
AS THE WOOD TURNS

April 2003

Turning a Small Wooden Hat



Richard Friberg showed us how



The wet blank is roughed to shape, brim finger calipered to thickness, inside hollowed carefully using light.

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Next Meeting

Tuesday, April 22, 2003, 7:00 P.M.

At Hank Cahill's *Dust Bowl*

Refreshments by: David Hutchins

Member Challenge: Wooden eggs

using wooden chuck

Demonstration: TBD

Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm at Hank Cahill's Dust Bowl

President's Report and General Business

Hank introduced a guest, Lenny's grandson, Cody.

Correspondence was received from Craft Supplies referencing the Symposium on May 8, 9 and 10 at Provo, Utah. A Wood and Tool catalog was received from Turn About Wood, Kansas City, Missouri. The South Shore Art Center is having a juried show May 10-12. The North River Art Festival will be held on May 24 & 25.

Wally reported \$1591 in the treasury. He mentioned that Audubon Farm Day will be held on October 4 and he has paid the \$30 fee.

Lenny the Librarian has added a few new videos. Only one late item is out. The library is very popular.

Mal has sent or given 2003 membership cards to paid up members. He reported that member Janet Collins was on the Gordon Rich WBZ talk show at 12 midnight March 15 representing North Bennet Street School.

A picture of our Rhode Island Capitol Dome is in the May issue of Wood magazine, page 18. The spring issue of AAW American Woodturner features a great new look and includes an index of previous issues.

Bob Malcolm, manager of the Avon Woodworkers Warehouse, contacted Mal and would like us to demo again this year sometime in June on a date we select.

A photograph of Wilbur Wright, wearing a hat, at his lathe was shown.

Bob Sutter reported that Sears is selling a 1 1/2 hp air compressor for \$99. A good buy.

HK Hardwoods is opening April 1st in Lakeville. They were a great source of wood when in Brockton a few years ago. Laurie welcomes back her old customers.

Wally will be giving a demo the end of May at the Mansfield Middle School.

Hank had an old Sears lathe on display for sale.

The Woodcraft Store in Rhode Island has rebuilt Jet mini lathes for sale at \$195.

Jean LeGwin had flyers available for members describing a finishing material she has found to produce a great finish. A Polymerized Tung Oil finish available from Sutherland Welles, Ltd. www.sutherlandwelles.com

The new address for our web site is located on the front page of the newsletter. Check it out to see our newsletters in color.

Notice

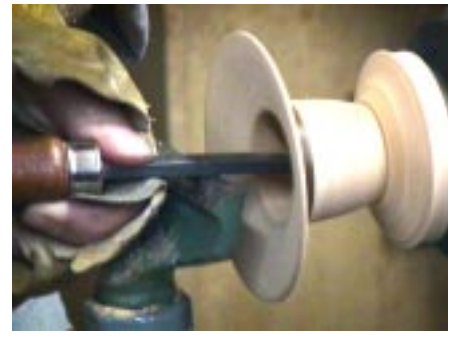
Wally has 2 gallons of Aqua Seal available at \$2 per gallon. Call Wally for details

By popular demand
A Hands On Turning & Learning Session
will be held at Hanks Dust Bowl on
Saturday, April 26th from 10 am until
members are all turned out!
Bring tools, wood, questions
All members welcome

Richard Friberg's Tool Box



Fabricated while attending the Preservation Carpentry Program at North Bennet Street School



Not a seance but members around the lathe as Richard uses a strong light to check thickness of hat wall



Closeup- note hat band friction burned with piece of hardwood

Turning a small hat continued

Parting off - not quite!

Cutting off with only available saw



Almost done

Hat is set inverted in fixture and rubber bands are used to form brim contour



Richard shows curing hat off to admiring audience - closeup of forming fixture - Finished hat - note thin brim

Show & Tell

March 2003

Lenny Langvin's wood & copper
birdhouse for Habitat for Humanity
birdhouse auction



Jesse Meyer's candlesticks from 100 year old chestnut,
mortar & pestle and gavel and anvil

Frank Movitz's padauk
gavel & cocobolo anvil with
walnut stopper from walnut
tree year custer died



Jeff's walnut & ebony
walking stick and spalted
maple gavel and anvil



Ken Stevens's
walnut gavel &
anvil



Philip's walnut vase with
too thin bottom



Jean LeGwin's silver maple bowls and box with thin ebony insert

Bob Sutter's cherry burl



Hank's maple bowl and stem valve handle

Jeff Gilman's maple bowl

Ken Lindgren's
Eucalyptus piece



Wally's spruce burls pieces and broken hammer handle
mallet with elm head

John Murphy's mahogany bowl and spalted maple urn