
AS THE WOOD TURNS

May 1997

Members Win Awards at 1997 Bird House Show and Auction

1st Place Woodworking Professional
Roger Hill for "Tea House"



3rd Place Most Creative
Wally Kemp for "Fred"

The South Shore Habitat for Humanity held it's 1997 Bird House Show and Auction May 2nd thru 4th at the South Shore Plaza, Braintree, MA

MSSW members contributed a number of turned bird-houses to this worthwhile event. Thanks to all.

Congratulations to our winning members. By the way, Roger's "Tea House" was one of the final two bird-houses for the Best of Show award!



We're off to a great start!

FIRST ISSUE OF MSSW NEWSLETTER

Welcome to the official publication of the **Massachusetts South Shore Woodturners**. The editor looks forward to receiving articles by members and guests for inclusion in the newsletter. Submit typed or printed copy for scanning, as well as photos or sketches. Text and graphics files on PC floppy or Zip discs appreciated. The format may change from time to time as your editor experiments with various desktop publishing programs, including Adobe PageMaker 6.5, Microsoft Publisher, and PageStream 3.2 (Amiga). Your comments and suggestions are welcome. Closing date June 10, 1997.

Barn Sale! Old Tools & Turnings

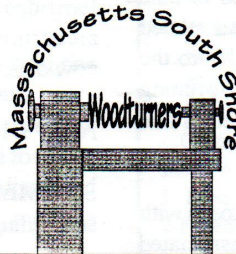
Saturday, June 7th 10am-4pm

Hank Cahill's Shop
409 Washington Street
Abington, MA

Members - Bring your friends - Notify the neighbors
&
Don't forget to bring Old Tools and/or Turnings
to the May Meeting for the Sale

1997 MSSW Officers

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Next Meeting

Tuesday, May 27, 1997
7:00 P.M.

At Hank Cahill's *Dust Bowl*

Demonstration:
Making Turned Boxes - Ray Cartier

Meeting Minutes

From 4/22/97 Meeting at Hank Cahill's Shop

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: The meeting was called to order at 7:10 by Hank with ten members present and Dick Freitas from Hanover as a guest.

OFFICIAL AAW RECOGNITION. Hank proudly displayed our official chapter banner and certificate. We were inducted into the AAW on February 2, 1997! Thanks to all who helped in this effort!

A series of communications were referenced to include receipt of other chapters' Newsletters, solicitations for summer workshops, and a new quarterly AAW publication called *Chapter Chatter* specifically intended to discuss administrative issues relevant to AAW Chapters.

Wally Kemp acted as the spokesperson for the contents of this publication. The main topic was devoted to the decision to incorporate as a Not-For-Profit organization. There was considerable discussion to include input from Gary Levine who is trying to incorporate with the Commonwealth of Mass. in order to be able to apply to the IRS for tax-exempt status.

The end result was to table the decision on incorporating until such time as we better understand what needs to be done to receive an official Tax ID#. Questions were even raised as to why we should worry about potentially modest amounts of interest in a bank account.

The Secretary agreed to add Mr. Joe Mamone, as Editor of *Chapter Chatter* to our chapter's mailing list. Hank agreed to make copies of the publication available to various members.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Suggestions were made to try to bring the unit postage cost down on our mailings to \$.32 where practical. Mal Partridge has agreed to take over the printing and mailing of the minutes and related Chapter publications. This decision was also due to the outstanding job that Mal has done in terms of printing letterhead etc. Al will continue to report the minutes and send them to Mal for production.

Al acknowledged the help rendered by Charlie Rosen with respect to producing the membership list and associated

mailing labels.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Hank received approval from the membership for the Secretary's inception-to-date postage invoice for \$37.32. Wally announced that, before paying the postage expense, that we had \$343.00 in the bank.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT: Ray Cartier thanked Al, Charlie, Mal, Gary and Roger collectively for their donations to the library. Ray will set up the library near Hank's radial arm saw for use by the membership during each meeting. He outlined a card signing procedure for checking material in and out and will send that along with the next mailing. The rental for a video will be \$2.00 for the month.

OLD BUSINESS:

SOUTH SHORE HABITAT FOR HUMANITY BIRD HOUSES: Members were reminded of the 4/26 deadline for submission. A quick count has five members planning on donating bird houses. Both Charlie and Hank volunteered to help deliver the bird houses.

Old Tools & Turnings Barn Sale: We're still on schedule for Saturday, June 7th from 10-4 at Hank's shop. Six members acknowledged their intent to participate. We'll formalize this list at the next meeting and assign tasks accordingly. Members are strongly encouraged to bring turnings and tools to the May meeting on 5/27. Please be prepared to fill out a 3x5 card with your suggested price and any other information you wish to make available to the potential buyer.

LOGO "GOODIES": Mal has done it again! We were treated to many renditions of our new logo from business cards to very colorful Do Not Disturb signs. Also produced were envelopes, and special letterhead for the Minutes, Dust Bowl, and a Newsletter.

AS THE WOOD TURNS Was the winning entry of seven potential Newsletter names created by Mal Partridge. I guess if you submit all the potential names you are assured of having the Winner! Another great job by our now official Chapter Publications King!

NEW BUSINESS

SUMMER MEETINGS: The members were in favor of scheduling meetings during July and August.

MEETING LOCATION ROTATION: Wally Kemp suggested that some future meetings be conducted at members' shops. It was decided to have the JUNE 24th meeting at Jack Nash's shop in Cohasset. This was enthusiastically endorsed by Cohasset residents John Shooshan and Roger Hill! We'll try to have directions to Jack's available at the next meeting.

CHARITABLE DONATIONS: Hank made the suggestion that we should be on the look out for opportunities to donate pieces to fund raisers such as live and silent auctions. It's good publicity for both the member and the Chapter!

GROUP/BULK SUPPLY ORDERS: Wally Kemp brought up the issue of ordering green wood sealer and CA glue at group or bulk discounts. Wally has a contact in Ralph Hamilton for the sealer. Contact Wally for details. Hank keeps a refrigerated supply of CA glue in stock and will make a bottle or two available (Cost TBD) to our members.

CHAIN SAWS: Mal Partridge asked for advice on chain saws. An interesting discussion took place with ABC Fire Equipment of Marshfield mentioned by several members as a good place to shop.

NEW MEMBERS: Per Wally and Hank, our newest members are:

Richard "Dick" Freitas 702 Main St. Hanover, Ma. 02339 (617) 878-7708	Charles "Chick" Gillis 25 Chestnut Street Whitman, MA.02382 (617) 447-6259
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MAY Meeting Responsibilities. 5/27/97

Ray Cartier will host a demo and discussion on making boxes and Mal Partridge will provide refreshments.

DEMONSTRATION: Hank referenced Gary Levine's letter on demonstration etiquette. Roger Hill hosted a discussion on the preparation and subsequent cutting of burls. Other spokespersons were Wally Kemp, Jack Nash, and Hank Cahill.

As suspected we all learned that there was more than one way to approach this subject. The key points were orienting the wood for optimal exposure of the pointed burl surface and being able to effectively provide for a flat surface for faceplate mounting. Another option discussed was the mounting and subsequent turning on multiple axes.

Hank did a nice job preparing a piece on his bandsaw comprised of both a burl and crotchwood donated by Emie Grimes. Wally took this mysterywood slab home to apply his expertise!

Jack Nash landed a cherry burl [circa 1991] donated by Wally Kemp to demonstrate his creativity!

SHOW & TELL: Bird Houses....Roger displayed a super segmented birdhouse (for indoor birds) and received advice as to how to mount the roof! Wally brought forward three pieces with a discussion on the turning of a hollow form ball. Charlie Rosen "stole the show" by showing us near perfectly jointed segmented roofs comprised of 8 pieces from plans calling for 10 pieces! Nice going Charlie!

Gary Levine discussed some recent chuck acquisitions. Jack Nash talked about a couple of pieces which brought up a discussion on hot melt glue...let it heat up to it's maximum before applying and conversely let it cool before turning. Hank finished up with some painted birdhouses.

RAFFLE: Gary Levine won the "special item" raffle and we had good participation on raffling a half dozen pieces of donated wood. The mulberry was a hot item!

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, May 27th at 7pm at Hank's Shop.

ADJOURNMENT: Hank adjourned meeting at 10:07pm.

Respectfully Submitted: Al Vandam 4/24/97



Library



The Library is quickly building a good selection of periodicals and books thanks to the donations of several members. A self service system will be used for distribution. The following procedures have been set up to keep track of the collection.

Check Out

1. Sign and date control card found in book pocket
2. Place card in index box
3. If checking out video - give \$2.00 rental fee to Ray Cartier or place money in index box

Return

1. Find control card in index box and cross off name
2. Replace card in book pocket

Massachusetts South Shore Woodturners Membership List

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Charles	Gillis	25 Chestnut Street	Whitman	MA	02382-1301	617-447-6259
Ernie	Grimes	24 Philips Lane	Swansea	MA	02777-4562	508-672-3447
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