltz a turning tip on the lathe"

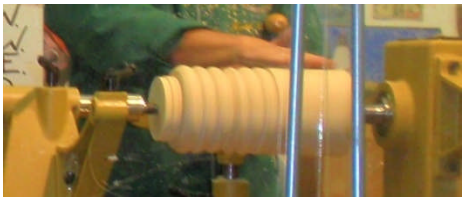
Hands on muffin eating technique training.

## Kieth Gottschall demonstration and workshop – October 4 -5

Go to http://www.keithgotschall.com/home for information his sculpture, & examples of his turnings.

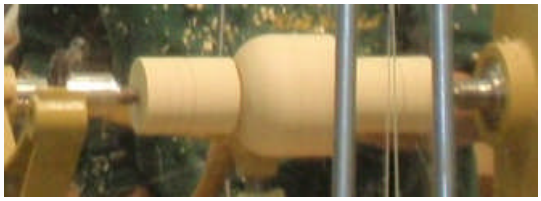
Keith addressed the group at the start of the demo

Some examples of some of his turned cups. The tree was pencilled in first, then burned, & finally colored by hand. Decoration extends onto the top of the lid.



Keith began with showing us how to make rounds and coves on the lathe by raising the bottom of the tool.

The Galbert Caliper* which Keith recommends to aid with measuring



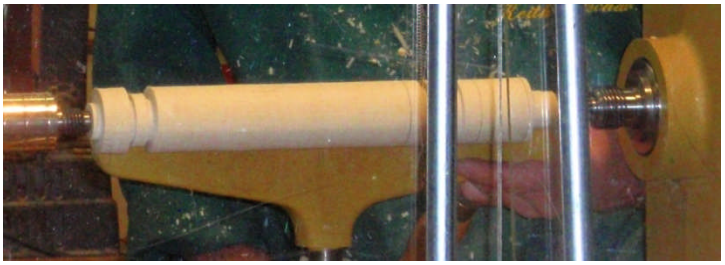
Keith had a cylinder which he had previously applied glue to the ends. Here we see him reducing the sides to form a sphere.

The sphere was formed with wings. The ends were cut allowing for two halves like the one pictured here. The arrows indicate the direction the gouge was used to follow the grain in turning.

two sides showing the slight angle added to the wings of the now hollowed out cup within the sphere.

Keith begins the turning of the seat for a three legged stool.

A decorative recess has been applied to the bottom of the seat. Also visible are the three predrilled holes for the legs.



Pictured are the turning of the stool's first leg, the completed leg applied to the seat, and the finished stool

*http://www.petergalbertchairmaker.com/galbertcaliper.html is the link for information (text and Youtube videos) about the caliper and its uses. It is distributed by Craft Supplies, Packard Woodworks, Highland Woodworking , and Lee Valley.

I**tems For sale at the Club store :** – contact **stevwsmn@aol.com** Steve Wiseman

**CA GLUE; THIN, MEDIUM and THICK All are the SAME PRICE**
2 Ounce $4.00, 2 Ounce rubberized $5.00, 8 Ounce $12.00, 16 Ounce $21.00
2 Ounce Accelerator Spray Bottle $3.00, 8 Ounce Accelerator Refill $5.00, 2 Ounce Debonder $3.00
$.50, Long nozzles –package $.75, 2 Ounce empty bottles $.75, 2 Ounce replacement caps
**Epoxy** 4 Ounce $5.00
**ANCHORSEAL -** 2 Liter $15.00, I Liter $8.00, ½ Liter $4.00
**HATS -** $15.00
**SANDING DISCS; 80 THROUGH 320 GRIT -** 2" $2.50, 3" $3.50
1" Disc Holder $7.50,2" Disc Holder $8.50, 3" Disc Holder $10.00
2" Blue Disc Holder $12.00, 3" Blue Disc Holder $14.00
½" Soft Pad Extension $2.50, Hand Held Disc Holder $11.00
Bottle Stoppers $3.00, Bottle Stopper Chuck $5.00
Tee Shirts $16.00 $2.00 More for 2X and larger
Polo Shirts $27.00 $2.00 More for 2X and larger

Assorted Maple? tool handle blanks

Pen blanks

*If you have any items sitting around that you no longer want, why not draw up a list and prepare some pictures that could be used in a forthcoming newsletter and on the club website? - items listed for sale in the newsletter or website will be reviewed after three months, or so, to determine if they should be removed on continued.*