

AS THE WOOD TURNS

April 2015 - Issue number 208 Minutes of the April 28th meeting.

Next "hands-on" is Saturday May 16th, from 10-12 noon at Hank's Dust Bowl. *We invite beginning turners to a learning opportunity at the Hands On for one on one instruction. Spindle or bowl turning techniques will be covered. Please reserve your lathe with Pablo Gazmuri @ pgazmuri@comcast.net*

The Blue Mule has left the shop!



The Blue Mule was sold Saturday, April 18th during the Hands On. It went to Toby Lorenzen, of the Cape Cod Woodturners, who had seen it when he attended the Demo Day event.

In order to move it out of the shop, Peter put down 1" by 4 foot pipes on the floor as rollers. He then opened the garage door and moved it outside. Once there, he was able to pick it up with a forklift and hoist it into Toby's truck as the photos show.

Visitors- Bill Roache from Quincy, Bill Cerda from Norfolk and Carl McKenna from Canton

New members: Bill Roache, Bill Cerda, Carl McKenna, Mike McMillan and Scott Olszyna

The meeting began with a hearty "Welcome Back Bernie!" from his winter stay in Florida.

Tim reminded us that Green Earth Day was taking place at the South Shore Natural Science Center Sunday, May 3rd. where we have a booth to turn tops for the kids and a table to sell items.

Tim also mentioned that the club had received an application to fill out and send in with a check for the Octoberfest held at the House of Prayer Lutheran church on Rte. 228 in Hingham in September. Members voted to participate in this event.

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Next Meeting - Thursday, May 26, 2015 - at Hank's dust bowl at 409 Washington St., Abington, MA at 7 pm

Refreshments – by Skip Brown

Member Challenge – turn some flowers

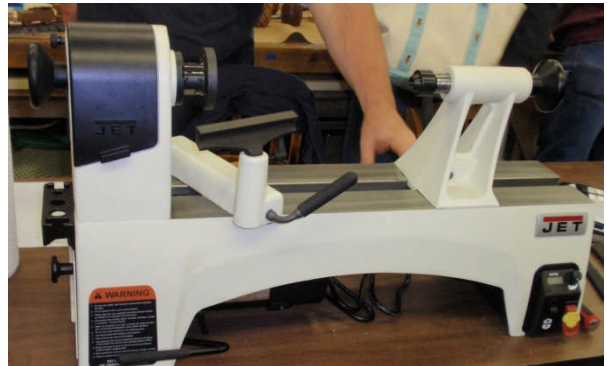
Demo – Jeff will demonstrate flying saucer boxes.

Tim also mentioned that there are still 23 unpaid dues as of the meeting so if you are one of these, please send them in to Tim soon. Dues can be paid by going online and using PayPal, or just bringing the \$40 fee payment to the next meeting and seeing Steve.

Peter Soltz is in charge of tools for the lathes, and Kevin Coughlin is in charge of name tags.

Steve gave the Treasurer's report. He said the club has \$2900 in the treasury.

He also reported that Demo Day took in \$710 and that the club had purchased a new Jet midi lathe with some of the money. It was on display and is pictured here in the newsletter.



Bob Monaghan gave the Librarian report and mentioned that "Segmented Turning" by Alan Lacer is still out. He plans to speak to Charlie about getting a copy.

The drawing for the raffle to defray expenses to the AAW Symposium in Pittsburgh was held midway through the meeting and several last minute tickets were purchased. The winner of \$325. was none other than Bob Monaghan ! Congratulations Bob ! Also, Frank Kendle won a membership for one year to AAW.

Fuller Show news- we were informed of new show dates for the club at the Fuller Craft Center, March 12 through June 5, 2016. Their representative, Mike said the goal is to show high quality work. The event will be judged by Joshua Friend who is the editor of the American Woodturner magazine of the AAW. He will travel up from Connecticut and be a juror for the show. We need to figure a deadline date for our work. Joshua is also available to demo.

The club exhibit at the Arnold Arboretum will be held October 23rd. and 24th. There was wood from them on the back of Nigel's truck and members were urged to take a piece home and turn something for the show. The pieces were numbered and it was requested that they be recorded so that when each piece was returned for exhibit, it could be identified.

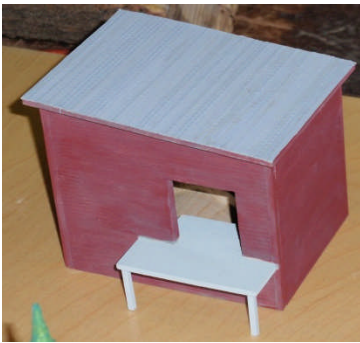
Nigel announced that Howard Dyke had passed away last month. He was known for segmenting work inlaid with metal particularly pewter and silver.

AAW Symposium project-

Andy said we are coming along slowly on our project. There is plenty of opportunity for additional turners to get involved. He has a list of items that need to be made.



Train track and cars for the AAW Symposium project



You are looking at a shed made for the AAW display.



A bag showing many "finished items" for the AAW display.



A group of train cars and other AAW display items.

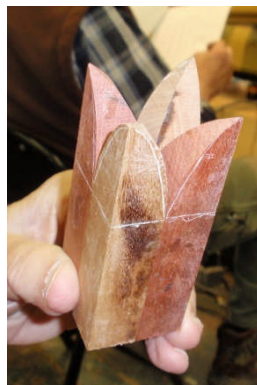
Eileen is making a new slideshow for the club website of turned items by members. Send photos to Dropbox or to Eileen at eileenturnswood@gmail.com

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

Demonstration was by Steve Reznick on turning a wooden tulip.



Glued up pieces prior to being cut out on the band saw for a tulip.



Steve shows us the glue up prior to placing it in the lathe for shaping for the first flower.



Steve is holding samples of recently turned flowers.



Finished turned tulip flowers as exhibited by presenter Steve Reznick

A handout as provided by Steve which will be available on our website.

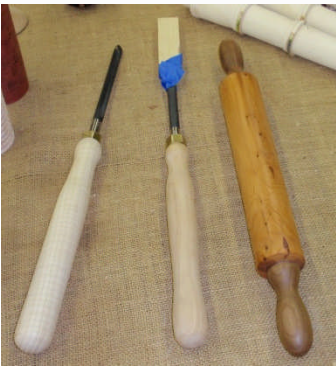
http://www.cnew.org/library/articles/article_find_wood_on_internet_reznick2008.htm is a link to Steve's article on using the internet to find wood for a project.

Show and Tell

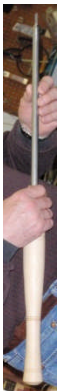


Ken told us about his trip to Africa with fiancée, Beverly, where he brought donations to a school consisting of tops for the students to spin. Neither the students, nor their teacher had ever seen them. In the photo, Ken holds a piece of Dedham maple on which he used a large glue block on the base to hold it on the lathe for support to compensate for weight in turning. It's top was shaped with a hand held router. He turned the outer body with a 3/8" spindle gouge. Still to be done is dyeing and applying a finish. The wood is not stabilized and may move some more.

Ken is leading a rotation at the Eighth New England Woodturning symposium on May 9th on "Working with Distressed Wood"



Paul O'Neil showed several items. On the left side are two spindle gouges with new handles he turned and a Yew rolling pin. The middle picture is of a Bubinga bowl with Marine logo in the bottom which he plans to give back to his friend's family. The right hand picture shows a Maple pestle and Locust mortar with the reference photo used in their turning.



Carl Albrow showed us his hollowing tool with a tip he mounted on the end, a small bowl turned from it, and a turned basswood (on the left) and a turned and carved pineapple on the right.



Although difficult to see, you are looking at a miniature box with finial turned by Lenny Langevin which he is holding in his hand. Did you sign it Len?



Mike Veno showed minarets turned for a replica of the Taj Mahal which the Boy Scouts are undertaking.



Bill Dooley has a Walnut hollowform he hollowed with a Turner hook tool.



Ian holds a wine goblet with a wooden stem he turned recently.



Charlie McCarthy shows a segmented drinking travel mug made from glued up Maple and Purpleheart. It is his first segmented turning.



Steve showed a sphere which he added lines & coloring to after seeing it demonstrated at the Totally Turning Expo in Saratoga Springs.

The **"Totally Turning 2015" craft show** took place Saturday & Sunday March 28th and 29th in Saratoga Springs, New York at the Saratoga Hilton Hotel. Here are some interesting items from the show.



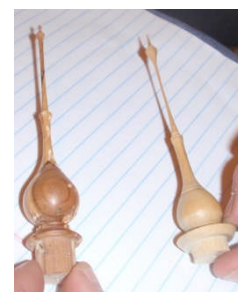
Doug Fisher - offset turning



John Beaver - flying rib bowl



Sphere turned, marked and colored by Dick Gerard



Tall finials by Bill Meier



More finials (in two parts) and square sided compotes by from Bill Meier



David Ellsworth hollowform

Demo Day - Saturday April 11th - All in all, we had around 30 attendees, and most everyone thought the day was worthwhile. It was \$30 a head to attend and demonstrators were in for free. There was also a raffle for prizes which was fairly heavily subscribed to. Handouts are available from most of the demonstrators.



Jeff Keller on making a threaded bolt & nut toothpick holder



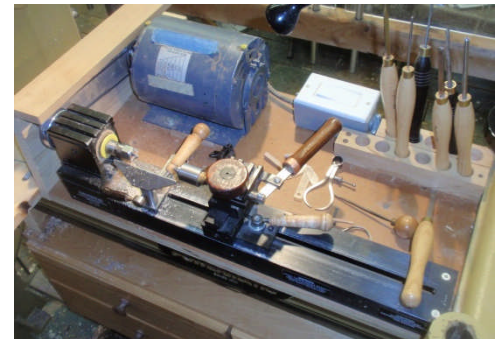
Jim Leatherwood using the Lyle Jamison Hollowing System



Steve Wiseman on chasing threads



Lenny Langevin on miniature turning



Jim Silva on natural edge bowls



Pablo Gazmuri on turning finials



Earth Day - Sunday, May 3rd. 11 – 4 pm at the South Shore Natural Science Center, Norwell.



Bob Monaghan colors a top he has turned while Bill Dooley and Ken Whiting look on.



Steve colors a top as Bob Monaghan and John Shooshan man the exhibit table.



Jeff turning a top



Steve Wiseman turns a small bowl similar to several he has made for the club's AAW challenge project.



17 year old female tortoise from another exhibitor

We turned a lot of tops, but this venue wasn't very well attended -in fact we could have skipped it. It seems like people were doing yardwork or something else. No one sold anything, Bob Monaghan actually gave away a pen at the day's end to a fellow vendor. Our group included Bob Monaghan, John Shooshan, Ken Whiting, Steve Wiseman and myself. It was a beautiful day to be outside.

Upcoming Events

Peabody Essex Museum – On view February 21, 2015 to June 21, 2015 “**Audacious: The Fine Art of Wood from the Montalto Bohlen Collection**”

Guild of New Hampshire Woodworkers is holding its 8th Woodturning Symposium on May 9th, 2015 at the Pinkerton Academy in Derry, New Hampshire. <http://www.gnhw.org/> has some initial information about the upcoming Symposium. Janet Collins is one of the demonstrators, as is Ken Lindgren.

South Shore Craft Festival Father's Day weekend in Cohasset June 19th through the 21st.

AAW 2015 Symposium is scheduled for June 25-28 in Pittsburgh, PA. also - The AAW Segmented Chapter Annual Meeting will be held during the AAW Symposium in Pittsburgh . Date: Thursday, June 26, 2015, Time: 7:00 PM, Place: Room 324

Octoberfest held at the House of Prayer Lutheran church on Rte. 228 in Hingham in September.

James Library, Norwell Center - the show was rescheduled to September with the reception planned for Friday September 4, 2015. The show will run throughout the month of September 2015. Questions? Call Jeff at 781-878-4540 or 781-878-7310 or the James Library at 781-659-7100.

Farm Day at the Daniel Webster estate is Saturday, October 17, 2015 (with a rain date of Saturday, October 24th)

Arnold Arboretum in Jamaica Plain has an exhibition October 23 and 24, 2015. Our club could demonstrate on the lathe if we want. Also involved would be the Central New England Woodturners and the Revolutionary Woodturners

Friends of Abington Seniors Craft Show Saturday, October 31st. - the Senior Center located at 441 Summer Street, Abington where we will sell items and turn tops for kids.

Fuller Show news- juried club exhibit at the Fuller Craft Center, March 12 through June 5, 2016

Totally Turning 2016 - Saturday & Sunday, April 1st & 2nd, 2016

AAW National Segmented symposium for 2016 will be held in Quincy. Date unknown at this time

Items 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, 1 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



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