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# AS THE WOOD TURNS

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**July 2015 - Issue number 210** Minutes of the July 28<sup>th</sup> meeting.

Next Hands On- Saturday, August 15 at Hank's Dust Bowl from 10-12 noon. *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*

**Spindle Gouge Clinic** - Saturday, September 12<sup>th</sup> hosted by Bob Allen at Hank's dust bowl at 409 Washington St., Abington, MA

July 25 was our summer potluck/hands-on which included a chance to learn how coring is done with a McNaughton system. Nigel demonstrated how to core and then encouraged members to try their hands at coring.



Here is Glenn Schaffer coring a bowl blank



Here a cored blank is reverse mounted so that a tenon can be easily turned

Visitors- George Lough from Cumberland, RI and Bob Desrochers from Woonsocket, RI

David Rice announced that if members are not getting the newsletter, they need to see Tim to make sure their email address is correct.

Steve reported \$2700 on account in the treasury. The club also raised \$70 in tool money donations at the summer party at Nigel's place.

Peter asked us to park in the back. If we start in the back and fill up going forward, there will be more room for everyone. You won't be blocked in.

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**Next Meeting - Tuesday, August 25, 2015** - at Hank's dust bowl at 409 Washington St., Abington, MA at 7 pm

**Refreshments** – by Jeff Keller

**Member Challenge** –

**Demo** – Spindle Gouges by Bob Allen

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**Arnold Arboretum** - Nigel announced that the club exhibition at the Arnold Arboretum in Jamaica Plain will take place October 23<sup>rd</sup>. and 24<sup>th</sup> with a reception Friday evening the 22<sup>nd</sup>. This will be a self juried show in which we will bring potential items to the club meeting on September 22<sup>nd</sup>. There will be 25 pieces for display with 10 backup pieces. Wall hangings are separate from this count. Smaller items such as pens and bottle stoppers count as a 5 to 1 ratio (so 5 pens equals one item for example). There will also be 3 display case pieces. At the September meeting you will each get 35 coins to vote with. You place a coin in a cup in front of the item you wish to vote for representation in the Arboretum show. The 35 pieces with the most votes will go to the show. The items chosen will be taken home by Nigel. Items do not have to be for sale. Those items that are for sale will have the club be directly involved with the buyers. Display items will be delivered October 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>. Each item should have the turner's name, type of wood, name of the club and business or contact card. You also will need a list to accompany the items with a copy for yourself. The club will donate 10% of the total sales to the Arboretum. This last was voted on by members present and passed.

There will be a demonstration inside the Arboretum Saturday and Sunday. Each of the three clubs gets one hour. There is no sanding of items inside the Arboretum. There will also be a tent outside where we will have lathes set up to turn there as well. All demos must be done with safety. Parking is limited but available on the Jamaicaway and on side streets all on a first come basis.

**Fuller Show April 2016-** We will be making a video of members working at their lathes for the Fuller Craft Show. Dwayne will be shooting the video. Nigel needs a list of participating members who wish to be included in this. Our exhibit will cover all levels of expertise in turning. Let him know if you are interested.

On a separate note, there will be a Spindle Gouge Clinic Saturday, September 12<sup>th</sup> hosted by Bob Allen. . There will be two sessions, (10:00 to 12 noon and 12:30 til 3:30). Cost is \$20 to attend with the money going to the club.

**Summerfest-** This is the third year for this show. It takes place from 10 to 4:00 pm Saturday, August 15<sup>th</sup> at Brockton High School. Michael Veno is coordinating this event. There will be two shifts from 10:00 to 1:00 and from 1:00 to 4:00. Set up will be at 9:00 am. Mike can be reached at [mykv@verizon.net](mailto:mykv@verizon.net) or (508) 583-5004.

**Dyer Library in Abington** - Ken Whiting announced that he has a friend who sits on the board of the Dyer Library in Abington who would like our group to take part in an Open House at the Dyer on the first Sunday in May of 2016. We can display turned objects and also demonstrate on the lathe for attendees.

Show and Tell





Charlie McCarthy holds two wood stemmed wine glasses turned following Ian's demo presentation from last month's meeting. The off center stem is particularly impressive. Nice job Charlie !



Ian is holding a small Maple bowl with an inverted edge.



Andy has a Maple hollowform with feet with some serious figure to it. He formed the feet by turning a ring on the bottom and cutting away material in between after they had been indexed. He used a Dremel with Sabertooth bits to remove material for this.



Here is Andy with a second turning, from the same burl wood. He made an urn with a u-shaped top dyed with India ink to ebonize it. He turned a cup and then removed the outer sections on each side to leave the "U" shape of the decorative top. Very clever.



Sid showed us this Ambrosia Maple plate. Nice form.



Peter Soltz is holding a small Oak burl bowl.

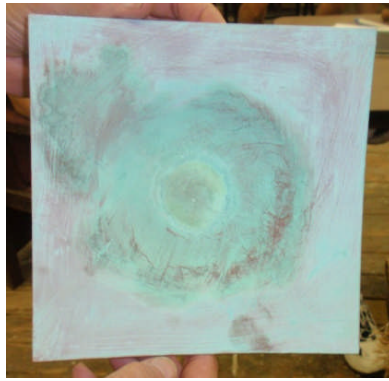


Ken Whiting holds a piece of Sugar Maple from an old tree the town of Norwell removed from my front yard. It shows an interesting feather formation along with an artful hole to let items spill out from. Ken used Watco oil finish on it and burned the edge.

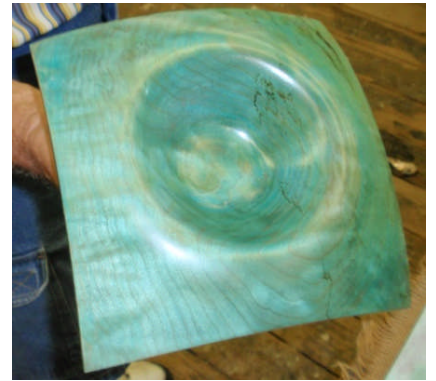




Bill Roach holds a small Purpleheart bowl with an oil finish.



Steve Wiseman showed two square sided bowls. One with a copper patina finish. He saw this procedure demonstrated by Mark Baker at the AAW symposium in Pittsburgh. The second bowl is Maple dyed w/antique gold and a deep green



Steve also showed a vase turned from Ambrosia maple. This piece he got at the symposium with the general outside shape but not yet turned or dyed. It was the first piece he finished on his new lathe. As you can see, the thickness is down to 1/8<sup>th</sup>". He left the bottom heavy for stability. He used an alcohol based dye with some silver which was hand rubbed, with a lacquer finish and waxed.



Nigel holds a turned cover for a glass vase. The wood is Mulberry.

And finally Steve's showed us a small Box Elder box



Tim has a bottle stopper which he finished with CA glue.



Bill Dodge has a small box with some decorative rings turned from a piece of Maple



Jeff showed a box of Elm(?) with an oriental style of Ebony and a lid of the same Elm (?) with burned rings for decoration. The blue stone is Turquoise



Pictured is Jeff's Hingham Cooper's team old style Base Ball bat he turned for one of their players from ash. It was then branded with the team logo and had some maroon bands applied. The band edges were incised with a skew to prevent the paint from going outside the lines.

## Upcoming Events

**August 15<sup>th</sup>** - Summerfest at the Brockton High School from 10:00 to 4:00

**September 4-** James Library evening reception Friday from 6-8:00. Norwell center. The show opens with wine and food reception. Five items per turner unless small (then 5 items equals one). Drop off times are Saturday, August 29th from 10:00 am until 1:00 pm or Wednesday, September 2nd. from 1:00 to 5:00 pm. Items can be taken downstairs to the basement where the show will take place, or to the front desk. Pick up will be Tuesday, September 29th or Wednesday, September 30th. All items must have the price and name of the turner on them and be accompanied by a sheet for the library staff to help with keeping track of items sold. Questions? call Jeff (781) 878-7310 or (781) 878-4540 or Lisa Flynn (781) 588-4281.

### "Turned Objects of Art & Purpose" James Library September 4th

Friday evening, September 4th is the opening of the Massachusetts South Shore Woodturners Show of "Turned Objects of Art and Purpose" at the James Library in Norwell center. The event will be a wine reception taking place from 6:00 until 8:00 pm that evening with items on display for sale. The show will run through the month of September. The public is invited to attend. For further information contact Lisa Flynn at the James Library at (781) 659-7100.



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**September 12 & 13** - Corn Festival South Shore natural Science Ctr, Norwell 10-4 both days

**September 26 & 27th** - Ocktoberfest at the House of Prayer Lutheran church, Rte 228, Hingham we have a booth.



**October 17-** Farm Day Marshfield at the Daniel Webster estate Saturday 10-4 (rain date October 24th)

**October 23 & 24-** Arnold Arboretum in Jamaica Plain -Reception Friday evening the 22nd. Turning exhibit by members. Our club could demonstrate on the lathe if we want. Also involved are the Central New England Woodturners and the Revolutionary Woodturners

**October 31<sup>st</sup>** - Friends of Abington Senior Center on Saturday 10-4 turn tops for kids.

**December 5th** - Mass. Audubon reception Rte 3A Marshfield

**March 12 - June 5, 2016** - juried club exhibit at the Fuller Craft Center

**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](mailto: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



Assorted tool handle  
and pen blanks



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[naturesgallery@charter.net](mailto:naturesgallery@charter.net) cell 508 736-1656

-Delta 1440 wood lathe, 8 years old, maybe 30 hours use.

- asking \$400.00 or best offer, includes several gouges

-several Cherry burls.