
AS THE WOOD TURNS

April 2004

Awale Game Board

The ancient African game is one of the oldest strategy games



Fabricated by new member David Barros, as one of his first turning projects. The game was demonstrated at our meeting by two guests of David. Note the template used for turning the “holes” for the seeds or stones.

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Next Meeting

Tuesday, April 27, 2004, 7:00 P.M.

At Hank Cahill's *Dust Bowl*

Refreshments by: Philip Todd

Member Challenge: Pedestal bowl

<http://www.recordpower.co.uk/projects.asp?Id=72>

Demo: Chain Saw Expertise by Jay Doherty

Meeting Minutes

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

President's Report and General Business

Guest: Jim Weidenfeller from East Bridgewater

Correspondence: North Bennet Street School Summer Workshops, The CNEW Skew newsletter, CERF insurance company newsletter, South Shore Habitat for Humanity birdhouse show reminder, E-mail from AAW American Woodturner editor requesting responses to on-line survey by April 15th and photos of unusual urns, human or pet, for gallery to be published in Fall 2004 issue. Photos for consideration are accepted through May 1. Check AAW web site for details.

Member Angelo Iafrate has been appointed to fill Bobby Clemons vacated AAW Board position for the remainder of that term which ends in 2005. Bobby resigned due to health concerns. Congratulations Angelo, you have our support.

Mal passed around a copy of the new magazine "Woodturning Design" which is now on newstands. He also mentioned a DVD woodworking magazine with over two hours of videos per issue. Available on line at Woodworkingathome.com. Seven issues a year for \$33.95. Woodturning articles by Dick Sing.

Wally reported \$2251 in treasury, with many 2004 dues not paid. Members rushed forward in response.

The Fuller Museum of Art in Brockton (Just renamed the Fuller Craft Museum) will have an exhibit by the Woodturning Center in September.

Lenny the Librarian reported the library received a boxfull of books donated by Al Vandam, one of our founding members, who is leaving the area. The books and a supply of wood were given to Wally and Jeff by Al for distribution to our group. Thanks, Al.

Peter has given a video to the library and Daniel Galli contacted Lenny and he will be returning the video he checked out some time ago.

Jay Doherty could not make it for chainsaw demo. Editors note: He will be demonstrating at April meeting. He also demonstrated at our February 2001 meeting. Hank believes our new members will benefit.

Hank received supply of diamond stones and again lost list of names who ordered them. The honor system applies - no, Bob, your name was not on the list!

Hank will arrange for a Saturday demonstration by Wendy Wilson.

Jeff and Ken's woodturning demonstration for a retired men's club at Pier 44, Scituate was well received.

Ken Lindgren is now the President of the Association of Revolutionary Turners, Woburn, MA. Check out their web site at: <http://revolutionary-turners.com>.

We hope to see Chris Tsioropoulos at future meetings as the last treatments for his illness are in June. We look forward to his return. Our newsletter has kept him up to date.

Mike Veno reported that the Brockton School System is interested in acquainting students with woodturning.

Bob Iuliano would like to visit the Old Schwab Mill in Arlington. Hank will check for open house dates.

Wally is looking for foam/sponge material for sanding tool.

Richard Friberg and Janet Collins will be demonstrating Turning & Carving at the Restoration & Renovation Boston 2004 Exhibition and Conference, at the Hynes Convention Center, Boston, on Friday PM, April 23.

Woodworking shop for sale

Felix Troiano is selling his complete shop which includes Lathe, Routers, Saws, etc.

Contact him for details: Tel 781-749-1713



Al Vandam's wood for wood swap

More Show & Tell



Jeff's tops and launchers from April 2004 Woodwork Magazine article and African mahogany nested boxes



Wally's cherry burl piece, round boxes without tops and unfinished box



Mike Veno's mahogany ball cage



Emilio's nested egg boxes, maple, cherry and egg - splat - you had to be there!

Andy Osborne's natural edge bowl



Dave's spindle turnings and mallet turned at Hank's shop



David Barros collection of Cape Verde carvings



The Awale game is demonstrated
Awale (pronounced uh-wall-lay)

Show & Tell

March 2004



Jim Flannery's 3 nested boxes & bud vases

Angelo's/Lenny's collaborative

Angelo's spalted maple bowl - 1/8" thickness

Jesse Meyer's goblets - Hut finish



Bob Sutter's steady rest



Ken's Habitat Bird house, maple burl w/natural torched edge and inlaid filled crack & Walnut bowl with Cherrybow tie at crack



Mal's small Walnut nested boxes

Peter Teubel's American Elm bowls scorched with torch. One with red oxide primer wire brushed and yellow dye interior. Honey locust bowl



Hank's maple bowls and spalted maple bowl

John Murphy's mahogany goblet and plate



Richard Friberg's maple bowls and hat

