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# AS THE WOOD TURNS

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This piece by Andy Osborne is made from Red Malee Burl, 5" x 5" x 2" and finished with WATERLOX

## MINUTES

*These are the minutes of the monthly meeting, held online March 24th, 2020*

- ◆ Joe called the meeting to order on ZOOM at 7:00 and it was interesting to see via computer screen what a good turnout there was from members. At one point I was able to count 38 participants.
- ◆ Joe announced that the club store was pretty well stocked but that members should stay away for now due to the virus and to the fact that Patrick Cahill had just returned home from knee surgery.
- ◆ He said the Cape Cod club had postponed their demo until October. We however are still moving ahead with Cindy Drozda on computer and free to members viewed on your own computer as a test on April 25th from 9:00 am until 12:30. We will be able to see her and

## Next Meeting

**Tuesday, April 28th 2020**  
Virtual Meeting Hosted by  
ZOOM @ 7PM

### Member Challenge

Provide and discuss tips and shortcuts in the turning process

## VISITORS

Ed O'Reardon - Canton, MA

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### CLUB MEETINGS

#### April Hands-On

Cancelled

April 18, 2020

@Hank's Dust Bowl, 409 Washington St., Abington MA

#### April Meeting

April 28, 2020

Virtual Meeting Hosted by ZOOM  
beginning at 6:30PM

#### 2020 AAW Symposium

June 4 thru 7

Louisville Kentucky

ask questions.

- ◆ Lenny Langevin noted that even though the club is paying for this directly, that members who wish to can still contribute to the club as well.
- ◆ Kevin announced that the club now has an updated member list. contact him if you want a copy.
- ◆ Charlie announced that we now have 67 paid members. We also have \$3695 on account. He said that it was a nice thing that we could include members online for Cindy and not have to travel. We are still able to hold virtual meetings at members' shops via video.
- ◆ Lenny Mandeville announced that the club library has a book on Cindy in the library.
- ◆ Joe reminded us that the club has t-shirts and polo shirts available for sale to members.
- ◆ He also mentioned that we can do one on one mentoring over the internet. You can get set up and invite one person to participate.
- ◆ Bob Scott spoke up and said he is feeling much better after his prostate surgery. He suggested that members have their PSA checked next time they have a physical.
- ◆ Next up for discussion was the club bylaws as published in the February newsletter. Members voted from their computers to accept the bylaws with changes. It passed overwhelmingly with a vote of 27 in favor and four abstaining. Charlie reminded us that the club officers have to sign the bylaws.
- ◆ Charlie said he sent a picture video of his wobble chuck to England to their club members. He said they misunderstood who he was and thought he was a SORBY rep!
- ◆ Ron Reynolds said "Congratulations to Kevin Mulligan for winning the bowl turning contest at Woodcraft in Walpole !" "-and also thanks to all who reached out to me after my injury at home."
- ◆ Joe then asked Pablo, "Since you've been doing mentoring at the Hands On, could you put together a list of mentors?"
- ◆ Joe reminded us that there are online tutorials for Zoom.
- ◆ Jena (who is now living in the San Diego area) said that she has recently acquired a lot of turning equipment.

## Letter from the President

Members,

I hope you are all well and safely weathering the current pandemic. I will start the Zoom session at 6:30 PM EDT to allow members to join and get situated. If you know of any guests who would like to attend please forward the meeting link below to them but please do not publicly broadcast the link or post it to social media. In response to attempted hacking and disruption of Zoom meetings they have enabled more stringent safeguards which I am taking advantage of: each meeting will require a unique meeting ID and separate password. That information will be found in the meeting invite below.

For the Show and Tell portion please send pictures of your items along with a description (to make it easier for our newsletter publishers) to me at Jcentorino@verizon.net by noon Tuesday of the meeting. I will share the photos in the meeting and recognize the turner to present their work. Members can unmute to ask questions or comments.

Some suggested guidelines for participating in a zoom meeting:

1. For the benefit of all, especially our newer members, after joining the meeting please check in the participant pane and use the rename feature to identify yourself (First & Last Names)

2. Once the meeting begins please mute your microphone so any background noise does not disturb the meeting (or cause the speaker view to constantly switch between participants)

3. Use the Raise Hand in the participant pane to let the host know you want to be recognized for a question or comment.

4. If you are participating with video please make sure you are "in-frame" and properly lit, check it out on your computer by using the camera function well before the event.

### Meeting Agenda

- Welcome any guests
- Announcements & Officer Reports
  - President
  - Vice President
  - Secretary
  - Treasurer
- Old Business
  - Mayflower 400 Celebration update from the Plymouth Woodturners (UK) (Steve Wiseman and Bob Allen)
  - Mentoring List distributed to the members (Pablo)
  - Website status (Tim Rix)
- New Business
  - Project proposal (Mike Veno)
  - Open Comments from the floor
- In lieu of a demo we are asking members to share "Tips and Tricks" that they have seen and used or developed themselves. If you have a picture or brief video of the tip/trick you want to share send it to me by noon on Tuesday of the meeting.
- Show & Tell

Joseph Centorino has invited you to a scheduled Zoom meeting. If you have not received the email containing the invite please contact Joe at [jcentorino@verizon.net](mailto:jcentorino@verizon.net)

Topic: MSSW Monthly Meeting  
Time: Apr 28, 2020 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

### WHAT TO WEAR

#### More from the Store

Caps	\$15.00
Tee Shirts	\$16.00
2X Tee Shirts	\$18.00
Polo Shirt	\$27.00
2X Polo Shirt	\$29.00

### MEMBER STORE

#### GLUES

Description	Price
2 oz. CA	\$4.50
2 OZ. Rubberized	\$6.00
8 oz. CA	\$13.00
16 oz. CA	\$23.00
2 oz. Accelerator (spray bottle)	\$3.50
8 oz. Accelerator Refill	\$5.75
2 oz. De-Bonder	\$3.25
4 oz. Epoxy	\$6.00
2 oz. Replacement Caps	\$0.50
Long nozzles	\$0.75
2 oz. Empty Bottles	\$0.75
Yorkshire Grit	\$10.00

#### ANCHORSEAL

Description	Price
Large (approx. 1 gallon)	\$16.00
Medium (approx., 1/2 gallon)	\$9.00
Small (approx. 1 quart)	\$5.00

#### SANDING DISKS

Description	Price
2"	\$3.50
3"	\$4.50
2-2/14" Scollap	\$10.00
2" or 3" Replacement H&L	\$0.50
2" Holder	\$10.50
3" Holder	\$12.50
2" Blue Holder	\$14.50
3" Blue Holder	\$16.50
1/2" Soft Interface Pad Extension	\$5.50
3" Hany Sander	\$8.50
Sanding Taco	\$4.50
2" or 3" Hand Help Holder (Kidney Shape)	\$12.50
3" Lambswool Buff	\$9.00



# SHOW & TELL



Multi-axis off center turning from Pablo



Another Multi-axis turning from Pablo



A faceplate of off-center overlapped rings produced by Pablo.



From Peter Soltz, a spalted maple bowl from a slab of wood from Dedham. He left the pith at both ends glued with epoxy.



Also from Peter Soltz, a half Natural edge cherry bowl.



Peter's Rockler Facebook prize. Peter replied to their question "What have you been making in your shop?" with a chance to win shop supplies.

Members,

As we discussed at the last club meeting we are making this Interactive Remote Demonstration (IRD) hosted by Cindy Drozda available to all club members at no additional cost. The IRD will be delivered via Zoom meeting so every member can participate from their own location.

Although the IRD takes place on Saturday April 25th, you do need to pre-register for the event and I encourage you to complete the registration by Monday April 20th. Follow the instructions and link sent to each of you. If for any reason you have not received a link, have difficulties or have any questions please contact me at [jcentorino@verizon.net](mailto:jcentorino@verizon.net).

**Agenda for the morning IRD:**

- 8 AM EDT Zoom Meeting starts, members can join and socialize informally
- 9 AM all participants' microphones will be muted and Cindy will introduce herself to the group and make a few housekeeping announcements followed by any club specific announcements from the officers.
- Cindy will have the spotlight for the demo
  - Members should use the raise hand feature in the participants window and/or ask questions using the chat window. When recognized your mic will be un-muted so you can ask your question.
  - About halfway (1 hour) through the demo we will have a 15 minute break for a pit-stop and questions
  - Cindy will pick up the remaining half of the demo and remain in the Zoom meeting at the conclusion for additional questions and socializing (within reason...)

Thank you and Safe Turning,  
Joe Centorino  
President  
Massachusetts South Shore Woodturners

# The Fine Art of Woodturning

*By Cindy Drozda*

The Finial Box Step By Step As done in my demonstration (*A picture of this box can be seen on my website at [www.cindydrozda.com](http://www.cindydrozda.com)*).

1. Material Selection: Start with a piece of dry, straight grained, dense wood 2" x 2" x 3.5"
2. Rough between centers, and turn a chucking point on each end
3. Top of box in the chuck. Part off bottom of box. Shape, sand, and finish inside of lid. True up a parallel-sided tenon at least 1/2" long.
4. Bottom of box in chuck. Flatten end of block and friction drive the flat inlay disk. For a 1/16" bead, the size of the disk is (lid diameter + 5/32"). Disk should have parallel sides and flat face (up to the tail center).
5. Transfer disk diameter to face of box bottom blank.
6. Partially hollow bottom of box. Don't make the walls thin or the base small at this point.
7. Fit the disk into a recess in the box bottom. Glue the disk in place. Notice how the rough hollowing that you did in step 6 keeps you from gluing the center part of the disk.
8. Shape the top curve of the box. Flatten the center of the disk and cut a recess for the foot. Part in to remove the foot blank.
9. Jam fit lid tenon into a recess in the inlay disk
10. Shape, sand, and finish lid and finial.
11. If desired, form a bead on the inlay ring with a skew chisel. Refine lid fit.
12. Hollow, sand, and finish inside and outside of box bottom.
13. Chuck up a waste block and jam fit the box bottom to shape it. Form a tenon for the foot blank. Sand the box bottom completely now.
14. Glue on the foot blank. Shape and sand the foot, and finish the box bottom and foot.
15. Sign your work, You're done!

For more hints on success with this project, check out my "Hints for successful box-making" handout.

Many other designs are possible using these techniques. If we all share, we all grow. Feel free to copy, but let that be a stepping stone to discovering your own voice!

**Please turn responsibly!**

**Always use eye and lung protection!**

**Have fun!**

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Dimensions  
are approximate

***Cindy Drozda's  
Fabulous Finial Box***

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