
AS THE WOOD TURNS

August 2003

Emilio's Cheeseboard Member Challenge



During the meeting



After the meeting

‘Nuff Said!

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Next Meeting

Tuesday, August 26th, 2003, 7:00 P.M.

At Hank Cahill's *Dust Bowl*

Refreshments by: John Murphy

Member Challenge:

Square edge or multi-edge bowl

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 guests Russ Zimmerman, Dick Vose and new member Philip Vaughan.

Correspondence: New England Real Estate Journal which included a picture of our visit to the Rhode Island Senate, thanks to Jeff. The Plymouth Guild exhibit is to be held September 13-17th with drop off the 4-6th of September. The Artists' Cooperative of Westerly, RI will hold a August Show from July 31 to August 23rd.

Angelo will be demonstrating at the Totally Turning Symposium, October 25th & 26th at Sage College Campus, Albany, NY.

Wally and Jeff have items on consignment at the Massachusetts Audubon South Shore Headquarters gift shop. All members are welcome to display there handcrafted turned or carved products.

Our treasurer, Wally Kemp, reported \$1678 in the treasury. He asked members if they were interested again in his purchasing another supply of Anchor Seal. A number of members displayed interest. (These members should check the newsletter Anchor Seal notice and bring their empty gallon container.)

Audubon Farm day is Saturday, October 4th. Set up is from 7:30 to 9:30. We have been demonstrating for many years. All members are welcome to join us and have a great time!

A question was raised about our AAW insurance. Hank will check status and report at next meeting.

Ernie reminded us of the New Hampshire craft fair at Mt Sunapee the week beginning August 2nd.

Andy Osborne still has some bottles of black E-Z Bond super glue available for \$6.00.

Lenny the Librarian reported we have two new videos: Salt & Pepper Mills and Multi Access Turning. Mike Veno has had the book Art of the Lathe since Feb.

Mal passed out copies of the Golden Proportion brochure requested by Hank at the last meeting. He also distributed a binder with pictures of the Pasadena AAW Chapter Collaborative Challenge winners and some of the more interesting Instant Gallery pieces. Also included were progress pictures of the full size Gnome Rotary Engines being fabricated by two museums from Mal's drawings.

An inter-club collaborative turning with CNEW was proposed and Richard, Angelo, Emilio and Ken expressed interest.

Bob Sutter discussed Hi-Speed steel grinding using silicone carbide belts from Klingspor.

Janet Collins announced that North Bennet Street School is introducing new courses in woodturning. They can be found at their web site:

<http://www.nbss.org/workshops/workshopcalendar.asp>

Janet attended Alan Lacer's workshop at Arrowmont.

John Murphy reported that Ken's turned bottle was on display at the South Shore Art Center.

Bob Iuliano reported that Angelo was again running for AAW board member. Vote for him so our area of the country will get represented in style!

Bernie showed a tool he purchased on E-Bay that uses machine lathe tool bits.



A large wood swap was held.

1 1/2 liters
of fine art

Welcome New Member Philip Vaughan from Canton

Anchor Seal

Wally, as requested, has obtained 5 gallons for sale at \$10 per gallon. Bring a clean gallon container to the meeting if interested. First come first served!



Web Dyer chats with guest Russ Zimmerman who taught many of our members to turn.

Woodturning Web Sites

Andi Wolfe

<http://www.biosci.ohio-state.edu/~awolfe/COW/wolfe.html>

Central New England Woodturners

<http://www.cnew.org/index.htm>

Design a segmented bowl

<http://www.verifiedsoftware.com/goodturns/software.htm>

Woodturning Hot Links

<http://www.geocities.com/woodturner95129/links.html>

Segmented Turning

<http://www.turnewood.com/index.shtml>

You could spend days here

<http://www.laymar-crafts.co.uk/index.htm>

Interesting site

<http://www.august2nd.net/index.html>

Robert Sorby's site with tool instructions

<http://www.robert-sorby.co.uk/>

Seize the wood Turn the wood

<http://www.torne-lignum.com/>

Woodturners Resource

<http://www.woodturnersresource.com/>

A great site - Steve Worcester

<http://www.turningwood.com/>

Musical turnings

<http://www.sounding-bowls.com/>

Woodturning Online

<http://www.woodturningonline.com/>

Hank's maple curtain tie backs

The "production run" was completed on the Jet Mini lathe. A screw chuck was used to turn face. The finish was polyurethane. buffed.



Mounting screw inserted in dowel post

It's curtains for Hank if these don't work!



Library



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

The Librarian has been authorized to spend \$25.00 per month for additions to the library. Members are requested to submit their suggestions for new books, magazines and videos.

Check Out

1. Sign and date control card found in book pocket
2. Place card in index box
3. If checking out a video:

Give \$2.00 rental fee to **Lenny Mandeville** or place money in index box

Return

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



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Is it filled with wood alcohol?

Show & Tell

July 2003



Richard's maple burl bowl

Andy Osborne's maple burl with wire produced grooves, mulberry piece & box elder bowl



Detail

Sidney's ash cutting board

Janet's curly maple cutting board and mahogany plate with carved edge



Frank's Dymondwood bottle stoppers

Ken's maple burl turned at Angelo's shop

Angelo's amboyna piece

Ken Steven's white oak cheeseboard with marble insert and toadstools



Wally's platters and exotic aspects of woodturning inspired by Chris Stott's video "Basic Off Center Turning" - Crotch and female figure